

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Governor Tim Walz
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Governor Walz:

The state of Minnesota has the entire nation in shock and disbelief over the record level of fraud and mismanagement of taxpayer money that has occurred under your leadership. Under your watch, billions of taxpayer dollars have been stolen by an obvious criminal network of fraudsters. Adding insult to injury, it has come to light that through these fraud schemes, the American taxpayer is likely the largest funder of the al-Qaeda-linked terror group, al-Shabaab.¹

Even after all of this, you don't appear the least bit concerned. You have failed to act at the break of every scandal – the Feeding Our Future fraud scheme, the Autism fraud scheme, and the Housing Stabilization Services fraud scheme – and transparency by your administration has been requested on multiple occasions. You have been asked what specific actions have been taken to end this extraordinary and unprecedented abuse and fraud. To date, you have not sent a single response, and the landscape of fraud continues to widen. This can only be acknowledged as negligence or complete incompetence by you and your administration. Regardless, you have embarrassed the state of Minnesota and, worse yet, allowed waste, fraud, and abuse on the grandest scale.

Now, we write to you with grave concern for the safety of Americans on our nation's highways and roads. As you know, in April 2025, President Trump issued an executive order directing the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to audit all non-domiciled commercial driver's licenses (CDLs) issued by state agencies to identify irregularities. This audit uncovered a pattern of states illegally issuing licenses, and Secretary Duffy took swift action to implement a rule barring non-citizens from eligibility for CDLs.² Unfortunately, even with the quick work of the Trump Administration, the effects of dangerous, illegal state CDL policies have already claimed the lives of several people.³

It has since been discovered that, under your leadership, a third of Minnesota's non-domiciled CDLs were issued illegally. They were provided to drivers whose licenses were valid long after their lawful presence in the United States had expired, to drivers who were prohibited from holding a non-domiciled CDL, and to drivers whose lawful presence in the United States had not been verified by the state.⁴ Not only is your administration acting in a way that is incongruent with federal orders and rules and jeopardizing funding for important

¹ <https://www.city-journal.org/article/minnesota-welfare-fraud-somalia-al-shabaab>

² <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/trumps-transportation-secretary-sean-p-duffy-takes-emergency-action-protect-america>

³ <https://nypost.com/2025/12/02/us-news/truck-driver-charged-with-killing-newlyweds-in-horror-crash-is-illegal-migrant-feds/>

⁴ <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/trumps-transportation-secretary-sean-p-duffy-exposes-illegally-issued-non-domiciled>

Minnesota infrastructure projects, but you are knowingly putting Minnesotans and other Americans in harm's way. This is unacceptable and dangerous.

Governor Walz, the nation is watching.⁵ We demand that you put Minnesotans - and Americans - their tax dollars, their social services, and most importantly, their safety, first. Revoke these illegally issued CDLs immediately and comply with the law.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress



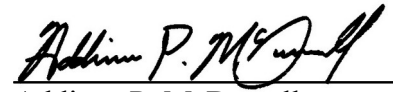
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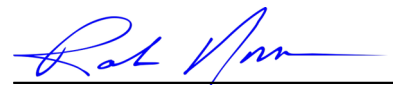
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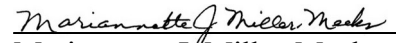


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⁵ <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/29/us/fraud-minnesota-somali.html>



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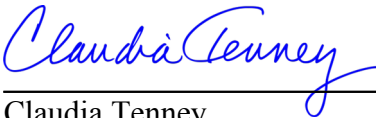
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