

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 1, 2026

The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
Secretary of Homeland Security
Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Mullin:

We write to express our concern about the termination of automatic extensions for Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) by the Department of Homeland Security. This termination has caused significant implications not only for immigrant workers and their families, but also for their U.S. employers and the economy.

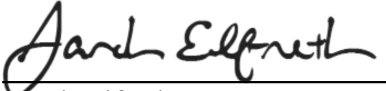
The automatic extension was initially implemented due to lengthy U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) processing times, resulting in individuals lapsing in their work authorization before their new EADs could be issued. The extension would allow businesses across the U.S. to continue employing current staff in case USCIS could not adjudicate their applications before the six-month deadline. Without this protection, many individuals, including our constituents, risk losing their ability to work through no fault of their own.


The Administration's policies have had serious impacts on the residents in our districts across the country. Our constituents are faced with uncertainty as their renewals remain pending close to or even past their expiration date, causing serious financial hardship for both businesses and individuals in our district. Given this uncertainty, we ask that you immediately reinstate the automatic extension for EADs.


We have seen this Administration continue to create significant and concerning challenges for immigrants and immigrant workers seeking to provide for their families and work in the United States. These barriers have created a burden for our constituents as well as our local economy. We urge you to reinstate the automatic extension of EADs to ensure that our constituents and their families can maintain stable employment, support themselves without fear of losing their income, and continue contributing to their communities with dignity and security.


Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to your response.


Sincerely,



Sarah Elfreth
Member of Congress

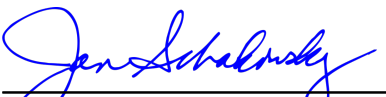

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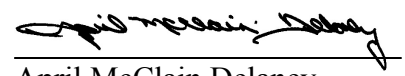

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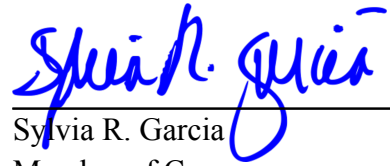

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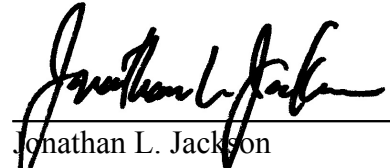
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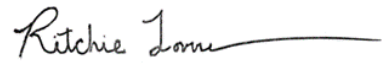
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