



The House Committee on
Transportation & Infrastructure
Ranking Member Rick Larsen

RANKING MEMBER LARSEN AND

T&I DEMOCRATS

Fighting Trump Administration Spaghetti-On-The-Wall Approach

LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMP ON INSPECTORS GENERAL PURGE

On January 25, Ranking Member Larsen and fellow Democratic Ranking Members wrote to President Trump rebuking the President's unlawful attempt to eliminate inspectors general.

LETTER TO SEC. DUFFY ON IIJA & IRA FUNDING FREEZE

On January 29, Ranking Member Larsen led a letter to U.S. DOT Secretary Duffy from all T&I Democrats opposing DOT's sweeping freeze of infrastructure funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

LETTER TO SECS. HEGSETH AND BURGUM ON WATER RELEASE

On February 1, Ranking Members Larsen and Huffman wrote to U.S. DOD Secretary Hegseth and U.S. DOI Secretary Burgum demanding an explanation for the Trump Administration's unscheduled water release in California.

LETTER TO COMPTROLLER DODARO ON DOGE'S FEMA DATA ACCESS

On February 10, Ranking Members Larsen and Stanton wrote to U.S. GAO Comptroller Dodaro from fellow T&I Democrats requesting an investigation after DOGE gained access to FEMA data.

LETTER TO SEC. DUFFY ON NEVI PROGRAM PAUSE

On February 11, Ranking Member Larsen led a letter to U.S. DOT Secretary Duffy from T&I Democrats opposing DOT's pause and proposed rewrite of rules applicable to the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program.

LETTER TO SEC. NOEM AND ACTING ADMIN. HAMILTON ON ILLEGAL FEMA FIRING

On February 13, Ranking Members Larsen, Thompson, Stanton and Kennedy wrote to U.S. DHS Secretary Noem and FEMA Acting Administrator Hamilton opposing the illegal firing of FEMA employees.





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LETTER TO SEC. DUFFY ON FAA REAUTHORIZATION IMPLEMENTATION

On February 14, Ranking Member Larsen led a letter to U.S. DOT Secretary Duffy from all T&I Democrats urging the FAA to implement the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024.

LETTER TO SEC. DUFFY OPPOSING FAA FIRINGS

On February 19, Ranking Members Larsen and Cohen wrote to Secretary Duffy opposing the mass firings at the FAA.

LETTER TO ADMIRAL LUNDY ON COAST GUARD OPERATIONS

On February 20, Ranking Members Larsen and Carbajal led a letter to Acting Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard Admiral Lundy expressing concern that the Administration was compromising the Coast Guard's statutory missions.

LETTER TO LT. GEN. GRAHAM ON UNDERCUTTING THE CLEAN WATER ACT

On February 24, Ranking Member Larsen led a letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lieutenant General Graham opposing undercuts of Clean Water Act permit reviews.

LETTER TO PHMSA OPPOSING PIPELINE SAFETY TRUST FREEZE

On February 24, Ranking Member Larsen and Senator Maria Cantwell sent a letter opposing PHMSA's withholding of grant funds to the Pipeline Safety Trust.

LETTER OPPOSING FAA FIRINGS

On March 3, Ranking Members Larsen and Connolly led a cross-Committee letter expressing concern with the indiscriminate termination of federal employees who ensure the safety of the national airspace system.

LETTER DEMANDING TRANSPARENCY IN FAA CONTRACTING

On March 7, Ranking Member Larsen and Representative Moulton led a letter to FAA Acting Administrator Rocheleau from fellow House Democrats expressing concerns about Elon Musk's role in FAA's contracting decisions involving Starlink.





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LETTER URGING A REVERSAL OF EMPLOYEE FIRINGS

On March 12, Ranking Member Larsen led a letter to U.S. DOT Secretary Duffy from all T&I Democrats urging DOT to hire back fired probationary employees and asking for the Department's plans related to Reductions in Force.

DEFENDING HARDWORKING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

During the T&I Committee's March 4 hearing, Ranking Member Larsen voiced his strong support for the nation's air traffic controller workforce.

STANDING UP FOR TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS

During the T&I "America Builds" hearing series, Ranking Member Larsen has highlighted strong support for continued transportation investments in roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports and pipelines and opposed President Trump's actions to freeze, pause or claw back grants.

ADVOCATING FOR TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Ranking Member Larsen is fighting back against attempts to gut investments in cyclist and pedestrian safety and holding USDOT accountable—sounding the alarm in print news and podcast interviews.

OPPOSING LOCAL PROJECT CUTS

Ranking Member Larsen is tracking efforts by U.S. DOT to delay and force changes to critical projects and fighting for communities across the country to maintain the right to invest in cleaner, greener, safer and more accessible infrastructure.

PROTECTING GRANTS PROMISED TO COMMUNITIES

While the Trump Administration sows chaos and confusion, T&I Democrats continue to call out unlawful claw backs and cuts to infrastructure grants and encourage Members to engage. Highlighting problems saves projects.

The Administration's freezing and hijacking of infrastructure grants is creating mass uncertainty and costing communities money.

