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This is a stark preview of the next two years of Republican-controlled government. No spine. No courage. Just deference to billionaires.

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.

House Democrats will continue to stand with working families. We're going to keep fighting back in the new Congress. We will not allow the pawns of the ultra-wealthy to dismantle the hopes of the American people.

Sincerely,

<p style="margin: 0;">Congresswoman Katherine Clark</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Democratic Whip</p>

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