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Dear Colleague;

I am alarmed that this morning President Trump declared a national emergency for his manufactured “crisis” on the southern border. This is profoundly disturbing. Not only is the President circumventing Congress and the Constitution, but he’s making it clear that he thinks he, alone, has the power to make these determinations. He’s wrong in so many ways.

What our country should be doing right now is focusing efforts on addressing a real national emergency and one of the most pressing issues of our time: the climate crisis. If Donald Trump wants to start declaring national emergencies for fake crises, Congress should start to address the real ones, starting with climate change.

I urge you to join me as a cosponsor of my resolution to declare the Sense of Congress that the climate crisis is a national emergency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress