**SAMPLE LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVES**

Thank you so much for pushing the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. INSERT ONE SENTENCE ABOUT YOUR JOB. [For example: I am the show runner of a Disney+ series, managing a team of 7 freelance employees.] Production is suspended for the foreseeable future and I am unclear about when it will start again.

Given the nature of the film and television business, we are all technically self-employed aka freelancers. We do not get benefits like sick leave and vacations. Currently, the First Response Act would apply to us in the form of a tax credit. A tax credit is great, but the isn’t going to pay for groceries or rent while we are on hiatus.

We will be remembered for how we treat our employees in times of crisis. It’s not hyperbolic to say that this is one of the most uncertain economic times in the whole world. As this bill is implemented, please think of the large numbers of “gig” workers who represent a significant portion of the economy.

Thank you.