

# Congress of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John F. Kelly  
Secretary of Homeland Security  
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Secretary Kelly,

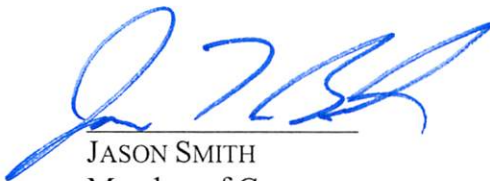
As Members of the Missouri Congressional Delegation, we write to you today to request an extension for compliance of Missouri Driver Licenses with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-13).

On Monday, June 12, 2017, Missouri's Governor Eric Greitens signed into law House Bill 151, which requires the Missouri Department of Revenue issue REAL ID compliant driver's licenses unless the applicant specifically requests a license that is not compliant with REAL ID. In light of Missouri's legislative action and clear steps to comply with federal REAL ID standards, as elected officials who represent millions of those impacted by both the 2005 federal law and this most recent change in Missouri Driver Licenses, we request the Department of Homeland Security expeditiously issue Missouri a grace period as the state works toward compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005.

The Department has granted such waivers and extensions to 27 other states and territories, even within the last couple of months in the case of Maine and Minnesota. Your swift action to announce a delay in enforcement of REAL ID on Missourians will provide immediate certainty regarding their ability to fly, access military bases, and enter federal buildings by using their current issued Missouri Driver License.

We thank you for your service to our nation and look forward to continuing to work in tandem to provide safety and prosperity for our citizens. Thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,



JASON SMITH  
Member of Congress



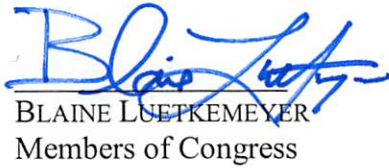
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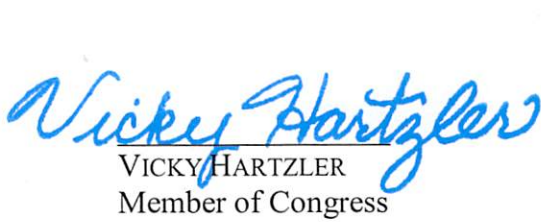
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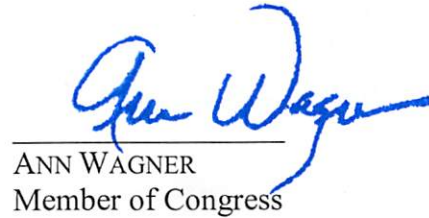
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