Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Alex Wagner Assistant Secretary of the Air Force U.S. Department of Defense 1400 Defense Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301-1400

Dear Assistant Secretary Wagner,

Thank you for your April 18, 2023, letter in response to a letter I sent on March 31, 2023, inquiring about Drag Queen Storytime that took place at Malmstrom Air Force Base on June 31, 2021. However, your response still leaves a lot of questions unanswered, and I request that you provide my office with the following information by May 2, 2023:

- Can you please send a list of all events for the past five years that have been requested on Malmstrom Air Force Base, who requested them, and whether they have been approved or denied?
- What types of groups have requested space for events at Malmstrom Air Force Base?
- What are the specific criteria for approving or denying a private organization's request for space at a Department of Defense installation?
- Who paid for the lighting, microphones, and security at the event if no taxpayer funds were used?
- Have there been any other Drag Queen Storytime events that have taken place at Malmstrom Air Force Base after or before the June 30, 2021, event?
- Do you believe that Drag Queen Storytime helps the Air Force with recruiting? If so, please explain how?
- Do you believe that Drag Queen Storytime supports cohesion among our troops? If so, please explain how?

Our troops and their families should not be subjected to the Biden Administration's efforts to politicize our armed forces by pushing a divisive DEI agenda. I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely.

Matt Rosendale Member of Congress

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