Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-2210

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr. President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC, 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We are writing to demand you end the crisis at Michigan's international bridges that has been caused by your Administration's overreaching vaccine mandates.

As you know, the Ambassador Bridge, one of the busiest border crossings in North America, accounting for 25 percent of trade between the U.S. and Canada, has been forced to close due to government vaccine coercion. As a result of your Administration's actions, the flow of goods and services coming into and leaving the United States has been severely crippled and our constituents are bearing the brunt of its effects. This interruption on the bridge hurts hospital staff, auto workers, agriculture suppliers, customers, and families on both sides of the border and your vaccine mandates are causing significant economic damage to Michigan and the United States.

Using coronavirus cases as an excuse for continued support of these mandates falls flat when you consider that just this week, the World Health Organization reported that coronavirus cases have fell 17 percent worldwide and 50 percent in the United States. Meanwhile inflation reached a 40-year high of 7.5% and will certainly get worse should you remain dug in on your reckless vaccine mandate.

Our constituents have suffered enough from federal and state government mandates, and the devastating effects of this blockade will only get worse for them if you do not end your vaccine mandate. It is up to you Mr. President, to end this crisis of your own making, and withdraw the vaccine mandate to allow commerce to flow in and out of our country again.

Sincerely,

Lisa C. McClain
Member of Congress