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**Senate**

State of Minnesota

President Trump, Governor Walz, Mayor Frey,

This dangerous standoff must end.

With a closely divided legislature I've experienced firsthand that people who hold deeply different beliefs can sacrifice, compromise, and work together.

So can you.

This moment calls for real leadership.

Mr. President: I support law enforcement. I support enforcing our immigration laws, but yesterday's tragic and horrible shooting makes it undeniable that we need a pause in targeted street-level operations. Pull agents back temporarily to reevaluate tactics, negotiate with state leaders, and give Minnesotans some peace while we seek compromise - starting with detainer policy.

Governor Walz and Mayor Frey: Thank you for calling for peaceful protests. I urge you to work with legislators, the administration, and other elected officials to adopt practical policies (like those in other blue cities and states that aren't in this crisis) so we can cooperate on detaining and deporting criminal offenders.

For a way forward, I strongly urge Minnesota state, counties, and cities honor ICE detainer requests when someone is in custody. In return, federal immigration officers pause targeted street enforcement for 30-60 days. If it brings calm and progress, we extend it or build a better long-term fix.

This state deserves better than a Trump vs. Walz standoff. Let's de-escalate, cooperate, and protect our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia E. Coleman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

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