

Resolution of Inquiry:

Investigating Musk's Extensive Conflicts of Interest and Entrenched Corruption in the Trump Administration

Why Is This Necessary?

- Elon Musk's role in the federal government remains unclear despite his outsized role in running the Trump-Musk Administration.
- Despite repeated efforts by Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Democrats, the Administration has failed to provide clear information on Musk's role in the Administration. These efforts include:
 - [Ranking Member Connolly Launches Investigation into Elon Musk's Role After White House Official States Musk Is Not a Part of DOGE](#)
 - [More than 100 House Democrats Push Federal Agencies to Regain Order, Renounce Musk Chaos](#)
 - [Ranking Member Connolly Demands OPM Withdraw Email Threat and Renounce Musk's Latest Attack on Public Servants](#)
- Numerous reports indicate that Musk is using his position of influence in the federal government to evade oversight and critical regulatory guardrails, impede his competitors, and further enrich himself with government contracts – **the exact opposite of reducing waste, fraud and abuse.**
- President Trump indicated that should Musk face any conflicts of interest, it would be left to Musk to determine how to mitigate those conflicts – **the very definition of corruption.**

What Does this Resolution Do?

- [The resolution](#) would require the President to provide information, documents, and communications to Congress related to:
 - Elon Musk's status in the federal government.
 - Any conflicts of interest Musk has related to his role in the federal government.
 - Any federal government contract involving a Musk-owned company or a company for which he serves on the board of directors.

What is a Resolution of Inquiry?

- A Resolution of Inquiry (ROI) is a House resolution that makes a direct request or demand of the President or head of an executive department (e.g. the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Interior, etc.) to provide factual information in the Administration's possession.
- Once introduced, the Committee to which the ROI is referred has 14 legislative days to act on and report the resolution to the House or it will become privileged on the House floor.
- A ROI that is not reported to the House within 14 legislative days becomes privileged and a non-debatable motion to discharge the ROI for consideration on the House floor becomes available.