

From: [Director of OGE](#)
To: [Shelley K. Finlayson](#)
Subject: FW: Congressional Correspondence: Letter from House Members
Date: Monday, February 10, 2025 9:56:31 AM
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Another letter. Looks like this one went to Contact OGE as well, so it may already be in the right channel.

From: Adusumilli, Puj <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2025 11:30 AM
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Hello,

Please find attached a letter to Director David Huitema from Congresswoman Deborah Ross (NC-02), Congressman Jamie Raskin (MD-08), and other House members.

Best,

Puj Adusumilli

Senior Legislative Assistant | Congresswoman Deborah Ross (NC-02)
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3302

February 7, 2025

Attorney General Pam Bondi
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530

Director David Huitema
U.S. Office of Government Ethics
250 E St. SW Suite 750
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Attorney General Bondi and Director Huitema:

We write to urgently request that the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Office of Government Ethics (OGE) uphold federal ethics laws in relation to Elon Musk's role as a special government employee (SGE).

As you are aware, 18 U.S.C. § 208 explicitly prohibits federal employees, including SGEs, from "participating personally and substantially in a particular Government matter that will affect his own financial interests, as well as the financial interests of certain individuals with whom he has ties outside the Government."¹ According to USASpending.gov, SpaceX and its subsidiary Starlink, companies that Mr. Musk owns, have received approximately \$1.7 billion from NASA, \$1.3 billion from the Air Force, and \$199.2 million from the Defense Information Systems Agency over the past 12 months – this is approximately \$3.3 billion in unclassified revenue.² Furthermore, given Mr. Musk's extensive business holdings in addition to SpaceX – including Tesla and X (formerly Twitter) – it is critical that the DOJ ensure compliance with this statute to preserve public trust in government.

Mr. Musk's position as an SGE demands heightened scrutiny. His companies routinely engage with federal agencies on matters such as defense contracts, telecommunications regulations, and energy policy. Any participation by Mr. Musk in governmental matters impacting these sectors risks violating § 208 given that his financial interests could be directly implicated. The law's criminal and civil enforcement mechanisms, which fall solely under the DOJ's authority, must be rigorously applied to prevent actual or perceived conflicts of interest.

While exemptions can be made for SGEs if their financial interests are considered "not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the government may expect from the employee," such exemptions require a rigorous, publicly defensible determination that an employee's financial interests are insubstantial. Musk's sprawling financial interests in federal contracts and subsidies make it impossible to credibly argue that his conflicts are not material to this provision.

¹ <https://www.oge.gov/web/oge.nsf/Resources/18+U.S.C.+%C2%A7+208:+Acts+affecting+a+personal+financial+interest>

² <https://www.defenseone.com/policy/2025/02/musks-role-special-government-employee-raises-ethics-questions/402751/>

His companies are not passive investments; they actively lobby and litigate against federal agencies. SpaceX is suing the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), X has faced Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) scrutiny and litigation, and Tesla was accused of violating federal law by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). This creates a direct nexus between his advisory role and his financial interests, undermining any claim of “insubstantial” conflicts.

Beyond the clear violation of § 208, Musk’s position also contravenes 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 – the Impartiality Regulation. This requires federal employees to recuse themselves not only from matters affecting their financial interests, but also from those affecting the financial interests of closely affiliated persons or organizations. This regulation **provides no exemption for SGEs.**

Moreover, Musk’s status as an SGE subjects him to the strict disclosure standards established by the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act. The law requires him to publicly disclose financial interests that could create conflicts with his federal role. However, the scale and complexity of Mr. Musk’s holdings – spanning federal contracts through SpaceX, subsidiaries for Neuralink and the Boring Company, and federally regulated entities like Tesla – raise serious questions about whether his disclosures adequately capture the conflicts arising from his dual role as a government advisor and beneficiary of agency actions.

The STOCK Act’s transparency provisions are rendered meaningless if government employees with sprawling financial portfolios are permitted to withhold or obscure substantial ties. We urge you to evaluate whether Musk’s disclosures comply with the requirements of the law and, if not, to pursue appropriate remedies to uphold public accountability.

