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The Honorable Mick Mulvaney
The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
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Dear Director:

In early 2016, I led a group of members in sending the enclosed letter to the leadership of the House Committee on Appropriations, asking that they include the following language in all future appropriations bills:

"None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography."

I am pleased to report that, following receipt of our letter, this language was included in Public Law 115-31, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 for all departments and agencies, with the exception of those appropriated by Division K (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies). This is tremendous progress, and I am grateful to have been a part of it.

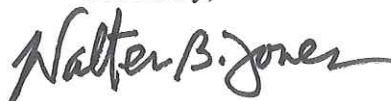
Eight months has now passed since that bill was passed into law. I would appreciate any update you could provide on implementation of this language across all applicable branches of the federal government.

From our time together in the House, I know you share my belief that ending federal employees' viewing of pornography in the workplace would be a major victory for taxpayers. Waste, fraud and abuse of taxpayers' hard-earned money should be eliminated wherever possible, and this is a prime example.

Once again, I appreciate your time and consideration of this matter, and I look forward to response. Thanks for all you do for our great country. As always, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

"Happy New Year!"

Sincerely,



Walter B. Jones
Member of Congress