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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1300

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

APR 24 2023

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HON Rheanne E. Wirkkala  
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