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JOSH TUREK IS A WORKING-CLASS FIGHTER

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Turek Was Born With Spina Bifida And Had 21 Surgeries Before He Was 12 Years Old. "Turek, who uses a wheelchair, was born with spina bifida and had 21 surgeries before he was 12 years old. He now works for a nonprofit that provides adaptive sports equipment and free summer camps for kids with disabilities." [Des Moines Register, 8/12/25]

Turek Was Born With Spina Bifida, Presumably Caused By His Father's Exposure To Agent Orange In Vietnam. "He came out breech, and his father saw in the eyes of the doctor that something was wrong. At the bottom of the baby's back was a fluid-filled bulge of balled-up nerves — spina bifida, the family later learned, presumably caused by his father's exposure during his service in Vietnam to the jungle-killing poison known as Agent Orange. The next day, Josh had the first of more than 20 surgeries. His parents had three more children, and the family lived on not much money. His father was a recruiter for a local technical school, and his mother was a county case worker for the mentally disabled. They shopped at Goodwill. The kids shared clothes and ate free lunch at school and tuna noodle casserole and gravy on toast at home. They went to family nights at the Royal Fork Buffet when anybody under 12 ate for 10 cents times their age. They never talked about their father's necklace — a locket with a picture of their older sister who had died." [New York Times, 9/4/26]

The VA "Presumes That Spina Bifida In Biological Children Of Certain Vietnam-Era Veterans Who Were Exposed To Agent Orange Was Caused By The Veterans' Military Service." "VA presumes that spina bifida in biological children of certain Vietnam-era Veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange was caused by the Veterans' military service. Eligible children may receive VA benefits." [U.S. Department Of Veterans Affairs, Spina Bifida and Agent Orange, accessed 9/21/26]

JOSH TUREK WAS A FOUR-TIME PARALYMPIAN AND TWO-TIME GOLD MEDALIST FOR TEAM USA IN WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

The Gazette: "Turek Represented The United States At Four Paralympics In Basketball And Is A Three-Time Medalist." "Some Democrats I've talked with say we need to keep an eye on Turek. He's impressive and could win the nomination, they insist. Turek represented the United States at four Paralympics in basketball and is a three-time medalist, two gold. No one in the Democratic primary can match that." [Gazette, 6/22/25]

Paralympian Turek Won Gold In Rio In 2016 And In Tokyo In 2020 And Won Bronze In London In 2012. "Outside of football, Council Bluffs has produced a boxer who repped his hometown with his ring name, Ron 'The Council Bluffs Butcher' Stander – 37 wins, 28 by knockout, in his career – a PGA Tour golfer – Jerry Smith – and a wheelchair basketball Paralympian – Joshua Turek, who won gold in Rio ('16) and Tokyo ('20), and a bronze in London ('12)." [Daily Nonpareil, 1/10/23]

JOSH TUREK CAME FROM A WORKING-CLASS FAMILY

New York Times: Turek's "Family Lived On Not Much Money" When He Was A Child While His Father Worked As A Recruiter For A Local Technical School And His Mother Worked As A County Case Worker For The Mentally Disabled. "He came out breech, and his father saw in the eyes of the doctor that something was wrong. At the bottom of the baby's back was a fluid-filled bulge of balled-up nerves — spina bifida, the family later learned, presumably caused by his father's exposure during his service in Vietnam to the jungle-killing poison known as Agent Orange. The next day, Josh had the first of more than 20 surgeries. His parents had three more children, and the family lived on not much money. His father was a recruiter for a local technical school, and his mother was a county case worker for the mentally disabled. They shopped at Goodwill. The kids shared clothes and ate free lunch at school and tuna noodle casserole and gravy on toast at home. They went to family nights at the Royal Fork Buffet when anybody under 12 ate for 10 cents times their age. They never talked about their father's necklace — a locket with a picture of their older sister who had died." [New York Times, 9/4/26]

ASHLEY HINSON IS A CORRUPT POLITICIAN WHO GOT RICH IN WASHINGTON WHILE VOTING TO MAKE IOWANS PAY HIGHER COSTS ON HEALTHCARE, GAS, AND GROCERIES

IN CONGRESS, HINSON'S NET WORTH GREW BY UP TO 15 TIMES, INCREASING BY AS MUCH AS $8 MILLION

IN HER NEW FILER REPORT, HINSON REPORTED HER MINIMUM NET WORTH WAS $576,062 AND IN 2025, HINSON REPORTED HER MAXIMUM NET WORTH WAS $8,765,000

NOTE: 576,062x15=8,640,930; 8,765,000-576,062=8,188,938

2020: Hinson Reported Her Net Worth Was Between $576,062 And $2,324,998. In her August 2021 new filer report, Hinson reported between $726,062 and $2,390,000 and liabilities between $65,002 and $150,000 for the period 1/1/19 to 12/31/20. [House Financial Disclosures, Ashley Hinson Arenholz New Filer Report, 8/13/21]

2025: Hinson Reported Her Net Worth Was Between $2,261,083 And $8,765,000. In her 2025 report, filed in August 2026, Hinson reported assets between $2,261,083 and $8,765,000 and reported no liabilities. [House Financial Disclosures, Ashley Hinson Arenholz, 8/13/26]

HINSON CHAMPIONED AND VOTED FOR A TAX PROVISION THAT "DIRECTLY BENEFITS HER FAMILY'S MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR PRIVATE BUSINESS HOLDINGS" THAT LARGELY FLOWED TO THE TOP 1%

Hinson Voted For The Big Beautiful Bill, Which Made Section 199A Permanent. "While telling Iowans she didn't go to Congress to get wealthy, Ashley Hinson spent years championing a tax provision that directly benefits her family's multimillion-dollar private business holdings. [...] Hinson has fought to make that provision permanent since before she was even sworn in. In 2020, she told the Dubuque Telegraph Herald she wanted to see the pass-through deduction extended, saying it 'needs to be made indefinite.' Once in Congress, she co-sponsored bills to extend it in every single Congress she served in. In January 2025, she testified before the House Ways and Means Committee — a panel she doesn't even sit on — specifically to advocate for making the provision permanent. When Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill came to the House floor, Hinson voted yes — twice. The bill made Section 199A permanent." [Iowa Starting Line, 6/26/26]

Iowa Starting Line: Hinson "Spent Years Championing A Tax Provision That Directly Benefits Her Family's Multimillion-Dollar Private Business Holdings" By Making Section 199A Permanent. "While telling Iowans she didn't go to Congress to get wealthy, Ashley Hinson spent years championing a tax provision that directly benefits her family's multimillion-dollar private business holdings. [...] Hinson has fought to make that provision permanent since before she was even sworn in. In 2020, she told the Dubuque Telegraph Herald she wanted to see the pass-through deduction extended, saying it 'needs to be made indefinite.' Once in Congress, she co-sponsored bills to extend it in every single Congress she served in. In January 2025, she testified before the House Ways and Means Committee — a panel she doesn't even sit on — specifically to advocate for making the provision permanent. When Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill came to the House floor, Hinson voted yes — twice. The bill made Section 199A permanent." [Iowa Starting Line, 6/26/26]

Iowa Starting Line: The Tax Law Center Found That The "Vast Majority" Of The Section 199A Benefits "Flow To The Top One Percent Of Income Earners." "When Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill came to the House floor, Hinson voted yes — twice. The bill made Section 199A permanent. The nonpartisan Tax Law Center found that the vast majority of the provision's benefits flow to the top one percent of income earners, saying it creates opportunities for tax gaming. Extending it will cost the federal government roughly $730 billion between 2025 and 2034, according to its analysis." [Iowa Starting Line, 6/26/26]

2022 – 2025: HINSON HAS FOUGHT TO MAKE SECTION 199A PERMANENT SINCE SHE GOT TO CONGRESS - SHE COSPONSORED BOTH THE TCJA PERMANENCY ACT AND THE MAIN STREET TAX CERTAINTY ACT IN EVERY SINGLE CONGRESS, BOTH OF WHICH WOULD MAKE SECTION 199A PERMANENT

November 2022: Hinson Cosponsored H.R. 8913, The TCJA Permanency Act. [Congress.gov, H.R. 8913; TCJA Permanency Act, Cosponsored 11/7/22]

February 2023: Hinson Cosponsored H.R. 976, The TCJA Permanency Act. [Congress.gov, H.R. 976; TCJA Permanency Act, Cosponsored 2/17/23]

January 2025: Hinson Cosponsored H.R. 137, The TCJA Permanency Act. [Congress.gov, H.R. 137; TCJA Permanency Act, Cosponsored 1/3/25]

2023: Hinson Co-Sponsored The TCJA Permanency Act To Preserve The "20% Deduction For Small Businesses." "Congresswoman Ashley Hinson (R-IA-02) co-sponsored the TCJA (Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) Permanency Act to make key tax cuts enacted in the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent for individuals and small businesses. 'Thanks to President Biden's reckless spending, Iowa families and small businesses are facing record inflation and struggling to make ends meet. Making these key tax cuts permanent will help Iowans keep more of their hard-earned paychecks and give our Main Street businesses the certainty they need.' -Congresswoman Ashley Hinson Background: The TCJA (Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) Permanency Act makes permanent 23 provisions of the 2017 tax reform law that are set to expire after 2025. These key provisions include permanently lowering tax rates for individuals and filers, preserving the 20% deduction for small businesses, maintaining the higher standard deduction, extending the doubled Child Tax Credit, and keeping the simplified filing process." [Ashley Hinson Press Release, 2/17/23]

February 2021: Hinson Cosponsored H.R. 1381, The Main Street Tax Certainty Act [Congress.gov, H.R. 1381; Main Street Tax Certainty Act, Cosponsored 2/25/21]

July 2023: Hinson Cosponsored H.R. 4721, The Main Street Tax Certainty Act. [Congress.gov, H.R. 4721; Main Street Tax Certainty Act, Cosponsored 7/18/23]

January 2025: Hinson Cosponsored H.R. 703, The Main Street Tax Certainty Act. [Congress.gov H.R. 703; Main Street Tax Certainty Act, Cosponsored 1/23/25]

The Main Street Tax Certainty Act Would Make Permanent Section 199A, The 20% Qualified Income Deduction That Was Enacted As Part Of The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act. "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce strongly supports S. 1706/H.R. 4721, the 'Main Street Tax Certainty Act,' which would make permanent the 20% qualified business income deduction, enacted as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (P.L. 115-97). These bills represent an important bipartisan, bicameral effort to ensure permanent tax relief for millions of employers organized as sole proprietorships, S corporations, and partnerships ('pass-through businesses'). Section 199A of the Internal Revenue Code provides a 20% deduction for qualified business income to foster tax parity between pass-through businesses and C corporations, but it is currently scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025. The Main Street Tax Certainty Act would make section 199A permanent and provide small business owners the long-term stability that they need to plan, invest, and grow." [U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, Press Release, 7/26/23]

HIGH STREET HOLDCO WAS FILED AS AN LLC AND HINSON PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THE COMPANY WAS AN LLC ON HER PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

High Street Holdco Was Filed As An LLC.

