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Dear Member of Congress:

Thank you for your leadership as the COVID-19 pandemic has become a massive crisis for Americans' health and for our economy. The scale of this emergency is massive, and I appreciate your work to respond strongly on behalf of your district and all Americans.

As you are aware, the House of Representatives will be voting on "Phase 3" of the COVID-19 response. This legislation contains critical assistance to American families, small businesses, and states and municipalities. I wanted to draw your attention also to the fact that the legislation contains \$60 million for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging & Bioengineering (NIBIB) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. NIBIB is the federal government's premier research institution dedicated to advancing imaging modalities that can drastically improve the way we diagnose and treat disease. This smart investment will pay dividends for patients, their families, and all Americans.

On behalf of the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research, I urge you to vote in support of this emergency supplemental funding to respond to COVID-19. Thank you again for your leadership, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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