

July 31, 2025

The Honorable Katie Britt 416 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Britt,

On behalf of the <u>Business for Federal Research Funding (BFRF) Coalition</u>, we are writing to express our sincere gratitude for your leadership in advocating for the full and timely disbursement of Fiscal Year 2025 funds for the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Your July 24 letter to the Office of Management and Budget underscores the critical importance of sustained federal investment in research and development.

As representatives of over 70 business organizations and chambers of commerce across 33 states, we know firsthand that NIH-funded research is a powerful engine for American innovation, economic growth, and global competitiveness. Your collective voice sends a powerful message that these investments are vital to finding cures, supporting high-quality jobs, and ensuring our nation's leadership in biomedical science.

Thank you again for your crucial support for the U.S. research and innovation ecosystem. We look forward to continuing to work with you to advance these shared priorities.

Sincerely,

The Business for Federal Research Funding Coalition

Cc: Senator Boozman

Senator Capito

Senator Cassidy

Senator Collins

Senator Graham

Senator McConnell

Senator McCormick

Senator Moran

Senator Murkowski

Senator Scott

Senator Sullivan

Senator Tillis

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