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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)
0002021228
Name of Issuer
High Street Holdco, LLC
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization
DELAWARE
Year of Incorporation/Organization
[X] Over Five Years Ago
[ ] Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)
[ ] Yet to Be Formed

Previous Names [X] None

Entity Type
[ ] Corporation
[ ] Limited Partnership
[X] Limited Liability Company
[ ] General Partnership
[ ] Business Trust
[ ] Other (Specify)

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer
High Street Holdco, LLC
Street Address 1
305 W FRONT ST STE 201
Street Address 2
City
TRAVERSE CITY
State/Province/Country
MICHIGAN
ZIP/PostalCode
49684
Phone Number of Issuer
(877) 735-0195

[SEC.gov, CIK 0002021228, 8/17/26]

In Her 2021 Financial Disclosure Report, Hinson Reported Her Husband Owned Up To $500,000 In High Street Holdco, LLC.

High Street Holdco, LLC [OL] LOCATION: Boston, MA, US DESCRIPTION: Insurance agency	SP	$250,001 - $500,000	None		☐
High Street Insurance Holdings, LLC [OL] LOCATION: Traverse City, MI, US DESCRIPTION: Insurance agency	SP	None	Capital Gains	$50,001 - $100,000	☑

[Clerk of the House Of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, Ashley Hinson Arenholz, Filed 5/16/22]

2025: Hinson Reported Her Net Worth Was Between $2,261,083 And $8,765,000 And Included Between $1,000,001 And $5 Million "Privately Held Stock" In High Street Insurance Partners. In her 2025 report, filed in August 2026, Hinson reported assets between $2,261,083 and $8,765,000, including between $1,000,001 and $5,000,000 in "privately held stock" in High Street Insurance Partners, and reported no liabilities.

HIGH STREET INSURANCE PARTNERS [HIGH STREET HOLDCO) [PS] DESCRIPTION: PRIVATELY HELD STOCK.	SP	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	Dividends	$100,001 - $1,000,000	☐

[House Financial Disclosures, Ashley Hinson Arenholz, 8/13/26]

HINSON REPEATEDLY VOTED TO LET DRUG COMPANIES CHARGE MORE LIFE SAVING MEDICATION

2025: HINSON VOTED TO DELAY DRUG PRICE NEGOTIATION, ALLOWING DRUG MAKERS TO CHARGE HIGH PRICES FOR SOME CANCER DRUGS

July 3, 2025: Hinson Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill. In July 2025, Hinson voted for "Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permanently extend nearly $4 trillion in expiring individual and business tax cuts, create several new tax breaks and fund border and immigration enforcement and air traffic control upgrades. It would cut Medicaid and other safety net programs to partly offset the cost. Among other provisions, it would raise the statutory debt ceiling by $5 trillion and appropriate more than $448 billion in mandatory funding for Trump administration priorities and other needs, including $153 billion for defense, $89 billion for immigration enforcement, and $89.5 billion for border control and security. It also would increase the state and local tax deduction cap to $40,000 annually for five years for households making up to $500,000 a year until 2030, when it would permanently revert to $10,000." The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218-214. [CQ, 7/3/25; H.R.1, Vote 190, 7/3/25]

OBBBA Exempted Certain Drugs From Medicare's Drug Price Negotiation Program, Allowing Drug Makers To Charge Medicare High Prices For Those Drugs, Which Will Cost The Government $5 Billion. "The sweeping Republican policy bill that awaits President Trump's signature on Friday includes a little-noticed victory for the drug industry. The legislation allows more medications to be exempt from Medicare's price negotiation program, which was created to lower the government's drug spending. Now, manufacturers will be able to keep those prices higher. The change will cut into the government's savings from the negotiation program by nearly $5 billion over a decade, according to an estimate by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. […] The new exemptions will apply to the third round, affecting prices starting in 2028. Had the new rules been in place earlier, several drugs that are currently up for price cuts would have been spared, including Imbruvica and Pomalyst, which treat rare forms of cancer." [New York Times, 7/3/25]

KFF: Expanding The Orphan Drug Exclusion "Will Mean Higher Out-Of-Pocket Costs For Medicare Beneficiaries," Including For Keytruda. "Expanding the orphan drug exclusion to allow more drugs to be delayed or excluded from Medicare drug price negotiation, as under the new tax and budget law, will mean higher out-of-pocket costs for Medicare beneficiaries who use these medications. Medicare's negotiated drug prices can help to lower the amount beneficiaries pay, particularly in situations where they face a coinsurance requirement that is calculated based on the underlying price of the drug, such as in the case of Part B drugs and higher-cost Part D drugs. By delaying or excluding additional orphan drugs from selection for price negotiation, the tax and budget law will maintain higher prices for these drugs relative to the price Medicare would have paid if the drugs had been eligible and selected for drug price negotiation, which will translate to higher out-of-pocket liability. For example, if the government were to negotiate a 22% discount off the price of Keytruda, on par with the average 22% net price discount from the first round of Medicare drug price negotiation, that would generate annual savings on cost-sharing liability of around $3,300 for Medicare beneficiaries who use Keytruda." [KFF, 10/20/25]

- **Medicare Part B Beneficiaries Were Expected To Face Out-Of-Pocket Liability Of Up To $15,000 Annually For Keytruda And $14,000 Annually For Opdivo.** "Based on these cost-sharing requirements, Medicare beneficiaries will face relatively high coinsurance for these orphan drugs each time the drug is administered or when they fill a prescription. For Part B drugs, out-of-pocket liability per claim can amount to $1,000 or more for drugs administered in a physician's office or maxes out at the amount of the Part A inpatient deductible for drugs administered in hospital outpatient departments. For Part D drugs, beneficiaries in 2026 would likely hit the $2,100 out-of-pocket cap with a single prescription fill. For example, based on the $12,600 total cost per claim for Keytruda in 2023, 20% coinsurance under Part B amounts to around $2,500, or roughly $15,000 for the year (based on six claims for each Keytruda user in 2023, on average). For Opdivo, coinsurance of 20% based on a $10,500 cost per claim amounts to $2,100 beneficiary liability per claim, or roughly $14,000 annually (based on 6.6 claims for each Opdivo user in 2023) (Figure 3). For Jakafi, the $16,700 total cost per claim would mean a Part D enrollee would hit the $2,100 annual out-of-pocket cap in 2026 with one fill, based on a specialty tier coinsurance requirement of 25% to 33%." [KFF, 10/20/25]

- **If Negotiation For Keytruda And Opvido Was The Same As The First Round Of Medicare Negotiation, Medicare Beneficiaries Would See A Reduced Out-Of-Pocket Liability Of $1,600 And $3,000 Respectively.** "If the government were to negotiate a 22% discount off the price of Keytruda, on par with the average 22% net price discount from the first round of Medicare drug price negotiation, that would generate savings of around $550 per claim for Medicare beneficiaries, reducing out-of-pocket liability to just under $2,000. Annual savings would amount to around $3,300, based on an average of six claims per user in 2023. Similarly, for Opdivo, a 22% negotiated price discount would generate savings of around $460 per claim, reducing out-of-pocket liability to around $1,600. Annual savings would amount to around $3,000, based on an average of 6.6 claims per Opdivo user in 2023." [KFF, 10/20/25]

- **Keytruda And Opdivo Were Used To Treat Several Types Of Cancer.** "Keytruda Merck Several types of cancer, including melanoma, non-small cell lung cancer, head and neck cancer [...] Opdivo Bristol Myers Squibb Several types of cancer, including melanoma, non-small cell lung cancer, kidney, bladder, liver" [KFF, 10/20/25]

HINSON VOTED AGAINST THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT WHICH ALLOWED MEDICARE TO NEGOTIATE DRUG PRICES AND CAPPED THE COST OF INSULIN FOR SENIORS

August 12, 2022: Hinson Voted Against Passing The Inflation Reduction Act Through Reconciliation, Which Capped The Cost Of Insulin For Medicare Recipients At $35 Per Month. In August 2022, Hinson voted against: "Yarmuth, D-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill comprising a package of climate, tax and health care provisions. Among drug pricing provisions, the bill would require the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate a 'maximum fair price' with drug manufacturers for certain Medicare-eligible, brand-name drugs that do not have generic competition; cap cost-sharing for insulin products covered under Medicare at $35 a month; and require single-source drug manufacturers to provide rebates to HHS for the price of drugs under Medicare Parts B and D for which price increases outpace inflation. For Medicare Part D, it would cap the annual out-of-pocket limit at $2,000. It would extend through 2025 tax subsidies toward Affordable Care Act marketplace insurance premiums for individuals under a certain income level. The bill would provide for approximately $270 billion in new or expanded tax credits to incentivize actions by businesses and individuals to mitigate climate change, including production credits for electricity produced by renewable and nuclear facilities; investment tax credits for certain renewable energy equipment and facilities; and credits for advanced energy manufacturing projects, including in areas where a coal mine or power plant has closed. To incentivize emission reduction and clean fuel production, it would create or extend tax credits for carbon oxide sequestration facilities; biodiesel, renewable diesel and alternative fuels; and clean hydrogen facilities. For most of its corporate tax credits, it would add prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements and establish bonus credits for using domestic materials in facility construction. It would also expand individual tax credits for residential energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy expenses; increase credits for new energy efficient homes; and create credits for the purchase of used electric vehicles by individuals under a certain income level. It would reinstate the Superfund tax on crude oil at a rate of 16.4 cents per barrel. Among other tax provisions, the bill would establish a 15 percent alternative minimum tax for corporations with a book income of at least $1 million annually and institute a 1 percent excise tax on corporate stock buybacks. It would authorize $79.3 billion for IRS operations, including enforcement activities and systems modernization. The bill would provide funding for various activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote energy-efficient technologies and mitigate the impacts of climate change, including $27 billion for grants to state, local and nonprofit entities for greenhouse gas emission reduction activities; $9.7 billion for zero-emission or carbon capture rural electric systems; $5 billion for loan guarantees to replace or reduce emissions of energy infrastructure; $3 billion for zero-emission vehicles for the Postal Service; and $1.6 billion for methane emissions reduction and mitigation. It would provide $9 billion for residential energy efficiency improvement rebates; $3 billion for new EPA environmental and climate justice block

grants for community-led activities to address pollution, emission reduction, climate resiliency and public engagement; and $3 billion for Federal Highway Administration grants for projects that address surface transportation facilities that disconnect or negatively impact communities. It would provide $4 billion for drought mitigation in Western states; $2.15 billion for hazardous fuel reduction and restoration projects; and $1 billion to improve energy and water efficiency or climate resilience of affordable housing. It would require the Interior Department to accept bids for certain canceled oil and gas leases on the outer continental shelf. It would authorize wind lease sales adjacent to U.S. territories but prohibit new wind or solar development rights on federal lands for 10 years unless the department completes certain oil or gas lease sales." The bill passed by a vote of 220-207. [H.R. 5376, Vote #420, 8/12/22; CQ, 8/12/22]

