

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1803

September 12, 2012

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner:


I respectfully request that H.J.Res. 117, the Continuing Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2013, is removed from tomorrow's calendar until a provision can be added to the Resolution that prevents all taxpayer-funded assistance from being extended to Libya and Egypt.

Yesterday's events represent not only a tragic loss of life, but also direct threats to our national security. I also note, events of lesser severity have been cited as *casus belli* in the declarations of war submitted by our nation and our allies. As such, I find it unconscionable for this body to consider any legislation that provides funding to these nations.

Again, I respectfully request that the U.S. House refrain from considering H.J.Res. 117 until the legislation includes a complete prohibition on funding for Libya and Egypt. Alternatively, I request that the Rule providing for consideration of H.J.Res 117 be amended to allow for the floor consideration of an amendment to H.J.Res 117 that prohibits the Administration from providing funding to Libya and Egypt.

I thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



Jeff Landry
Member of Congress