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March 27, 2020

The Honorable Pete Visclosky  
2323 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Todd Young  
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mike Braun  
374 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: The Defense Production Act

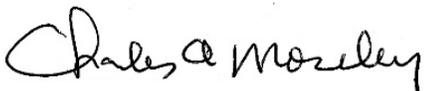
Dear Congressman Visclosky, Senator Young and Senator Braun,

Thank you for your support to help Hoosiers navigate these uncertain and troubling times as we face the effects of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). I'm writing because it has been 9 days since President Trump's executive order activating the Defense Production Act and we have seen no implementation of that important legislation in Indiana.

As a top state for manufacturing, I am urging you to contact President Trump and request that he immediately require businesses to fulfill orders on personal protection equipment, prohibit hoarding or price gouging for these products and the materials used to create this critical gear, establish regulations to make sure materials, services and facilities are distributed evenly to every state, and ensure that we have access to all materials needed to make enough personal protection equipment to aid our medical professionals.

Immediately implementing this act can only increase the volume of PPE and ease the burden on our states. There is not enough being done for the people of this country and that is apparent when states are expected to compete for what official PPE gear we have left. You wouldn't send a soldier into a battle zone or a firefighter into a burning building without protection, so why are we leaving those on the front-line of this disease without the proper equipment? We cannot afford to sit on this aid any longer or we run the risk of losing the dedicated medical professionals that are suffering as they attempt to combat this disease.

Sincerely,



Chuck Moseley  
State Representative  
House District 10