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March 4, 2022

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy House Minority Leader The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell Senate Minority Leader The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Leaders McCarthy & McConnell,

While President Biden announced at the State of the Union that "COVID-19 need no longer control our lives," thousands of Americans across the nation are still without work or facing termination for choosing not to accept mandatory vaccination. This is wrong.

At least with respect to the CMS mandates on healthcare workers, 49 Republican senators voted this week to disapprove of the administration's actions. But so far, Congress has not leveraged the full "power of the purse" to end the COVID-19 vaccine mandates that continue to harm tens of thousands of Americans – most notably our medical workers, military personnel, and federal workers such as Border Patrol.

Congress has passed three continuing resolutions (CRs) since President Biden announced his plan to unilaterally impose COVID-19 vaccine mandates on Americans. Each of these CRs passed with Republican support. With another government funding deadline approaching on March 11, we urge you to take every step possible to defund these mandates once and for all.

While some will say the escalating situation in Ukraine justifies ignoring the tyranny of vaccine mandates to ensure funding of defense, the fact is Americans – including our troops – continue to suffer. It is particularly troubling for the President to ask thousands of those troops to amass in Eastern Europe while simultaneously finger-wagging at them to get a politicized vaccine or be fired.

We the undersigned support individuals' right to healthcare freedom and will oppose any federal government funding measure that funds the enforcement of COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

Sincerely,

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