

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

SHEILA BEDI, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:25-cv-3837-EEB

**NOTICE**

Please take notice that Congressional Defendants sent the attached letter (Exhibit A) to Northwestern University this morning.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew Berry

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# **Exhibit A**

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Mr. Peter J. Barris  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
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Dear Mr. Schill and Mr. Barris:

In follow-up to our letter of March 27, 2025, we write to acknowledge Northwestern University for its willingness to cooperate with the Committee on Education and Workforce about our latest request for antisemitism-related documents.

We remain concerned about antisemitism at Northwestern University and its law school. However, given the Committee's ongoing negotiations with Northwestern University related to this antisemitism, we hereby withdraw the requests included in our March 27, 2025 letter to you; accordingly, no response to it is sought.

We expect to pursue other means of inquiry in coming weeks as part of Congress' oversight authority under the U.S. Constitution.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tim Walberg".

Tim Walberg  
Chairman  
Committee on Education and Workforce

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Burgess Owens".

Burgess Owens  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Higher Education and  
Workforce Development

<sup>1</sup> See generally U.S. CONST. art. I, § 8, cl. 8; *McGrain v. Daugherty*, 273 U.S. 135, 174 (1927) (holding that "the power of inquiry—with process to enforce it—is an essential and appropriate auxiliary to the legislative function"); *Eastland v. U.S. Servicemen's Fund*, 421 U.S. 491, 504 (1975) (holding that "the power to investigate is inherent in the power to make laws"); *Barenblatt v. United States*, 360 U.S. 109, 111 (1959) (holding that "the scope of power of inquiry ... is as penetrating and far-reaching as the potential power to enact and appropriate under the Constitution.").