The Inflation Reduction Act Required The Negotiation Of A "Maximum Fair Price" For Certain Medicare-Eligible Drugs. "Yarmuth, D-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill comprising a package of climate, tax and health care provisions. Among drug pricing provisions, the bill would require the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate a 'maximum fair price' with drug manufacturers for certain Medicare-eligible, brand-name drugs that do not have generic competition; cap cost-sharing for insulin products covered under Medicare at $35 a month; and require single-source drug manufacturers to provide rebates to HHS for the price of drugs under Medicare Parts B and D for which price increases outpace inflation." [H.R. 5376, Vote #420, 8/12/22; CQ, 8/12/22]

The Inflation Reduction Act Capped Out-Of-Pocket Spending On Prescription Drugs At $2,000 For Medicare Part D Recipients. "Medicare Part D currently provides catastrophic coverage for high out-of-pocket drug costs, but there is no limit on the total amount that beneficiaries pay out of pocket each year. […] The Inflation Reduction Act amends the design of the Part D benefit. For 2024, the law eliminates the 5% beneficiary coinsurance requirement above the catastrophic coverage threshold, effectively capping out-of-pocket costs at approximately $3,250 that year. Beginning in 2025, the legislation adds a hard cap on out-of-pocket spending of $2,000, indexed in future years to the rate of increase in per capita Part D costs (Figure 2)." [KFF, 1/24/23]

HINSON VOTED SEVEN TIMES AGAINST BIPARTISAN WAR POWERS RESOLUTIONS TO RECLAIM CONGRESSIONAL POWER OVER THE WAR IN IRAN AND LEBANON

March 2026: Hinson Voted Against An Iran War Powers Resolution. "Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran or any part of its military, unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran. Outcome Rejected by a vote of 212 - 219: Republicans 2-215 Democrats 210-4" [CQ, 3/5/26; H.Con.Res.38, Vote #85, 3/5/26]

April 2026: Hinson Voted Against An Iran War Powers Resolution. "Passage of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran. The measure would exempt the use of U.S. armed forces that may be necessary to defend the U.S. or a U.S. ally or partner from imminent attack. Outcome Rejected by a vote of 213 - 214: Republicans 1-212 Democrats 212-1 Independents 0-1" [CQ, 4/16/26; H.Con.Res.40, Vote #114, 4/16/26]

May 2026: Hinson Voted Against An Iran War Powers Resolution. "Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or a specific authorization for use of military force against Iran. It would clarify that nothing in the measure could be construed to disrupt intelligence, counterintelligence or investigative activities. Outcome Rejected by a vote of 212 - 212: Republicans 3-210 Democrats 209-1 Independents 0-1 [CQ, 5/14/26; H.Con.Res.75, Vote #170, 5/14/26]

June 2026: Hinson Voted Against An Iran War Powers Resolution. "Adoption of a resolution that would direct the president to remove U.S. Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran. Outcome Adopted by a vote of 215 - 208: Republicans 4-207 Democrats 211-0 Independents 0-1 [CQ, 6/3/26; H.Con.Res.86, Vote #199, 6/3/26]

June 2026: Hinson Voted Against The Lebanon War Powers Resolution. In June 2026, Hinson voted against: "Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to remove U.S. armed forces from any hostilities in Lebanon within seven days of adoption." The amendment was rejected by a vote of 189-235. [H Con Res. 108, Vote #232, 6/30/26; CQ, 6/30/26]

July 2026: Hinson Voted Against An Iran War Powers Resolution. "Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to remove U.S. armed forces from hostilities in Iran. Outcome Adopted by a vote of 214 - 208: Republicans 4-207 Democrats 210-0 Independents 0-1" [CQ, 7/23/26; H.Con.Res.89, Vote #282, 7/23/26]

September 2026: Representative Ashley Hinson Voted Against A Concurrent Resolution That Would Direct The President To Remove US Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran Not Specifically Authorized By Congress. In September 2026, Representative Ashley Hinson Voted Against "Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to remove U.S. armed forces from hostilities with Iran that Congress has not specifically authorized." The resolution passed 220-204. [CQ, 9/15/26; H.Con.Res. 93, Vote 307, 9/15/26]

Cedar Rapids Gazette: Hinson's September Vote Represented "The Seventh Time Hinson Has Opposed An Effort To Curtail U.S. Involvement In Iran." "Iowa Republican U.S. Reps. Mariannette Miller-Meeks and Zach Nunn joined Democrats in voting to curb President Donald Trump's war powers and end U.S. military operations in Iran, breaking with their party as the conflict enters its seventh month.[…] In June, Hinson said she stood by President Trump's handling of the conflict but hoped the war would be resolved soon and privately warned that a prolonged war could become a 'political liability' for Republicans. Tuesday's vote was the seventh time Hinson has opposed an effort to curtail U.S. involvement in Iran since March. [Cedar Rapids Gazette, 9/16/26]

THE IRAN WAR DROVE UP COSTS IN IOWA AS DIESEL HIT THE "HIGHEST-EVER PRICE IN IOWA"

HEADLINE: "US Diesel Prices Hit Record High As Conflicts Intensify Supply Crunch." [Reuters, 9/3/26]

September 2026: Radio Iowa: Diesel Hit The "Highest-Ever Price In Iowa." "Iowa motorists may be rethinking any planned autumn road trips after gasoline prices took another jump this week, while diesel prices have again hit a record high. AAA-Iowa reports the current statewide average is $4.40 for a gallon of gas, a bounce of 35-cents since last Friday, while diesel is now averaging $6.19 a gallon, the highest-ever price in Iowa." [Radio Iowa, 9/18/26]

Iowa Farmers Asked The Iowa Congressional Delegation To Lower The Cost Of Diesel As The Iran War Drove Up The Cost Of Diesel At Harvest Season. "As Iowa farmers begin harvesting their crops, corn growers in the state are asking Iowa congressional delegates to help lower the cost of diesel fuel, which has risen sharply with trade disruptions from the war in Iran. Iowa Corn Growers Association President Steve Kuiper wrote in a letter to Iowa's senators and four representatives that while harvest should be a 'positive' time of year for farmers, "the concern of affordability looms large." [Iowa Capital Dispatch, 9/23/26]

HINSON VOTED REPEATEDLY TO SUPPORT TARIFFS THAT WERE RAISING COSTS FOR IOWANS ON THINGS LIKE GROCERIES

HINSON VOTED BOTH ON THE HOUSE FLOOR AND IN COMMITTEE AGAINST ENDING THE TARIFFS

MARCH 2025: HINSON VOTED FOR A STOPGAP FUNDING BILL THAT PREVENTED "ANY MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM BRINGING UP A RESOLUTION TERMINATING" TARIFFS

3/11/25: Hinson Voted For Considering The FY 2025 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Bill, Which Would Block Expedited Consideration Of Joint Resolutions Declared By Trump On February 1, 2025. In March 2025, Hinson voted for: "Adoption of the rule (H Res 211) that would provide for floor consideration of the fiscal 2025 full-year continuing appropriations bill (HR 1968); the Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act (HR 1156); and the joint resolution (H J Res 25) providing for congressional disapproval of an Internal Revenue Service rule relating to digital asset sales. It would provide up to one hour of general debate on each measure. It would self-execute the Cole, R-Okla., manager's amendment to HR 1968 that would make technical corrections. The rule would also block expedited consideration of joint resolutions to terminate national emergencies declared by President Donald Trump on Feb. 1, 2025, by specifying that each day for the remainder of the first session of the 119th Congress will not be considered a calendar day under the National Emergencies Act." The rule was adopted by a vote of 216-214. [H Res 211, Vote #67, 3/11/25; CQ, 3/11/25]

- **New York Times: "House Republican Leaders On Tuesday Quietly Moved To Shield Their Members From Having To Vote On Whether To End President Trump's Tariffs."** "House Republican leaders on Tuesday quietly moved to shield their members from having to vote on whether to end President Trump's tariffs on Mexico, Canada and China, tucking language into a procedural measure that effectively removed their chamber's ability to undo the levies. [New York Times, 3/11/25]

- **Politico: "GOP Leadership Slipped Language Into A House Rule On Their Stopgap Funding Bill That Would Prevent Any Member Of Congress From Bringing Up A Resolution Terminating Trump's**

Declaration Of A National Emergency." "GOP leadership slipped language into a House rule on their stopgap funding bill that would prevent any member of Congress from bringing up a resolution terminating Trump's declaration of a national emergency over fentanyl and undocumented immigrants entering the U.S. The president has used that emergency declaration to justify his tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China." [Politico, 3/11/25]

- **Reuters: The Procedural Vote Blocked "The Ability Of Congress To Quickly Challenge Tariffs Imposed By President Trump That Have Rattled Financial Markets."** "The Republican-controlled U.S. House of Representatives voted on Tuesday to block the ability of Congress to quickly challenge tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump that have rattled financial markets. […] The provision was tucked into a procedural vote related to the Republicans' six-month stopgap funding bill." [Reuters, 3/11/25]

- **PRESS RELEASE: "President Donald J. Trump Imposes Tariffs On Imports From Canada, Mexico And China"** [White House, Press Release, 2/1/25]

APRIL 2025: HINSON VOTED THREE TIMES TO BLOCK THE HOUSE FROM CONSIDERING VOTES TO END TRUMP'S TARIFFS

Hinson Voted For Blocking Consideration Of A Joint Resolution To Terminate The President's Tariffs. In April 2025, Hinson voted for: "Foxx, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment)." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, "Mr. Speaker, I ask that we defeat the previous question. If we do, I will offer an amendment to the rule to bring up H.J. Res. 91, a joint resolution to terminate the reckless tariffs that President Trump has put in place." A vote *for the motion* was a vote to block consideration of the bill. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 213-211. [H Res 294, Vote #91, 4/8/25; CQ, 4/8/25; Congressional Record, 4/8/25]

