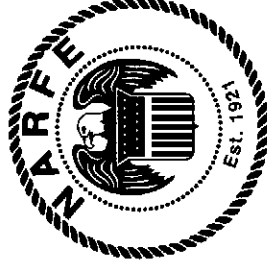


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Dear Mr. Sutton:

Thank you very much for your very generous contribution to the Protect America's Heartbeat campaign.

Too many politicians and media figures seek to scapegoat federal employees amidst a larger budget debate. Your donation will help us defend the millions of federal employees and retirees who have dedicated their careers to public service from these unfair attacks. Obviously, the potential legislative consequences resulting from misguided opinions regarding federal employees could be catastrophic to us, our families and survivors.

The Protect America's Heartbeat campaign seeks to recognize and value highly the service federal employees have given and are giving. Hard-working federal employees perform essential functions such as providing our military forces with the support they need to ensure the food we eat is safe and the air we breathe is clean. Yet the value of those essential services is often lost on those who claim federal employees receive too much pay and benefits, as they seek to justify budget cuts.

Your contribution will help us paint a more accurate picture for politicians and the public. Again, thank you so much for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

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