

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 6, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to accommodate and hear our shared concerns about the Department of Government Efficiency's (DOGE) access to the Department of the Treasury's sensitive payment system. We appreciate your commitment to a hearing next week in the House Ways and Means Committee as reported yesterday in *The Washington Times* (article attached).¹ However, the Democratic Members on the Ways & Means Committee still are waiting to be notified of this hearing on DOGE's access to Treasury's sensitive payment system.² We look forward to Treasury Secretary Bessent and the Head of DOGE, Mr. Elon Musk, appearing before the Committee next week and trust that the Office of the Speaker will work with the Committee to ensure they appear.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Gwen Moore
Member of Congress



Judy Chu
Member of Congress

CC: The Honorable Jason Smith, Chairman, Ways and Means Committee

The Honorable Richard Neal, Ranking Member, Ways and Means Committee

¹ <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2025/feb/5/democrats-storm-house-speaker-office-elon-musk-acc/>

² Only a Subcommittee-level hearing has been noticed next week to examine the return on investment from funding provided to the IRS by the Inflation Reduction Act and the need for information technology modernization at the agency. [Oversight Subcommittee Hearing on IRS Return on Investment and the Need for Modernization – Ways and Means](#)