

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Scott Bessent
Secretary of the Treasury
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Bessent:

As Co-Chairs of the newly formed Congressional Territories and Commonwealths Caucus, we write regarding the Administration's recent announcement of a proposed tariff rebate of \$2,000 per eligible household, subject to income limitations, which would require congressional action before being issued. As the Department continues to refine its policy proposals and Congress writes and deliberates on potential legislation, it is essential that any federal rebate program treat residents of the U.S. territories and commonwealths equitably.

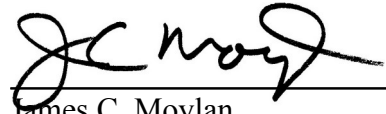
Given the economic importance of this proposal for households across the territories, we respectfully request clarification that the Department's policy proposals would ensure that any authorized rebate is made available to eligible residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands on the same basis as residents of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. We also request any relevant guidance on how territorial inclusion would be administered should Congress enact this rebate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your continued partnership in ensuring federal policy and programs reach all Americans, regardless of where they live, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Pablo José Hernández
Member of Congress



James C. Moylan
Member of Congress