The American people deserve assurances that no individual, regardless of stature, is permitted to influence policy for personal gain. Failure to enforce this statute risks eroding confidence in the impartiality of federal decision-making. We urge the DOJ and OGE to promptly investigate whether Mr. Musk’s actions or engagements as an SGE have violated § 208, 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502, and the STOCK Act and to take appropriate enforcement action if warranted.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent issue and we look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress



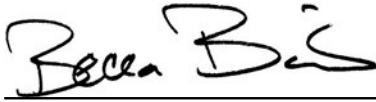
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Here's a letter that came in overnight.

From: Boland, Patrick (Schiff) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 4:30 AM
To: David Huitema <dहितema@oge.gov>; (b)(6) - Pace McMullan's email address James C. EOP WHO Braid <(b)(6)>
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Good morning,

Please see the attached letters from Senator Adam Schiff for White House Chief of Staff Wiles and OGE Director Huitema regarding Elon Musk.

Please confirm receipt when you're able.

Best,
Patrick

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Patrick M. Boland
Chief of Staff
Sen. Adam Schiff

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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February 10, 2025

David Huitema
Director
U.S. Office of Government Ethics
250 E Street, SW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Director Huitema,

I am writing to request that the Office of Government Ethics clarify Elon Musk's compliance with federal conflicts of interest, ethics, and reporting requirements in light of his activities within the Executive Office of the President since January 20, 2025, and his access to sensitive government information while he retains significant financial interests in multiple private companies that benefit from federal government contracts.

According to a White House official, Mr. Musk is serving in the Administration as a "special government employee," which makes him subject to the federal criminal conflict of interest statute, as well as other legal and ethical obligations.¹ The federal criminal conflict of interest statute, in particular, prohibits government employees, including special government employees, from participating personally and substantially in official matters where they have a financial interest.²

Mr. Musk holds substantial financial interests in private companies, including Tesla, Inc., SpaceX, The Boring Company, xAI, X Corp., and Neuralink. According to public reporting, Tesla, Inc. and SpaceX alone account over the past decade for at least \$15.4 billion in government contracts across a dozen agencies.³ Mr. Musk's companies have also been the subject of at least 20 recent investigations or reviews by federal agencies, which heightens the risk that Mr. Musk may seek to use his new position to shield his companies from federal scrutiny.⁴

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³ Eric Lipton, David A. Fahrenthold, Aaron Krolik & Kirsten Grind, *U.S. Agencies Fund, and Fight With, Elon Musk. A Trump Presidency Could Give Him Power Over Them*, (October 20, 2024), <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/20/us/politics/elon-musk-federal-agencies-contracts.html>.

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On February 5, 2025, White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt stated at a press briefing: “If Elon Musk comes across a conflict of interest with the contracts and the funding that DOGE is overseeing, then Elon will excuse himself from those contracts.” Notwithstanding this assertion, Mr. Musk’s compliance with federal conflicts of interest and other related obligations remains unknown to Congress and the public. For instance, unless the White House Chief of Staff or another senior White House official, in consultation with the Office of Government Ethics, provided a written waiver *prior* to Mr. Musk’s appointment as a special government employee, Mr. Musk may have violated the federal criminal conflict of interest statute by undertaking acts otherwise prohibited by law.

To ensure transparency, which is essential to maintaining congressional and public trust, and to inform the Senate’s legislative function, including to review the applicability of existing statutes and consider possible reforms to further strengthen them, please respond to the following questions by February 13, 2025:

