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But once again, House Democrats stood strong, united, and defeated Republicans' worst impulses. </p> <p><span style="font-size: 17.3333px;">But I</span><span style="font-size: 17.3333px;">et's be clear about what happened this week. On orders from the world's richest man,&nbsp;<strong>Republicans tore up their own bipartisan agreement</strong>&nbsp;<strong>then needlessly threw the country into days of uncertainty during the holiday season.</strong></span></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; border-color: #808080; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;" border="3" align="center"> <tbody class="ui-sortable"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; height: 282px;" border="0" cellpadding="5"> <tbody class="ui-sortable"> <tr style="height: 128px;"> <td style="width: 100%; text-align: center; height: 128px;"> <table style="height: 22px; width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;" border="0" align="center"> <tbody class="ui-sortable"> <tr style="height: 22px;"> <td style="width: 100%; height: 22px; text-align: center;"><span style="font-size: 36pt; font-family: verdana, geneva;"><strong>ARE YOU TIRED OF THE GOP'S CHAOS?</strong></span></span></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </td> </tr> <tr style="height: 154px;"> <td style="width: 100%; text-align: center; height: 154px;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;" border="0" cellpadding="10" align="center"> <tbody class="ui-sortable"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><a title="YES" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=MA05KC&crop=15718QQQ4" target="\_blank" rel="noopener" id="YES"></a></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><a title="NO" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=MA05KC&crop=15718QQQ4 target="\_blank" rel="noopener" id="NO"></a></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><span style="font-size: 17.3333px;">This is a stark preview of the next two years of Republican-controlled government. No spine. No courage.&nbsp;</span><strong style="font-size: 17.3333px;">Just deference to billionaires.</strong></p> <p>We already know Elon's next directive: Break your campaign promises, cut \$2.5 trillion from Social Security and Medicare, then use it to lower his taxes. </p> <p>House Democrats will continue to stand with working families. We're going to keep fighting back in the new Congress. <strong>We will not allow the pawns of the ultra-wealthy to dismantle the hopes of the American people.</strong> </p> <p><span style="font-size: 13pt;">Sincerely,</span> </p> <table style="width: 85.16%; height: 86px; border-collapse: collapse;" border="0"> <tbody class="ui-sortable"> <tr style="height: 46px;"> <td style="width: 100%; height: 46px;"><span style="color: #333333; font-family: arial, helvetica, sans-serif;"></span></td> </tr> <tr style="height: 40px;"> <td style="width: 100%; height: 40px;"> <p style="margin: 0pt;"><span style="color: #333333; font-family: arial, helvetica, sans-serif;"><em>Congresswoman Katherine Clark</em></span> </p> <p style="margin: 0pt;"><span style="color: #333333; font-family: arial, helvetica, sans-serif;"><em>Democratic Whip</em></span> </p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <hr></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </td> </tr> <!-- /Content --> <!-- Footer --> <tr> <td class="content-change general-change textedit no-delzone mobile-content" width="640"><table class="footer-change general-change office-change mobile-footer" style="width: 98.9857%; height: 53px; color: #f3f3f3; font-family: Arial, sans-serif; font-size: 10pt; background-color: #ffffff;" border="0" width="640" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0"> <tbody> <tr style="height: 76px;"> <td style="width: 39.6612%; height: 53px;"><span style="text-align: -webkit-center;"><a style="text-align: -webkit-center;" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=MA05KC&crop=15718QQQ4 target="\_blank" rel="noopener"></a> <br> <br></span></td> <td style="width: 9.75603%; height: 53px; text-align: center;" align="center"><a href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=MA05KC&crop=15718QQQ4 target="\_blank" rel="noopener"></a></td> <td style="width: 48.5515%;  
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