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Re: Government Shutdown

Good Morning,

As I am sure you are acutely aware, the Government Shutdown is now entering its 34th day with no end in sight.

Today, on behalf of the membership of the **Independent Business Association of Wisconsin**, I am writing to ask you to put your differences aside and begin discussions with President Trump on border security, meaningful immigration reform and an end to the government shutdown.

As with any opposing viewpoint, talking through those differences and showing up to the negotiation table is a critical first step to resolving the differences you may have. Unfortunately, there are those who have decided to put their own political interests ahead of the national interest of our country. You were elected to serve the citizens of Wisconsin and, ultimately, the citizens of the United States. You should be fulfilling those duties.

Again, I am asking you to contact your colleagues and find a quick resolution to this national issue in the best interest of our country.

Regards,

Steve Kohlmann

IBAW Executive Director