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May 15, 2024

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Johnson,

I write to formally request an in-person meeting with you to discuss the urgent need for floor action on S.2853, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (or “RECA”). This week advocates from Missouri’s First District and districts all across our country will be in Washington D.C. to sound the alarm regarding the need to bring this Senate-passed RECA extension and expansion legislation to the House floor before the program expires in just over three weeks on June 7, 2024.

Specifically, I would like to discuss the impact of RECA, which has claimants in all 50 states, and the path forward for bringing S.3853 to a vote in the House. This version of the bill includes expansion to impacted people who deserve to be made whole, including in Missouri’s First District where there was a Manhattan Project uranium processing plant. Everyone who is sick because of the toxic waste the federal government produced and exposed them to deserves to be compensated. The people of our country deserve to hear from you directly about getting this much-needed legislation across the finish line. I look forward to your prompt response on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cori Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "B".

**CORI BUSH**  
Member of Congress