Hinson Voted For Blocking Consideration Of An Amendment Striking A Section Of The Rule That Would Prevent The House From Voting On The President's Tariffs. In April 2025, Hinson voted for: "Foxx-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment)." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, "Mr. Speaker, I am going to urge that we defeat the previous question. I will offer an amendment. My amendment will simply strike section 2 of the rule. That section, tucked in the rule by Republicans this morning, prevents the House from voting on Trump's disastrous worldwide tariffs, the ones destroying the economy and raising prices on regular Americans." A vote *for the motion* was a vote to block consideration of the bill. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 217-212. [H Res 313, Vote #93, 4/9/25; CQ, 4/9/25; Congressional Record, 4/9/25]

Hinson Voted For Blocking Expedited Consideration Of Joint Resolutions Terminating The President's Tariff Actions And Considering The Senate Amendment To The FY 2025 Budget Resolution. In April 2025, Hinson voted for: "Adoption of the rule (H Res 313) that would provide for floor consideration of the Senate amendment to the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). The rule would provide up to one hour of debate on a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the measure. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump's tariff actions under the April 2 executive order by providing that each day during the period from April 9, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2025, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies." The rule was adopted by a vote of 216-215. [H. Res. 313, Vote #94, 4/9/25; CQ, 4/9/25]

- **House Republicans Pushed A Procedural Rule That Would Curb Congress's Power To Override The President's Tariffs.** "Republicans are quietly pushing a procedural rule that would curb the power of the US Congress to override Donald Trump's chaotic tariff policy. The House of Representatives' rules committee on Wednesday approved a measure that would forbid the House from voting on legislation to overturn the president's recently imposed taxes on foreign imports." [The Guardian, 4/9/25]

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025: HINSON VOTED TO KEEP IN PLACE SWEEPING TARIFFS THROUGH MARCH 2026

9/16/25: Hinson Voted For Adopting A Rules Package Restricting Congressional Action On Presidential Tariff Authority Until March 31, 2026. In September 2025, Hinson voted for: "Adoption of the rule (H Res 707) providing for floor consideration of four bills that would eliminate the ability of judges in D.C. from treating young adults charged with crimes as juveniles during sentencing (HR 4922), allow vehicular pursuit of a suspect fleeing in a motor vehicle (HR 5143), lower the age at which a juvenile can be charged as an adult for certain crimes from 16 to 14 years of age (HR 5140), and authorize the president to unilaterally make judicial nominations for D.C. courts (HR 5125). It would consider as adopted substitute amendments consisting of the respective texts of their Rules Committee prints. The rule would provide for up to one hour of debate on each measure. The resolution also would provide a closed rule for floor consideration of a bill (HR 1047) that would direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to streamline the

procedures for processing requests to integrate new energy generation projects into existing transmission systems; a bill (HR 3015) that would reestablish, and codify, the National Coal Council in the Energy Department; and a bill (HR 3062) that would specify that an entity could not construct or operate a border-crossing facility that imports or exports oil or natural gas or transmits electricity across a U.S. international border without a certificate of crossing. It would consider as adopted a substitute amendment to HR 1407 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119-9, as well as a substitute amendments to HR 3015 and HR 3062 recommended by the House Energy and Commerce Committee. It would provide for up to one hour of debate on each measure. The resolution would further provide that in the engrossment of a House-passed digital assets bill (HR 3633), the House clerk would add the text of another House-passed measure (HR 1919) that would prevent a central bank cryptocurrency as a new matter at the end of the assets bill. It would provide that the clerk make technical corrections based on the change. The resolution also would allow for the tolling (the pausing of counting) of days for resolutions of inquiry from Sept. 30, 2025 through March 31, 2026. It also would provide that each day during the period from April 9, 2025, through March 31, 2026. would not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act with respect to a joint resolution to terminate President Donald Trump's April 2, 2025 executive order declaring a national emergency regarding tariffs on imported goods. The resolution also would provide that during the period for March 11, 2025 through March 31, 2026, would not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act with respect to a joint resolution terminating a national emergency executive order declared by President Trump on Feb. 1, 2025. Such an executive order concerned tariffs on many Canadian and Mexican imports and Chinese goods. The resolution also would provide that the provisions of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act would not apply through March 31, 2026 to a joint resolution terminating the national emergency." The rule was adopted by a vote of 213-211. [H Res 707, Vote #268, 9/16/25; CQ, 9/16/25]

- **Politico: House Republicans Passed A Measure "That Effectively Blocks Challenges To Trump's Sweeping Global Tariff Declarations Through March 2026."** "House Republicans voted in near lockstep Tuesday to again cede congressional power over tariffs to President Donald Trump. A measure that effectively blocks challenges to Trump's sweeping global tariff declarations through March 2026 was adopted on a 213-211 vote. The vote was gaveled down only after GOP whips had a drawn-out struggle on the floor with a band of Republicans who initially opposed the legislation before flipping to yes. The vote was held open for more than a half-hour as they worked to bring the members back on board." [Politico, 9/16/25]

FEBRUARY 10, 2026: HINSON VOTED TWICE TO PREVENT CONGRESS FROM ACTING ON TRUMP'S TARIFFS UNTIL JULY 2026

2/10/26: Hinson Voted For A Motion To Provide Floor Consideration For A Rule Restricting Congressional Action On Presidential Tariff Authority. In February 2026, Hinson voted for: "Langworthy, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617)." The motion was agreed to by a vote of 216-214. [H Res 1042, Vote #59, 2/10/26; CQ, 2/10/26]

2/10/26: Hinson Voted For Adopting A Rules Package Restricting Congressional Action On Presidential Tariff Authority Until March 31, 2026. In February 2026, Hinson voted for: "Adoption of the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617). The rule would allow for up to one hour of debate on each measure. It would consider as adopted a substitute amendment to HR 2189 appending the text of the Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act (HR 4242), as reported by the Ways and Means Committee. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump's 2025 tariff actions under the Feb. 1, April 2, July 30, and Aug. 6 executive orders by providing that each day during the period from Feb. 10, 2026 through July 31, 2026, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies." The rule was rejected by a vote of 217-214. [H Res 1042, Vote #60, 2/10/26; CQ, 2/10/26]

- **New York Times: The House Failed To Pass A GOP Effort To Prevent Any Action On Tariffs Until July 31.** "The House on Tuesday rejected a Republican effort to change the chamber's rules and delay for months any vote on canceling President Trump's tariffs, as G.O.P. defectors rebuked party leaders who have tried for a year to avoid weighing in on levies that are unpopular with many voters. The defeat cleared the way for Democrats to immediately force a vote on terminating the emergency Mr. Trump declared more than a year ago that imposed tariffs on several nations and kicked off his global trade war. Speaker Mike Johnson had quietly tucked language into a procedural measure needed to bring up unrelated legislation that would have again changed the rules and blocked a tariff vote until after July 31. But after spending most of Tuesday pressing his members to support the maneuver — including nearly an hour on the House floor while the vote remained open — three Republicans refused to do so. […] The rule that failed on Tuesday would have declared the period between Feb. 10 and July 31 as just one day, meaning that such resolutions would be stuck in a sort of legislative purgatory and not receive a vote during that time." [New York Times, 2/10/26]

FEBRUARY 11, 2026: HINSON VOTED TO KEEP 25% TARIFFS ON CANADA

2/11/26: Hinson Voted Against Passage Of A Joint Resolution That Would Terminate The National Emergency That Imposed Tariffs On Goods From Canada. In February 2026, Hinson voted against: "Passage of the joint resolution that would terminate the Feb. 1, 2025, national emergency that imposed tariffs on goods from Canada." The bill passed by a vote of 219-211. [H J Res 72, Vote #65, 2/11/26; CQ, 2/11/26]

February 2026: Hinson Voted Against A House Resolution To Terminate The President's Use Of National Emergency Powers To Put Punitive Trade Measures On Canadian Goods, Reversing A 25% Tariff On The Nation's Exports. "In a narrow vote last week, the GOP-majority U.S. House passed a resolution that would terminate Trump's use of national emergency powers to put punitive trade measures on Canadian goods. Six Republicans and all but one Democrat voted in favor of the resolution that would reverse a 25% tariff on the neighboring nation's exports. Iowa's all-Republican House delegation — Reps. Ashely Hinson, Randy Feenstra, Mariannette Miller-Meeks and Zach Nunn — voted against the measure. The bill now heads to the Senate, where its fate is unclear. Trump is expected to veto any bill that reaches his desk. 'We'd love to see some actual oversight in… the executive's ability to exercise tariffs,' said Marquardt, a Madison County cattle producer. 'As farmers, we're tired of being a pawn… and we're tired of being sacrificed.'" [Des Moines Register, 2/19/26]

HEADLINE: "Congress Pushes Back On Trump's Tariffs Without Support From Iowa's House Representatives." [Iowa Public Radio, 2/16/26]

February 2026: Hinson Voted Against Repealing The President's Tariffs On Canada, After Trump Threatened "Consequences Come Election Time" For Lawmakers Who Voted Against Him. "The U.S. House recently voted to repeal President Donald Trump's tariffs on Canada. It's one of the largest agricultural trade partners with the U.S. and a major export market for tractors and farm equipment made in Iowa. […] Ahead of the House vote on Feb. 11, Trump threated lawmakers who were planning to vote against the tariffs in a post on Truth Social. 'Any Republican, in the House or the Senate, that votes against TARIFFS will seriously suffer the consequences come Election time,' Trump wrote on his social media platform. […] Iowa's 2nd District Rep. Ashley Hinson said she voted against the resolution because she believes Trump will 'level the playing field' for trade. 'While reversing decades of failed 'America Last' policies won't happen overnight. We must secure strong, enforceable trade agreements that open markets for our farmers ASAP. We have to deliver lasting stability for our producers and protect families here at home,' Hinson said." [Iowa Public Radio, 2/16/26]

APRIL 29, 2026: HINSON VOTED AGAINST AN AMENDMENT TO AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL THAT WOULD HAVE PREVENTED FEDERAL FUNDING FROM BEING USED TO IMPLEMENT ANY TARIFFS THAT WOULD INCREASE THE COST OF FOOD

