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Chairman Tom Cole
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole,

The Coalition for Jewish Values, representing over 2,500 traditional, Orthodox rabbis, would like to congratulate you upon your new role as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and to thank you for introducing the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act as one of your first efforts in that position.

Especially in the wake of the direct attack from Iran upon America's close ally, Israel, it is crucial that Israel be provided with the means to defend itself from attack and to remove the genocidal threat posed by the Hamas terror organization towards every Israeli—and every Jew, worldwide. Your efforts thus resonate deeply with us.

We urge you to continue championing this cause and to remain steadfast in your commitment to Israel's well-being. Your leadership sets a powerful example for others to follow. We look forward to continued collaboration in the pursuit of peace and stability in the region.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yoel Schonfeld", written over a white background.

Rabbi Yoel Schonfeld
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