

House Administration Committee
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It’s simple: Members of Congress should be focused on serving their constituents, not playing the stock market.

Folks in Washington have too often used their power for personal gain while hardworking Minnesota families struggle just to get by. And with the way things are going, it’s no wonder that many folks in our district feel like they’ve been left behind by a government that’s dominated by big money and special interests.

Over the past few years, as I’ve talked with folks in my community, it has always stuck with me how many Minnesotans are resigned to the belief that, no matter what anyone does, nothing will ever change.

We need to restore confidence in our elected officials and our government by returning the power to hardworking families in Minnesota. And since the very first day I arrived in Congress, I’ve been focused on reforming the way Washington works so that Minnesotans can feel confident that they are – and will always be their elected official’s number-one priority.

Our constituents sent us to Congress to lower health care costs, fix our roads and bridges and help create good-paying jobs, not play the stock market and line our own pockets. Unfortunately, some of my colleagues have gotten sidetracked by special interests and conflicts of interest. I am proud to have reintroduced my *NO STOCK Resolution* in the 118th Congress – and I’m committed to making progress on this issue and making Congress work better for the people we represent.

If passed, this stand-alone legislation would require every Member of the House to immediately sell their individual stocks and refrain from future stock ownership.

This is a long-overdue step – but I won't stop fighting until we get this one done. That's what Minnesotans deserve.