April 29, 2026: Hinson Voted Against An Appropriations Bill Amendment To Prevent Federal Funding From Being Used To Implement Any Tariffs That Would Increase The Cost Of Food. In April 2026, Hinson voted against a House Appropriations Committee amendment to "Prohibit any funds provided by the bill from being used to implement a tariff that increases the costs of food." The motion failed with 26 yeas and 33 nays. [U.S. House Appropriations Committee, Roll Call 2, 4/29/26]

TARIFFS DROVE UP COSTS IN IOWA BY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, INCLUDING ON THINGS LIKE GROCERIES

Tariffs And The War In Iran Increased Grocery Prices. "President Trump pledged to lower grocery prices in his second term. And while some individual items have become cheaper since Trump returned to office, overall grocery prices are up on average. That has been driven by a number of systemwide factors, from increased labor costs to tariffs to higher energy prices caused by the war with Iran." [Iowa Public Radio, 10/20/26]

Prices For Back To School Items Increased Between 7 And 9 Percent Due In Part To Tariffs And The War In Iran. "Price tags on some back to school items are looking higher this year. 'Depending on kind of where you look for school supplies overall and what you count in school supplies, we've seen the prices as compared to a year ago increase between 7 and 9%,' said Sean Severe, economics professor at Drake University. Think tanks Groundwork Collaborative and Century Foundation recently published a study that says the cost of school supplies increased by 7.7% this year. Severe says tariffs have played a big factor in the rising prices. [...] He also cited the effects from the war with Iran, which has been ongoing since February of this year." [KCCI, 8/26/26]

Bloomberg: Tariffs "Surged" Fertilizer Prices For Farmers To "Its Highest Level Since At Least 2016." "Fertilizer prices are surging, eroding American farmers' profits and adding pressure on the Trump administration to slash tariffs on key crop nutrients. Tightening supplies and tariff concerns have driven up costs for potash-, nitrogen-, and phosphate-based products just as farmers are earning less for their harvests. A North American benchmark of fertilizer prices recently surged to its highest level since at least 2016 relative to a basket of grain and oilseed futures — topping even the highs seen at the time of Russia's invasion of Ukraine." [Bloomberg, 8/28/25]

Tax Foundation Found That Tariffs Amounted To An Average Tax Increase Of $1,000 Per Household In 2025 And $1,300 Per Household In 2026. "President Trump has imposed International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) tariffs on US trading partners, including China, Canada, Mexico, and the EU. In addition, he has threatened and imposed Section 232 tariffs on autos, heavy trucks, steel, aluminum, lumber, furniture, semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, and copper, among others. The Trump tariffs amount to an average tax increase per US household of $1,000 in 2025 and $1,300 in 2026. Under the tariffs imposed and scheduled as of February 6, 2026, the weighted average applied tariff rate on all imports rises to 13.5 percent, and the average effective tariff rate, reflecting behavioral responses, rises to 9.9 percent—the highest average rate since 1946." [Tax Foundation, 2/6/26]

ASHLEY HINSON PROTECTED BILLIONAIRES AND PREDATORS LINKED TO JEFFREY EPSTEIN

HINSON TOOK THOUSANDS FROM EPSTEIN-LINKED BILLIONAIRES WHOSE NAMES APPEARED IN THE FILES

HINSON'S DONORS WERE MENTIONED MORE THAN 700 TIMES IN THE EPSTEIN FILES

Daily Beast: "Ashley Hinson Took Close To $100,000 In Campaign Funds From Billionaires With Ties To Jeffrey Epstein." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

Hinson Accepted Nearly $90,000 From Howard Lutnick, Stephen Schwarzman, And Marc Rowan, Billionaires Whose Names Appeared Dozens And Even Hundreds Of Times In The Epstein Files. "A Republican Senate candidate who fought to block the release of the Epstein files has accepted tens of thousands of dollars from billionaires whose names appear in the records, the Daily Beast has learned. Rep. Ashley Hinson, now running in a tight Senate race to represent Iowa, accepted donations from Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, Blackwater CEO Stephen Schwarzman, and private capital billionaire Marc Rowan, among others, all of whom were named in the Epstein files dozens—and some even hundreds—of times. The Trump-endorsed candidate and her PACs accepted nearly $90,000 from these donors over three campaigns. This includes $30,500 during the period in which she helped delay the release of the files, according to campaign finance records from the Federal Election Commission reviewed by the Beast." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

Daily Beast: Hinson Accepted $26,500 From Stephen Schwarzman, A Billionaire Mentioned In The Epstein Files 23 Times. "Schwarzman, a Blackstone co-founder whose net worth exceeds $42 billion, was mentioned in the Epstein files 23 times, including one email in which the sex offender described him as 'terrific.' Hinson, 43, accepted $7,000 from the private equity CEO on Sept. 10, just days after Rep. Thomas Massie officially brought forth the discharge petition that would ultimately compel the Epstein Files' release. He donated a total of $26,500 to her campaigns and PACs. Schwarzman did not email Epstein directly and faces no accusations of any wrongdoing related to Epstein." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

- **2021-2025: Ashley Hinson Accepted $26,500 From Stephen Schwarzman, Including $12,000 In September 2025.**

STEPHEN SCHWARZMAN DONATIONS TO ASHLEY HINSON				
NAME	RECIPIENT	ELECTION	RECEIPT DATE	AMOUNT
SCHWARZMAN, STEPHEN	ASHLEY FOR IOWA	PRIMARY	09/10/2025	$7,000
SCHWARZMAN, STEPHEN	FIGHT ON PAC	PRIMARY	09/10/2025	$5,000
SCHWARZMAN, STEPHEN	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	09/13/2024	$2,300
SCHWARZMAN, STEPHEN	FIGHT ON PAC	PRIMARY	09/13/2024	$5,000
SCHWARZMAN, STEPHEN	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	05/15/2024	$1,000

SCHWARZMAN, STEPHEN	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	06/27/2023	$3,300
SCHWARZMAN, STEPHEN	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	06/28/2021	$2,900
			Total	**$26,500**

[FEC, Ashley for Iowa, Fight on PAC, Stephen Schwarzman]

Hinson Accepted $7,000 From Billionaire Marc Rowan, Whose Name Appeared In The Epstein Files 389 Times. "Apollo Global Management CEO Marc Rowan, whose net worth exceeds $7 billion, also donated $7,000 to Hinson's campaign on Sept. 25. Rowan's name appeared in the Epstein files 389 times, and he preserved a documented relationship with the sex offender long after his first conviction in 2008, according to The Daily Pennsylvanian." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

- **September 2025: Ashley For Iowa Accepted $7,000 From Marc Rowan.** [FEC, Ashley for Iowa, Marc Rowan]

- **2019: Wall Street Journal: "A Few Years Ago," Marc Rowan Was Viewed Entering A Meeting At Jeffrey Epstein's House, Greeted By Two Blonde Women In Their 20s.** "Mr. Epstein continued to mine his relationships after his 2008 guilty plea to prostitution charges in Florida. A few years ago, Apollo's Mr. Black asked Marc Rowan, a senior managing director and co-founder of Apollo, to attend a meeting at Mr. Epstein's house with a woman representing a wealthy family, according to a person familiar with the meeting, who said two blonde women who appeared to be in their 20s greeted guests at the door." [Wall Street Journal, 7/25/19]

- **February 2026: CNN: The "Recent Release Of Millions Of Documents" Related To Epstein Showed Marc Rowan Met With Jeffrey Epstein Multiple Times After Epstein's 2008 Guilty Plea For Procuring A Minor For Prostitution.** "Five years after the Epstein scandal forced billionaire Leon Black to step down as Apollo's CEO, the recent release of millions of documents related to Epstein show Black's replacement, current CEO Marc Rowan, met with Epstein multiple times years after Epstein's 2008 guilty plea to procuring a minor for prostitution and his 18-month jail sentence. The Epstein files have raised new questions about the firm's ties to the convicted sex offender — and its transparency to investors about those links." [CNN, 2/21/26]

- **Rowan And Apollo Global Management Co-Founder Leon Black Were Sued By Shareholders For Their Business Dealings With Epstein.** "Shareholders sued Apollo Global Management and its billionaire co-founders Leon Black and Marc Rowan on Monday in a proposed class action for allegedly defrauding them for nearly five years about the private capital firm's business dealings with disgraced sex offender and financier Jeffrey Epstein. According to a complaint filed in Manhattan federal court, the shareholders alleged the defendants falsely denied in several regulatory filings in 2021 and 2022 ever doing business with Epstein, though Epstein 'was heavily involved and frequently communicated with Apollo Global's senior leadership' about Apollo's business during the 2010s." [Reuters, 3/2/26]

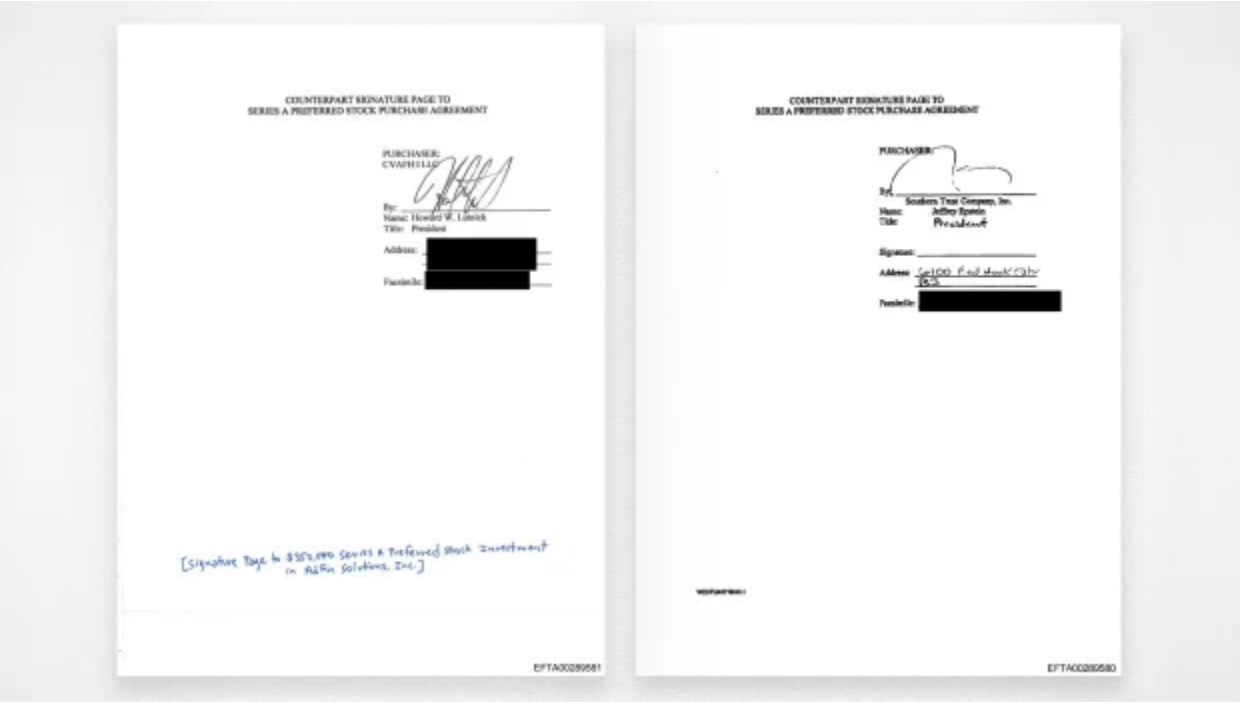
Hinson Accepted $12,000 From Billionaire Howard Lutnick, Who Appeared In The Epstein Files At Least 141 Times, Including A Photo Of Him With Epstein On His Private Island In 2012. "Lutnick, whose name appeared in the Epstein files at least 141 times, including a photo of him with Epstein on his private island, donated over $12,000 to her congressional campaigns in 2021 and 2023. President Donald Trump's commerce secretary, who is worth over $7 billion, testified before the House Oversight Committee in May regarding his ties to the sex trafficker and denied any wrongdoing. Lutnick had previously said he had cut off all contact with Epstein in 2005, but was photographed at Little St. James in 2012 and shared overlapping investments with him in a now-shuttered company called AdFin in 2014." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

