Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

August 4, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson,

We urge you to bring H.R. 6731, the Restore Trust in Government Act to the floor immediately for a vote when the House of Representatives returns from the August recess. The American people deserve a real stock trading ban for politicians in Washington, to end the corruption that lets politicians get rich off of inside information while working people struggle.

The bill you have put forth is not that. It is a voter suppression bill and a half-measure on the issue of stock trading in Congress that has no chance of becoming law. It would upend mail-in-voting that seniors, rural Americans, and many other Americans rely on, and would throw our elections into chaos right before election day while people are already casting their ballots. We are disappointed that playing politics and attempting to make it harder for eligible Americans to vote has taken precedence over delivering real reform to end the insider trading in Washington.

The "Stop Insider Trading Act" is a ruse that does not end corruption in Washington. It is a watered-down bill that would still allow Members of Congress to own and sell stocks. Washington will never work for the American people if Members of Congress can continue to own and sell stocks in the very industries they are tasked with regulating. And this bill does nothing to stop the biggest stock trader in Washington: President Trump, who in the last year made millions of dollars by trading more stocks than all Members of Congress.

The American people are sick of the corruption in Washington. They are sick of paying more for gas, groceries, and healthcare, and Congress doing nothing about it because politicians get rich by profiting from the industries and corporations that keep prices high. They want an end to the corruption and we have a responsibility to deliver on that. The Restore Trust in Government Act does that by fully banning stock trading by Members of Congress and the President and Vice President. We urge you to find the courage to bring this bill forward for a vote when we return on August 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

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