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House of Representatives Washington, AC 20515-0547

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Via electronic mail

Re: Failure to Respond to Congressional Public Records Request

Dear Principal Morris and Superintendent Ogata,

I write to you regarding the February 28, 2025, letter I sent concerning reports that Edison High School fired an employee for exercising his First Amendment political speech rights outside of the workplace. The letter specifically outlined ten requests for the production of information, documents, and records under the California Public Records Act (CPRA) regarding Mr. Chris Kluwe's termination. To date, my office has not received a response despite the March 15, 2025, deadline specified within the letter.

Under the CPRA, the public is afforded a right to access public records.² Not only does the CPRA legally obligate you to respond to a request for public records, it also requires you to do so promptly upon receipt of a request.³ Your lack of response to this serious issue is unacceptable and a clear violation of California state law.⁴ I expect a full and complete reply, including answers to all ten requests posed, no later than April 5, 2025. Failure to comply with this deadline will leave me no choice but to elevate this matter further with the appropriate California authorities, and to seek enforcement of my request through the remedies outlined in Section 7923.000 of the Code.⁵

Cal. Gov't Code § 7920.000 et seq.

² Id. at 7922.530.

³ Id. at 7922.535.

⁴ Id. at 7922.530.

⁵ Id. at 7923.000.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this serious request. I look forward to reading your response.

Very truly yours,

Dave Min

Member of Congress

California's 47th Congressional District

Cc: California Attorney General Rob Bonta

California Superintendent of Public Schools Tony Thurmond

Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD) President Susan Henry

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