

Title: Maybe this will pass and be ENFORCED!

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As a GME investor I am all for stopping corruption.

If you're a Member of Congress, you shouldn't be able to abuse your position to get rich – period. So I want to tell you about two pieces of legislation that I recently co-sponsored: the bipartisan TRUST in Congress Act and the Ban Conflicted Trading Act. These bills would ban Members of Congress from trading stocks while in office, help prevent insider trading, and improve transparency and accountability in Washington.

The TRUST in Congress Act would:

Require that all Members of Congress, and their spouses and dependent children, put certain investments into a qualified blind trust.

Require that all Members certify that they have either established a blind trust or do not own any assets that require them to do so.

The Ban Conflicted Trading Act would:

Bar members of Congress and senior congressional staff from buying or selling individual stocks and other investments, and from serving on any corporate boards, while in office.

Using classified or privileged private information to make money for yourself is the cut-and-paste definition of corruption. We are at a moment where trust in our government has never been more important, but it also has never been harder to come by. Too many times in recent years have politicians committed corrupt insider trading, eroding our confidence in our government. I know there are plenty of Members of both parties against this kind of action, including the Democratic leadership, but the Speaker should bring these bills to the floor for a vote immediately. These bills lay out bipartisan, common-sense ways to restore the public's trust and eliminate even the whiff of corruption in Congress.

- Rep. Elissa Slotkin