

Ways and Means Democrats Give the Executive Branch 14 Days to Provide Information on DOGE's Unlawful Access to Treasury's Payment Systems

The faux "Department of Government Efficiency" (DOGE) and Elon Musk's takeover of the Department of the Treasury's (Treasury) payment systems and confidential tax information is a dangerous and unlawful invasion of the privacy of **every American**.

Elon Musk, DOGE, and the Musketeers should not be rummaging around in the confidential information of private citizens, and Ways and Means Democrats are using every tool available to hold the Trump-Musk Administration accountable and get the answers the people deserve. Today, led by Congressman Doggett, all Ways and Means Democrats introduced a Resolution of Inquiry to give the Administration 14 days to provide comprehensive information on all access.

How We Got Here

President Trump kick-started this debacle by signing an [executive order](#) on January 20th that mandated all Federal agencies provide DOGE "full and prompt access to all unclassified agency records, software systems, and IT systems." [Multiple news outlets reported](#) that Treasury signed off on DOGE's access to this payment systems containing sensitive and confidential information. It has since been revealed that Treasury "[mistakenly](#)" gave DOGE the ability to make changes to its sensitive payment systems and not just "read only" status as Secretary Bessent said last week.

Ways & Means Democratic Members Take a Stand

Democratic Members of the Ways and Means Committee wrote letters to [Treasury Secretary](#), [IRS Acting Commissioner](#), and [Social Security Acting Commissioner](#) demanding answers about DOGE's access to confidential tax, health, and sensitive information of millions of Americans. To date, the Administration has not answered these letters. Democratic Committee Members repeatedly called on Treasury Secretary and Elon Musk to appear before the Committee. Further, the Democratic Committee Members held a [press conference](#) sounding the alarm about DOGE's takeover of Treasury's payment systems, piquing the interest of the American people and garnering millions of views across platforms. Additionally, the Democratic Committee Members joined with our House Democratic Colleagues in introducing the *Taxpayer Data Protection Act* to stop DOGE's unlawful access to the sensitive information of millions of Americans. Now, we are introducing this Resolution of Inquiry (ROI).

ROI on DOGE's Access

The ROI requests the President and Treasury Secretary provide all documents to the House of Representatives regarding access to, and usage of, Treasury's payment systems and confidential taxpayer information by DOGE, Elon Musk, or his team in 14 days. The ROI also requests information about screenshots taken of Treasury's payment systems data or records by DOGE, Elon Musk, or any member of his team.