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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson:

I write today as a co-lead of the bipartisan H.R. 8076, the Preventing Real-time Exploitation and Deceptive Insider Congressional Trading (PREDICT) Act. Given the urgency of this matter, I urge you to bring this critical legislation to the House Floor for a vote immediately upon our return from the District Work Period.

The United States Senate unanimously passed a resolution to prohibit U.S. Senators and their staff from wagering on prediction markets. It also expresses the sense of the Senate that the House of Representatives, executive branch, and judicial branch should establish similar restrictions. It is time for the House to lead and ensure a uniform standard of integrity across the federal government.

The PREDICT Act provides a common sense solution to a growing ethical risk to our institution. This bipartisan legislation would prohibit Members of Congress, their spouses and dependents, senior staff, and other top federal officials from placing wagers on policy- or politically-related outcomes on prediction market platforms.

The officials covered under this prohibition oftentimes have access to material non-public and classified information that can directly shift these markets. Allowing federal officials in positions of public trust to capitalize their inside knowledge for personal gain undermines the public's confidence in our democratic institutions.

Public service should never be a vehicle for personal financial gain. As such, I urge you to bring H.R. 8076, the PREDICT Act, to the Floor as soon as the House returns from the District Work Period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski  
Member of Congress