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Representative Mike Johnson
Speaker
House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Mr. Speaker:

We are writing today to share serious concerns about abuse of office and abuse of government loans by a member of the House of Representatives, Representative Ilhan Omar.

It has come to AAF's attention that Representative Omar is in collection proceedings on her federally guaranteed student loans. As her financial disclosure notes, she currently has between \$15,001 and \$50,000 in outstanding loans. As you know, these loans are guaranteed by the United States Government and Representative Omar's default would shift the cost of her student loans onto the U.S. taxpayer. The fact that someone making \$174,000 as a Member of Congress cannot pay their student loans is unconscionable and embarrassing.

Adding insult to injury, there are credible claims that she is using her influence as a Member of Congress to bully the Department of Education into not collecting the past-due payments. We have promulgated a Freedom of Information Act request for correspondence from Representative Omar to fully understand the scale of her abuse of office.

To prevent the federal treasury from being forced bear the burden of Representative Omar's personal fiscal irresponsibility, we are calling upon you to instruct the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to impound Representative Omar's Congressional salary and pay it out to Nelnet, the servicer of her federal student loan, until such time as her payments are current.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter,



Thomas Jones
President and Founder

