

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Right and Honorable Boris Johnson MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister Johnson,

We write today with respect to the ongoing negotiations between your government and the European Union over the Northern Ireland Protocol. As close friends and allies, we hope that your concerns can be addressed through these negotiations. We also wish to communicate the strong interest from Congress in ensuring that the Good Friday Agreement is protected in any future arrangements.

We believe these arrangements are exclusively a matter for the United Kingdom and European Union to determine and trust that you will conclude a successful negotiation. We are concerned, however, that a failure to reach a negotiated solution could result in an escalation of tensions that may adversely affect the Good Friday Agreement and the communities of Northern Ireland.

We appreciate your government's commitment to the Good Friday Agreement and preserving peace and stability in Northern Ireland. As you know, the United States played an important role forging this peace and ensuring it endures is a priority for our country. We are grateful for your attention to this matter and look forward to working with you on this and other important issues in the coming months.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Murphy
United States Senator



Pat Toomey
United States Senator