1. Has Mr. Musk completed a financial disclosure report, consistent with 5 U.S.C. §13103?
2. Consistent with 18 U.S.C. § 208 and in his capacity as a special government employee, to your knowledge, has Mr. Musk or is Mr. Musk currently participating “personally and substantially as a Government officer or employee, through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, the rendering of advice, investigation, or otherwise, in a judicial or other proceeding, application, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, or other particular matter in which, to his knowledge, he, his spouse, minor child, general partner, organization in which he is serving as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee, or any person or organization with whom he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment, has a financial interest”?
3. Did the Office of Government Ethics consult with and provide advice to the White House regarding Mr. Musk’s private financial interests *prior* to Mr. Musk’s appointment as a special government employee?
4. To your knowledge, did any White House official issue a written waiver exempting Mr. Musk from the penalties set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 208?
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- b. If such a written waiver was issued *after* Mr. Musk's appointment as a special government employee, please clarify that Mr. Musk did not act in any official capacity prior to the issuance of the waiver.
5. Please provide the same information requested above for any other type of ethics waiver Mr. Musk received, including authorizations to participate pursuant to 5 C.F.R. 2635.502(d) or waivers issued pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 13103(h).

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Adam B. Schiff
United States Senator

cc: Susan Wiles
White House Chief of Staff

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Susan Wiles
White House Chief of Staff
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Adam B. Schiff
United States Senator

cc: Director David Huitema
U.S. Office of Government Ethics

From: [Diana Veilleux](#)
To: [David Huitema](#); [Shelley K. Finlayson](#)
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Good Morning

Please see new Congressional correspondence received today.

Best regards,

Diana

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To: [David Huitema](#)
Subject: FW: Senator Cantwell letter to Secretary Duffy - OGE
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025 6:41:00 PM
Attachments: [2.6.25 Letter to Sec Duffy re Musk Conflict of Interest FINAL.pdf](#)

FYI. I sent this to the Director's inbox earlier today.

From: Simpson, Alexander (Commerce) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 3:30 PM
To: Diana Veilleux <djveille@oge.gov>; Shelley K. Finlayson <skfinlay@oge.gov>
Cc: Helms, Lila (Commerce) <(b)(6)>; Porter, Melissa (Commerce) <(b)(6)>; Enright, Tricia (Commerce) <(b)(6)>; Lacitis, Ansley (Cantwell) <(b)(6)>; Slais, Gabrielle (Commerce) <(b)(6)>
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Please see the attached letter from Senator Cantwell to Secretary Duffy, with a CC to the Director, Office of Government Ethics.

Thank you.

Alex

Alexander T. Simpson

Senior Counsel (minority)

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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February 6, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Secretary Duffy:

When you and I spoke the other day, you asked if we could work together to accelerate the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen)—as we directed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to do in the FAA Reauthorization that became law in May 2024. I agree we need to work together to galvanize support to continue getting the best technology in place as soon as possible and make federal investments to make aviation safer.

However, when we spoke, you did not discuss your intention to involve Elon Musk in the FAA's safety systems or process. It is a conflict of interest for someone whose company is regulated by the federal government to be involved in anything that affects his personal financial interest, his company, or his competitors.

FAA has the legal responsibility for safety oversight of companies with commercial space transportation licenses. Elon Musk's SpaceX rocket launches share the airspace with commercial airplanes, and the FAA has the responsibility for keeping the entire airspace safe. SpaceX has been fined by the FAA for failing to comply with specific requirements in its launch license. Mr. Musk, in turn, called for the firing of Mike Whitaker, the FAA Administrator who the Senate confirmed 98-0 because the FAA issued a fine against SpaceX for not following the rules. We have ethics and recusal laws for a reason—to prevent corporate interference in protecting the public interest.

We are now without a permanent FAA Administrator to lead us through the biggest U.S. air crash we have had in years. Secretary Duffy, you must make sure that all conflicts of interest between the FAA and Elon Musk are removed.

I look forward to working with you to invest in our aviation safety and appreciate your cooperation in ensuring all ethics laws and regulations are followed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maria Cantwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member

Cc: David Huitema, Director, Office of Government Ethics
Mitch Behm, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Department of Transportation

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From: [Braid, James C. EOP/WHO](#)
To: [Boland, Patrick \(Schiff\)](#); [David Huitema](#); [McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO](#)
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Receipt confirmed from WHOLA.

James Braid
Director, White House Office of Legislative Affairs
(b)(6) - James Braid's email address

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