- **2021-2023: Howard Lutnick Gave Ashley Hinson For Congress $12,400.**

HOWARD LUTNICK DONATIONS TO ASHLEY HINSON				
NAME	**RECIPIENT**	**ELECTION**	**RECEIPT DATE**	**AMOUNT**
LUTNICK, HOWARD	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	04/03/2023	$3,300
LUTNICK, HOWARD	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	04/03/2023	$3,300
LUTNICK, HOWARD	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	06/16/2021	$2,900
LUTNICK, HOWARD	ASHLEY HINSON FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	06/16/2021	$2,900
			Total	**$12,400**

[FEC, Howard Lutnick]

Lutnick And Epstein's Signatures Both Appear On A 2012 Contract For Adfin Released By The Department Of Justice.



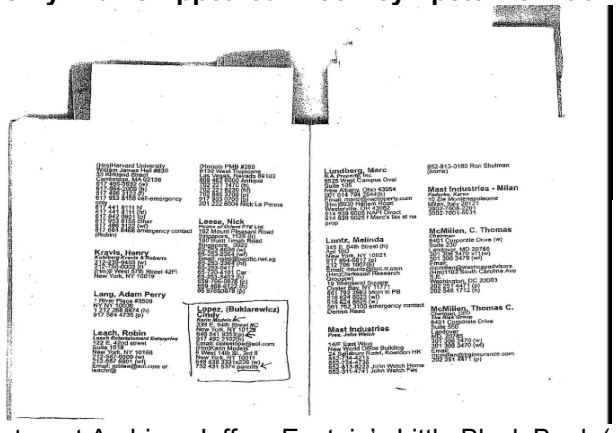
"Signatures of Howard Lutnick and Jeffrey Epstein appear on pages in a 2012 contract for Adfin. Released by Department of Justice" [CBS News, 2/7/26]

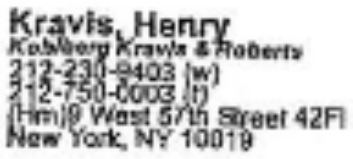
HEADLINE: "New Details From Epstein Files Reveal Lutnick Had Years-Long Business Tie With Sex Offender" [Mother Jones, 2/23/26]

Hinson Billionaire Donor Henry Kravis' Name Appeared 55 Times In The Epstein Files. "Other Hinson donors who were named in the Epstein files include private equity billionaire Henry Kravis, whose name appeared 55 times in the files, including one email where Epstein said he was someone 'looking for investments'; real estate billionaire John Catsimatidis, whose name appeared 70 times in the files and appeared in Epstein's 'Little Black Book'; and billionaire executive Howard Lorber, whom in one email, Epstein associate David Mitchell said he would call him to 'ask him if that's ok with JEE.' None of the men, however, corresponded with Epstein, according to the files." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

- **March 2026: Ashley Hinson and Her Leadership PAC Accepted A Combined $8,500 From Henry Kravis.** [FEC, Ashley for Iowa, Fight On PAC, Henry Kravis]

- **Henry Kravis Appeared in Jeffrey Epstein's Black Book.**





[Internet Archive, Jeffrey Epstein's Little Black Book (unredacted), 7/9/20]

- **In A 2012 Email, Epstein Named Henry Kravis As Someone "Looking For Investments" And Advised The Email Recipient That He One Of The "Types That Your Uncle Should Be Courting."**

To: [redacted]
From: Jeffrey Epstein
Sent: Sun 2/5/2012 12:08:15 PM

Leon Black , who is a client and a very close friend owns appollo . these are the types that your uncle should be courting, leon henry kravis, david bonderman, tom barrack, . are all looking for investments,, we should not let the reputaton of africas past , unreliable, childish, get in the way.. I will meet your uncle when he next goes to europe or will come back if that is what he wants.

[DOJ.gov, Epstein Files, Email From Jeffrey Epstein, 2/5/12]

Hinson Donor Billionaire John Catsimatidis' Name Appeared 70 Times In The Epstein Files. "Other Hinson donors who were named in the Epstein files include private equity billionaire Henry Kravis, whose name appeared 55 times in the files, including one email where Epstein said he was someone 'looking for investments'; real estate billionaire John Catsimatidis, whose name appeared 70 times in the files and appeared in Epstein's 'Little Black Book'; and billionaire executive Howard Lorber, whom in one email, Epstein associate David Mitchell said he would call him to 'ask him if that's ok with JEE.' None of the men, however, corresponded with Epstein, according to the files." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

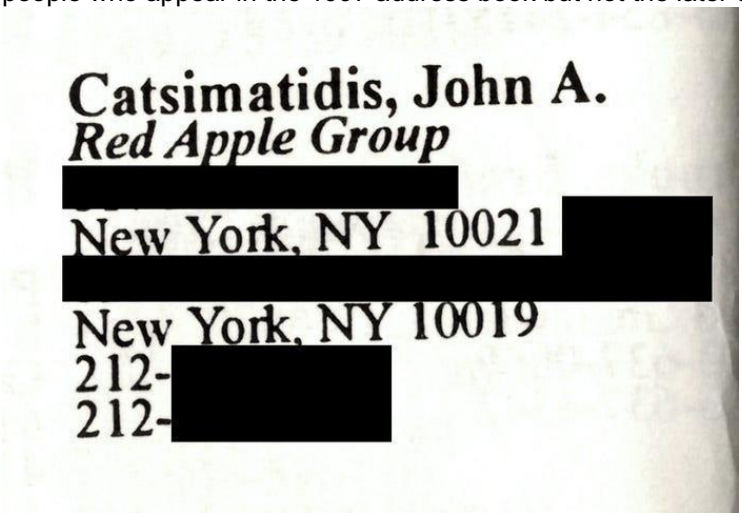
- **2020-2025: Ashley Hinson Accepted More Than $16,000 From John Catsimatidis, Including $12,000 In September 2025.** [FEC, Ashley for Iowa, Ashley Hinson Victory Committee, Fight on PAC, John Catsimatidis]

- **2020 & 2026: Ashley Hinson Accepted $14,800 From Margo Catsimatidis.** [FEC, Ashley for Iowa, Ashley Hinson Victory Committee, Fight on PAC, Margo Catsimatidis]

- **2020: Ashley Hinson Accepted $2,800 from Andrea Catsimatidis.** [FEC, Ashley for Iowa, Ashley Hinson Victory Committee, Fight on PAC, Andrea Catsimatidis]

- **HEADLINE: "Billionaires Carl Icahn And John Catsimatidis Appear In Jeffrey Epstein's 1997 Address Book."** [Business Insiders, 7/8/21]

- **John Catsimatidis's Name and Phone Number Were Found In Jeffrey Epstein's 1997 "Little Black Book."** "The names of two New York billionaires, Carl Icahn and John Catsimatidis, appear in a newly discovered address book, dating to 1997, that likely belonged to the late financier and sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. Insider published the contents of the address book on July 6, the two-year anniversary of Epstein's arrest in 2019. The 1997 address book predates Epstein's original 'little black book' by nearly a decade. Icahn and Catsimatidis belong to a group of 221 people who appear in the 1997 address book but not the later one."



[Business Insider, 7/8/21]

Hinson Billionaire Donor Howard Lorber Was Mentioned In The Epstein Files. "Other Hinson donors who were named in the Epstein files include private equity billionaire Henry Kravis, whose name appeared 55 times in the files, including one email where Epstein said he was someone 'looking for investments'; real estate billionaire John Catsimatidis, whose name appeared 70 times in the files and appeared in Epstein's 'Little Black Book'; and billionaire executive Howard Lorber, whom in one email, Epstein associate David Mitchell said he would call him to 'ask him if that's ok with JEE.' None of the men, however, corresponded with Epstein, according to the files." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

- **Howard Lorber's Name Appeared 30 Times When Searched On The Justice Department's Epstein Search.**

howard lorber

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[Justice.gov, Howard Lorber, Accessed 7/16/26]

- **Howard Lorber Was Named In Multiple Emails In The Epstein Files, Including One Between Epstein Associates That Said "I Will Call Howard Lorber Ask Him If That's Okay With JEE."** "Former Douglas Elliman CEO Howard Lorber is mentioned in some emails included in the new Epstein files. In one sent from angel investor David Mitchell to longtime Epstein executive assistant Lesley Groff, Mitchell writes, 'I will call Howard Lorber ask him if that's ok with JEE,' in connection with a verification of the identity of banker Ariane de Rothschild. Prior to Lorber's stepping down from Douglas Elliman, he faced scrutiny for his seemingly close relationship with the Alexanders while they were top brokers at the firm. Lorber also faced scrutiny over romantic relationships conducted with brokers at Douglas Elliman." [Inman Real Estate News, 1/30/26]

- **June 2026: Ashley Hinson Accepted $693 Transfer From Howard Lorber.** [FEC, Ashley for Iowa]

