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Mr. Michael Schill
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Dear Mr. Schill and Mr. Barris:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tim Walberg in black ink.

Tim Walberg
Chairman
Committee on Education and Workforce

Handwritten signature of Burgess Owens in black ink.

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