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Minnesota House of Representatives

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Leader Lisa Demuth
Minnesota House Republican Caucus
658 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Leader Demuth:

I appreciate the conversations we have had and the offers we have exchanged since the Supreme Court ruling on January 24th.

It is unfortunate that you were not willing to have any face-to-face negotiations with me this morning. I remain ready to negotiate until we have reached a resolution of our current impasse. We have an obligation to the people of Minnesota to work together, and to keep negotiating until we reach an agreement. DFLers continue to seek the GOP's commitment to allow all duly elected members of the Minnesota House to serve the terms to which they have been elected and the GOP's commitment to honor the power-sharing agreement we negotiated if the House returns to a 67-67 tie.

I suggest we include additional members of our caucuses in these negotiations to expedite a resolution. I will bring DFL Co-Chairs of Rules Jamie Long, Ways & Means Zack Stephenson, and Taxes Aisha Gomez. I hope their GOP counterparts are willing to participate as well. We are available to meet at 9:00 am. I hope to see you then.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Hortman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink color.

Melissa Hortman, Leader
Minnesota House DFL Caucus