WHEN OTHER REPUBLICANS TRIED TO RELEASE THE EPSTEIN FILES, HINSON BLOCKED THEM, EVEN AFTER EPSTEIN WAS ACCUSED OF RAPE AND SEX TRAFFICKING GIRLS AS YOUNG AS 14

HINSON "FOUGHT TO BLOCK" AND "HELPED DELAY THE RELEASE OF THE [EPSTEIN] FILES"

HINSON OPPOSED AND REFUSED TO SIGN THE BIPARTISAN DISCHARGE PETITION TO FORCE A VOTE TO RELEASE THE EPSTEIN FILES, INCLUDING FOR A TWO-MONTH PERIOD WHEN SHE COULD HAVE SINGLE-HANDEDLY FORCED THE VOTE

Daily Beast: Hinson "Fought To Block The Release Of The Epstein Files." "A Republican Senate candidate who fought to block the release of the Epstein files has accepted tens of thousands of dollars from billionaires whose names appear in the records, the Daily Beast has learned. Rep. Ashley Hinson, now running in a tight Senate race to represent Iowa, accepted donations from Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, Blackwater CEO Stephen Schwarzman, and private capital billionaire Marc Rowan, among others, all of whom were named in the Epstein files dozens—and some even hundreds—of times." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

Daily Beast: Hinson Accepted $30,500 From Billionaires Linked To Epstein While She "Helped Delay The Release Of The [Epstein] Files." "A Republican Senate candidate who fought to block the release of the Epstein files has accepted tens of thousands of dollars from billionaires whose names appear in the records, the Daily Beast has learned. Rep. Ashley Hinson, now running in a tight Senate race to represent Iowa, accepted donations from Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, Blackwater CEO Stephen Schwarzman, and private capital billionaire Marc Rowan, among others, all of whom were named in the Epstein files dozens—and some even hundreds—of times. The Trump-endorsed candidate and her PACs accepted nearly $90,000 from these donors over three campaigns. This includes $30,500 during the period in which she helped delay the release of the files, according to campaign finance records from the Federal Election Commission reviewed by the Beast." [Daily Beast, 7/30/26]

The Gazette: "Iowa's Ashley Hinson Opposes Effort To Force a Vote On Releasing Epstein Files." [The Gazette, 7/16/25]

The Gazette: "Iowa Republican U.S. Rep. Ashley Hinson Said She Opposes An Effort To Force A Vote On Requiring The Department Of Justice To Release Files Related To Convicted Sex Offender Jeffrey Epstein." "Iowa Republican U.S. Rep. Ashley Hinson said she opposes an effort to force a vote on requiring the Department of Justice to release files related to convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. Kentucky Republican U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie announced Tuesday plans to use a procedural move to push for a vote on a resolution that would require Attorney General Pam Bondi to publicly release all Epstein-related DOJ files." [The Gazette, 7/16/26]

Hinson Did Not Sign The Discharge Petition That Forced The House To Vote To Release The Epstein Files. "Iowa's four Republican U.S. House members joined their colleagues in voting for legislation requiring the federal government to release its full files on deceased serial sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. The final House vote on the Epstein Files

Transparency Act was 427-1. U.S. Rep. Clay Higgins of Louisiana was the sole no vote. Iowa's U.S. Reps. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Ashley Hinson, Zach Nunn and Randy Feenstra all voted in favor of the bill, even though none of them signed the discharge petition that forced the House to vote on the measure." [Des Moines Register, 11/18/25]

The House Discharge Rule Provided A Means For Members To Bring A Bill To The Floor Once It Has Received 218 Signatures. "The House discharge rule (Rule XV, clause 2) provides a means for Members to bring to the floor for consideration a public bill or resolution that has been referred to committee but not reported. […] Any Member can initiate a discharge process by filing a discharge motion (also called a discharge petition) with the Clerk of the House on or in connection with a measure that has remained in committee for at least 30 legislative days. Discharge petitions are maintained by the Clerk's office and made available at the rostrum for Members to sign when the House is in session. Members may add or remove their names until a petition has obtained 218 signatures. If this threshold is met, the discharge motion is placed on a 'Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees' and would become eligible to be called up after seven legislative days." [Congressional Research Service, 2/12/26]

November 2025: After The Delayed Swearing-In Of A Newly Elected Democrat, The Epstein/Khanna Discharge Petition Received The Signatures It Needed To Bypass House Leadership. "An effort to force a House vote on compelling the Justice Department to release materials related to convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein secured the final signature it needed Wednesday after House Speaker Mike Johnson delayed the swearing-in of a newly elected Democrat or seven weeks. The effort, known as a discharge petition, defies House GOP leaders, who have opposed putting legislation backed by Democratic Rep. Ro Khanna of California and Republican Rep. Thomas Massie of Kentucky on the floor. […] A discharge petition enables members of the lower chamber to bypass House leadership if they can get a majority of members — 218 — to sign on." [CBS, 11/12/25]

- **Rep. Grijalva Was The 218th Signatory Of The Epstein Files Discharge Petition.** "Rep. Adelita Grijalva, D-Ariz. — who won the seat of her late father in a September special election — was the 218th signature on Massie and Khanna's 'discharge petition' just moments after she was sworn into office on Wednesday. That number represents a simple majority of the entire 435-member House chamber. Under House rules, once a discharge petition hits that magic number of 218 signatures, the House must act on it, though seven legislative days must pass before a vote can be called." [NBC, 11/12/25]

More Than Two Months Passed Between The Penultimate And Final Signatures On The Discharge Petition To Force A Vote To Release The Epstein Files.

217.	James R. Walkinshaw	Virginia	11	Democratic	September 10th, 2025
218.	Adelita S. Grijalva	Arizona	07	Democratic	November 12th, 2025

[Office of The Clerk of the House of Representatives, Accessed 10/22/26]

Multiple Republicans Signed The Discharge Petition.

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SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2025

Motion to Discharge a Committee from the Consideration of a Resolution

119TH CONGRESS

Bill Number: H.Res. 581

Petition Date: September 2nd, 2025

Sponsor: Thomas Massie

Referral Date: July 15th, 2025

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, I, Thomas Massie, move to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 581) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185) to advance responsible policies, which was referred to said committee July 15th, 2025, in support of which motion the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives affix their signatures, to wit:

ALL SIGNATURES

Name: Search by name | State: All States | Party: Republican | Signature Dates: All Signature Dates

NO.	REPRESENTATIVE	STATE	DISTRICT	PARTY	SIGNED DATE
1.	Thomas Massie	Kentucky	04	Republican	September 2nd, 2025
21.	Nancy Mace	South Carolina	01	Republican	September 2nd, 2025
56.	Lauren Boebert	Colorado	04	Republican	September 2nd, 2025
61.	Marjorie Taylor Greene	Georgia	14	Republican	September 2nd, 2025

[Office of The Clerk of the House of Representatives, Accessed 10/22/26]

JULY 2025: HINSON CAST THE DECIDING VOTE AGAINST A PROCEDURAL VOTE THAT WOULD "FORCE A VOTE ON RELEASING FILES RELATED TO […] JEFFREY EPSTEIN"

July 2025: Hinson Cast The Deciding Vote For Blocking The Floor From Debating The Epstein Files. In July 2025, Hinson voted for: "Jack, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 580) providing for floor consideration of the fiscal 2026 Defense appropriations bill (HR 4016), the Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act (HR 1919), the Digital Asset Market Clarity Act (HR 3633) and the Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins (GENIUS) Act (S 1582)." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. Scanlon said, "Mr. Speaker, if we defeat the previous question, I will offer an amendment to the rule to make in order amendment No. 50 to H.R. 3633, offered by Representative KHANNA, which requires the Attorney General to preserve and release any records related to Jeffrey Epstein." *A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.* The motion was agreed to/rejected by a vote of 211-210. [H. Res. 580, Vote #194, 7/15/25; CQ, 7/15/25; Congressional Record, 7/15/25]

- **The Hill: Democrats Urged The Chamber To Oppose A Routine Procedural Vote In An Attempt To "Force A Vote On Releasing Files Related To The Disgraced, Late Financier Jeffrey Epstein" As A Failure Would Have Triggered A Vote On An Amendment To Require The DOJ To "Preserve, Compile And Publish The Epstein Files."** "The latest attempt by House Democrats to force a vote on releasing files related to the disgraced, late financier Jeffrey Epstein failed on Tuesday. Democrats unsuccessfully urged the chamber to oppose a routine procedural vote — known as the motion on ordering the previous question — since failure would have triggered a vote on Rep. Ro Khanna's (D-Calif.) amendment requiring Attorney General Pam Bondi to preserve, compile and publish the Epstein files. […] In the end, Republicans united and supported the procedural vote, bringing the final tally to 211-210 along party lines — clearing the majority threshold that Democrats were hoping to avoid." [The Hill, 7/15/25]

ASHLEY HINSON REPEATEDLY VOTED AGAINST EFFORTS TO FORCE A VOTE TO RELEASE THE EPSTEIN FILES

Hinson Voted For Blocking Consideration For The Epstein Files Transparency Act. In July 2025, Hinson voted for: "Foxx, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 590) that would deem the House to have concurred in the Senate amendment to the budget rescissions package (HR 4))." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, "Mr. Speaker, I urge that we defeat the previous question, and I will offer an amendment to the rule to immediately bring up to the House floor H.R. 4405, the bipartisan Epstein Files Transparency Act, introduced by

Representatives KHANNA and MASSIE under a closed rule with 1 hour of debate." *A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.* The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218- 211. [H Res 590, Vote #202, 7/17/25; CQ, 7/17/25; Congressional Record, 7/17/25]

- **July 17, 2025: If The House Failed To Order The Previous Question, Democrats Could Force A Vote Demanding The Release Of The Epstein Files.** "NOW: House is voting. Vote #1. (Now.) Ordering the previous question. Procedural, tees up the next vote. IF this vote fails, Dems can force a vote to require release of the Epstein files. The GOP is backing a version without teeth in it/non-binding." [Lisa Desjardins, PBS Newshour Correspondent, Twitter, 7/17/25]

- **July 17, 2025: House Republicans Defeated Democrats' Attempt To Force A Vote On Legislation Requiring The Department Of Justice To Release The Epstein Files.** "218-211: House along party lines advanced the $9B foreign aid & public broadcasting spending cuts recissions package to a final vote, while defeating Democrats' effort to force a vote on legislation requiring the Attorney General to release the Jeffrey Epstein files." [Craig Caplan, CSPAN Capitol Hill Producer, Twitter, 7/17/25]

