

**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 1, 2025

The Honorable Kristi Noem  
Secretary of Homeland Security  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

On July 4, 2025, the President signed the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* into law giving the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) over \$170 billion. I am writing to ask you to provide any final spend plans by component within 30 days so I can understand how DHS plans to spend these additional funds. To date, I haven't received information about any spend plans.

Furthermore, American taxpayers deserve visibility into how their hard-earned dollars are being used and all lawmakers in Congress need to understand what is being funded, even if they are not the Ranking Member of the relevant Subcommittee. Therefore, I also ask you to ensure that all final spend plans are made publicly available for each component within 45 days after they are delivered to Congress, consistent with other reporting requirements. I appreciate your attention to this request. If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact my Chief Counsel.

Respectfully,



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Christopher S. Murphy  
United States Senator