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Zika funding needs our input

Re “Gridlock in Congress gets dangerous” (Editorials, June 30): Excellent editorial showing the problematic side of Congress in its effort or lack thereof, in passing the funding to battle the Zika virus.

Keep in mind, there has been good work in the past, like robustly funding the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and malaria. The results from that funding are millions of lives saved and the possibility of controlling these three pandemics on the horizon if the funding continues.

Perhaps it’s because so many people wrote or called their representatives asking them to vote for that funding. So let’s try it with Zika: Call or write your representatives and ask them to pass the \$1.9 billion.

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