

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

July 30, 2026

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Minority Leader Schumer,

We write regarding H.R. 7008, the Stop Insider Trading Act, which was referred to the Senate on July 23, 2026. We urge you to strip the controversial and unnecessarily burdensome voter ID requirements from the bill – provisions that are entirely unrelated to the very real problem of government leaders profiting off of their positions.

The Stop Insider Trading Act was the first bill brought to the House floor this Congress that limits government stock trading. It prevents Members of Congress from purchasing stock and restricts their ability to sell stock. While it doesn't go far enough, particularly in addressing the other branches of government and the billions that President Trump and his allies have made off of their positions, it is a step in the right direction. No elected official should put personal profit over serving the American people, and limiting congressional stock trading is a commonsense reform that the American people overwhelmingly support. We need to take the opportunities presented to root out corruption and put government back in the hands of the people.

Unfortunately, the bill also includes needlessly onerous voter ID provisions that stand to undermine rather than uphold election integrity, particularly as it relates to voting by mail. By requiring voters to include photocopies of their IDs when returning their mail-in ballots — or forcing them to track down a notary — these provisions threaten a voting method that millions of Americans use to make their voices heard. The focus of the Stop Insider Trading Act should be firmly fixed on doing exactly what its title says it will do, with the voter ID provisions that House Republicans attached to this bill instead debated and voted upon separately. We strongly urge you to strip these provisions before any Senate consideration.

Sincerely,



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