

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

The recent decision by Standard and Poor's (S&P) to downgrade our nation's AAA credit rating has left our economy on the brink of disaster and created economic turmoil across the world. The American people have lost confidence in your Administration's ability to manage our economy and major changes, starting with the resignation of Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, must be made. We request that you ask for Secretary Geithner's resignation immediately.

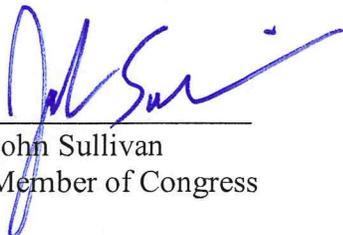
As our nation's Chief Financial Officer, and your top economic advisor, Secretary Geithner is the architect of a failed economic policy that has led to massive stimulus spending, crippling levels of debt and our nation's first ever credit downgrade from a major rating agency. Despite Secretary Geithner's assurances there was no danger of losing the 'AAA' rating we held for over 70 years, just last week S&P took the unprecedented step of downgrading our long-term sovereign credit rating to 'AA+'. This historic decision also served to downgrade Secretary Geithner's credibility with the American people and members of Congress.

As an administrator of your stimulus law, Secretary Geithner presided over \$1 trillion of taxpayer money that did very little to improve the economy, but rather added a massive amount of debt at a time our nation could least afford it. Today our national unemployment rate remains at an unacceptable 9% and the economic uncertainty created by our debt crisis is preventing businesses from hiring, expanding or spending their capital.

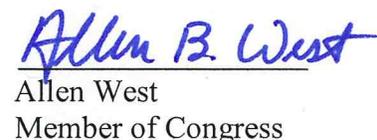
Mr. President, the economic policies being put forward by your administration are simply not working. Under Secretary Geithner's watch, the value of the dollar is approaching all time lows, \$1 trillion in stimulus money was squandered away and the United States of America no longer has a 'AAA' credit rating. Any of these reasons would be sufficient enough to relieve him of his duties as America's top financial officer.

Again, we strongly urge you to ask for Treasury Secretary Geithner's resignation immediately. It is obvious that the dire state of our economy necessitates a change in the leadership of the Treasury Department to restore the lost credibility and faith of the American people. We appreciate your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



John Sullivan
Member of Congress



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