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## House of Representatives

State of South Carolina

The Honorable Murrell Smith  
Speaker, South Carolina House of Representatives  
1100 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Thomas Alexander  
President Pro Tempore, South Carolina Senate  
1100 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

November 11, 2025

Dear Speaker Smith and President Alexander,

As Chair of the Freedom Caucus in the South Carolina House of Representatives, I write to you today with urgency and grave concern for the fairness of our state's congressional representation. It is my strong recommendation that we call a special session of the General Assembly before the end of calendar year 2025 for the purpose of addressing and amending the boundaries of the 6th Congressional District of South Carolina.

U.S. Representative Jim Clyburn continues to represent the 6th Congressional District, a district whose current composition is not competitively drawn. In fact, the common perception all around our state is that these lines were specifically drawn to ensure his re-election to an astonishing 18th term in 2026.

Moreover, remarks by U.S. Representative Ralph Norman have described this perception that the district map was drawn to protect this one seat, rather than reflect the modern growth, shifts in population, and partisan realignment of South Carolina. Representative Norman said: "We have Republican supermajorities in South Carolina. Let's use them to create more competition in our congressional seats... Let's give the good people of the 6th a real voice."

The voters of SC have given our state's Legislature Republican supermajorities, therefore we have both the opportunity and, I would contend, the duty to re-examine whether the current map reflects the interests of all South Carolinians — not simply preserving the status quo for one man in one district.

Therefore I urgently request that you schedule a special session for the express purpose of:

1. Reviewing the current congressional map of South Carolina, specifically the boundaries of the 6th Congressional District.
2. Engaging in the drafting of new district lines that will make the 6th Congressional District more competitive, thereby better reflecting the voices of voters across the spectrum.
3. Enacting legislation by the end of the special session so that the new map is certified in time for the upcoming 2026 election cycle.

The sooner we begin, the more time we have to engage stakeholders, gather public testimony, collaborate across the aisle, and finalize a map that better serves South Carolina's future. Our goal must be a map that

upholds the integrity of our representative system, enhances voter choice, and ensures that representation in South Carolina is fair, not predetermined.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter of urgent public importance. I respectfully await your response and stand ready to assist in any way to facilitate convening this special session and fulfilling our duty to the people of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

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Chair, SC Freedom Caucus  
South Carolina House of Representatives  
District 117

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Chair, SC House Judiciary Committee  
Chair, SC Senate Judiciary Committee  
SC House Majority Leader  
SC Senate Majority Leader

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