Hinson Voted For Tabling A Rule That Would Provide For Adoption Of A Resolution For Releasing The Epstein Files. In September 2025, Hinson voted for: "Adoption of the rule that would provide for floor consideration of the joint resolution (H J Res 104) disapproving the Bureau of Land Management rule relating to 'Miles City Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment,' the joint resolution (H J Res 105) disapproving the BLM rule relating to 'North Dakota Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan,' the joint resolution (H J Res 106) disapproving the BLM rule relating to 'Central Yukon Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan,' and the fiscal 2026 Energy-Water Appropriations bill (HR 4553). The rule would provide for up to one hour of debate on each measure. It would make in order 36 amendments to HR 4553, which may be offered en bloc. It would consider as adopted a resolution (H Res 668) that would direct the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee to continue its ongoing inquiry into the possible mismanagement of the federal government's investigation of disgraced financier Jeffrey Epstein and his associate Ghislaine Maxwell, the circumstances surrounding Epstein's death in federal custody, sex trafficking rings and potential ethics violations by elected officials. It would consider as adopted a resolution (H Res 605) establishing a select investigative subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee to investigate the events surrounding January 6, 2021. It also would table a rule (H Res 598) that would provide for the adoption of a resolution (H Res 589) concerning the release of certain documents related to the Epstein case." The bill passed 212 to 208. [H Res 672, Vote #222, 9/3/25; CQ, 9/3/25]

2019: EPSTEIN WAS CHARGED WITH SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS AS YOUNG AS 14

2019: Epstein Was Charged With Sex Trafficking Victims As Young As 14. "Epstein, 66, is accused of seeking out minors, some as young as 14, from at least 2002 through 2005 and paying them hundreds of dollars in cash for sex at either his Manhattan townhouse or his estate in Palm Beach, Florida. He is being charged with one count of sex trafficking conspiracy and one count of sex trafficking. He faces up to 45 years in prison if found guilty." [NBC News, 7/8/19]

Jeffrey Epstein Was A Convicted Sex Offender. "Nearly six years after Jeffrey Epstein's death in federal custody, speculation abounds over what information might be in transcripts and other documents related to investigations of the wealthy financier who was a convicted sex offender and accused of sex trafficking young women and girls as young as 14." [NPR, 7/25/25]

EPSTEIN WAS ACCUSED OF RAPING A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

2019: Epstein Was Accused Of Raping A 15-Year-Old Girl. "In the fall of 2002, Epstein pressured her to do more, Araoz said. He told her to remove her panties. Then he grabbed her 15-year-old body. 'He raped me, forcefully raped me,' Araoz told NBC News in an exclusive interview. 'He knew exactly what he was doing.' 'I was terrified, and I was telling him to stop. 'Please stop,'' Araoz, now 32, added. Epstein, Araoz said, ignored her pleas. She never returned to his home after that day and her life spiraled downward over the next several years as a result of the trauma, she said." [NBC, 7/10/19]

GHISLAINE MAXWELL WAS FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO ENTICE MINORS TO TRAVEL TO ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL SEX TRAFFICKING, SEX TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR, AND OTHER CRIMES RELATED TO ILLEGAL SEX ACTS WITH MINORS

Ghislaine Maxwell Was Found Guilty Of Conspiracy To Entice Minors To Travel To Engage In Illegal Sex Acts, Conspiracy To Transport Minors To Participate In Illegal Sex Acts, Transporting A Minor To Participate In Illegal

Sexs Acts, Sex Trafficking Conspiracy, And Sex Trafficking Of A Minor. "Damian Williams, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that GHISLANE MAXWELL was sentenced today in Manhattan federal court by United States Circuit Judge Alison J. Nathan to 240 months in prison for her role in a scheme to sexual exploit and abuse multiple minor girls with Jeffrey Epstein over the course of a decade. MAXWELL was previously found guilty on December 29, 2021, following a one-month jury trial, of conspiracy to entice minors to travel to engage in illegal sex acts, conspiracy to transport minors to participate in illegal sex acts, transporting a minor to participate in illegal sex acts, sex trafficking conspiracy, and sex trafficking of a minor." [Department of Justice, Press Release, 6/28/22]

NOW, HINSON IS STILL BLOCKING LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM GOING AFTER EPSTEIN ASSOCIATES

HINSON HAD NOT SIGNED ON TO AN EFFORT TO ALLOW EPSTEIN'S VICTIMS ACCESS TO THEIR OWN FILES AND TO ALLOW STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACCESS TO RECORDS NEEDED TO PURSUE PREDATORS IN THE EPSTEIN FILES

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As Of October 22, 2026, Hinson Had Not Signed On To A Discharge Petition Led By Rep. Thomas Massie To Consider H.Res.1430 Which Would Provide Consideration Of H.R. 185.



Discharge Petition No. 27

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AUGUST 31ST, 2026

Motion to Discharge a Committee from the Consideration of a Resolution

119TH CONGRESS

Bill Number: H.Res. 1430

Petition Date: August 31st, 2026

Sponsor: Thomas Massie

Referral Date: July 15th, 2026

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, I, Thomas Massie, move to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 1430) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185) to advance responsible policies, which was referred to said committee July 15th, 2026, in support of which motion the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives affix their signatures, to wit:

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Name: hinson | State: All States | Party: All Parties | Signature Dates: All Signature Dates

NO.	REPRESENTATIVE	STATE	DISTRICT	PARTY	SIGNED DATE

No data found

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As Of October 22, 2026, Four Republicans Had Signed On To A Discharge Petition Led By Rep. Thomas Massie To Consider H.Res.1430 Which Would Provide Consideration Of H.R. 185.

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1.	Thomas Massie	Kentucky	04	Republican	August 31st, 2026
34.	Nancy Mace	South Carolina	01	Republican	September 1st, 2026
112.	Ralph Norman	South Carolina	05	Republican	September 14th, 2026
216.	Brian K. Fitzpatrick	Pennsylvania	01	Republican	September 16th, 2026

[clerk.house.gov, Discharge Petition No. 27, accessed 10/22/26]

As Of October 22, 2026, 216 Representatives Had Signed On To A Discharge Petition Led By Rep. Thomas Massie To Consider H.Res.1430 Which Would Provide Consideration Of H.R. 185. [clerk.house.gov, Discharge Petition No. 27, accessed 10/22/26]

HEADLINE: "Massie Introduces Discharge Petition To Force Vote On Epstein Files Transparency Act II." [The National News Desk via ABC4 News, 9/1/26]

Republican Rep. Thomas Massie Announced A Discharge Petition That He Said Would Force A Vote On The Epstein Files Transparency Act II, Which Would Give State Attorneys General Access To The Epstein Files Required To Prosecute Predators And Make It Easier For Survivors To Sue To Get Their Files. "Kentucky GOP Rep. Thomas Massie on Monday announced another discharge petition for members of Congress to sign regarding the files related to disgraced financier Jeffrey Epstein. 'Beginning today, your congressman can sign a discharge petition to force a vote on Epstein Files Transparency Act II,' Massie wrote on the social media platform, X. 'EFTA II gives state AGs access to Epstein files required to prosecute perpetrators under state law, and makes it easier for survivors to sue to get their files.'" [The National News Desk via ABC4 News, 9/1/26]

Massie Sought Signatures For A Discharge Petition To Force A Vote On The Epstein Files Transparency Act II, Which He Said Would Give Members Of Congress, State Officials, And Survivors The Right To Challenge The Department Of Justice For Failing To Release All Of The Epstein Files. "Now the two have teamed up again, and Massie hopes to use the same maneuver to get the 218 necessary signatures for the 'Epstein Files Transparency Act II.' 'It's been a year since the president signed the Epstein Files Transparency Act, and the government continues to withhold over three million files,' Massie said on the House floor Monday. 'That's why we've introduced the Epstein Files Transparency Act II, to bring the fight to the state courts, accountability to the Department of Justice and closure for survivors.' The lawmakers say that the measure gives members of Congress, state officials and survivors the right to challenge the Justice Department in court for failing to comply with the original bill. According to Massie, it clears the way for state attorneys general to prosecute crimes by Epstein's co-conspirators before state courts." [Spectrum News, 9/1/26]

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HEADLINE: "Massie Names Epstein 'Coconspirators,' Discusses New Epstein Files Legislation." [The Hill, 8/31/26]

Massie Said The Second Epstein Files Transparency Act Would Give State Attorneys General Access To The Files Required To Prosecute Perpetrators. "Massie said Monday in an earlier post on X that the second Epstein Files Transparency Act 'gives state [attorneys general] access to Epstein files required to prosecute perpetrators under state law, and makes it easier for survivors to sue to get their files.'" [The Hill, 8/31/26]

The Epstein Files Transparency Act II Would Give State Attorneys General And Epstein's Victims Standing To Challenge The Department Of Justice In Court Over Failure To Release The Files And Would Allow The Victims To Obtain Access To The Files Related To Their Own Personal Accounts. "The Epstein Files Transparency Act II gives state attorneys general, Epstein's victims and members of Congress standing to challenge the DOJ in court over aspects of the original law it has not followed. Mr. Massie filed a discharge petition on the bill Monday night, which would force a House vote on the measure if 218 members sign it. The discharge petition process is how he got the original bill passed and enacted into law, despite resistance from the Trump administration at the time. […] The measure allows victims to obtain access to unredacted files involving their personal accounts of interactions with Epstein and his associates, such as FBI interview notes. It also gives members of Congress standing to sue the DOJ for failing to release all of the files mandated under the original law." [Washington Times, 8/31/26]

THOMAS MASSIE CALLED ON ASHLEY HINSON TO SIGN THE DISCHARGE PETITION FOR THE EPSTEIN FILES TRANSPARENCY ACT II

Rep. Thomas Massie Called On Ashley Hinson To Sign The Discharge Petition On The Epstein Files Transparency Act II.

Ashley Hinson @hinsonashley · Oct 13

I voted to release the Epstein files and have spent years working across the aisle to protect survivors of sexual abuse.

Men like Epstein, who hurt children, they'll have to answer to God. But men who lie about it to win an election, they'll have to answer to you.



Readers added context they thought people might want to know

Hinson voted aye on the final Epstein Files Transparency Act but did not sign the discharge petition to force earlier consideration and voted yea on procedural motions that blocked related release efforts.
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Thomas Massie
@RepThomasMassie

Thank you! We will need your vote for Epstein Files Transparency Act II as well! How about signing the discharge petition? Right now only 4 republicans have taken that step.

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[Twitter, @RepThomasMassie, 10/13/26]