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The Honorable Leon Panetta
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
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Dear Secretary Panetta,

In section 2863 of the FY2012 NDAA, I included language that prohibits the naming of Department of Defense real property after a standing Member of Congress. This language was passed to prevent conflicts of interest.

Nearly five months have passed since the law was enacted, and I am interested to learn about the status of its implementation. Please confirm whether the DoD and each of the Armed Services has implemented the new policy. If new policies have not been created, please provide a timeline for which these policies will go into effect. I appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to continuing this effort to safeguard our federal processes.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Turner

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Member of Congress