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H. R. 3734

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2025

Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. CRAIG, and Mrs. SYKES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Millionaires
5 Using Service for Kickbacks Act” or the “Stop MUSK
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECUSAL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICERS AND**
2 **EMPLOYEES IN MATTERS AFFECTING FINAN-**
3 **CIAL INTERESTS OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS.**

4 Section 208(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “an officer or employee of the
7 executive branch of the United States Government,
8 or of any independent agency of the United States,
9 a Federal Reserve bank director, officer, or em-
10 ployee, or an officer or employee of the District of
11 Columbia, including a special Government employee”
12 and inserting “an officer or employee in any position
13 listed under the Executive Schedule (sections 5312
14 through 5316 of title 5), a special Government em-
15 ployee, or an officer or employee of the Executive
16 Office of the President”; and

17 (2) by inserting after “organization in which he
18 is serving as officer, director, trustee, general part-
19 ner or employee,” the following: “organization for
20 which he, during the 4-year period preceding such
21 participation, served as an officer, director, trustee,
22 general partner, agent, attorney, consultant, con-
23 tractor, employee, or direct competitor, organization
24 (other than a political organization described in sec-

- 1 tion 527(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)
- 2 in which he is an active participant,”.

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