Congressman Peters' Plan to Increase Government Transparency & Openness

Require Members to Disclose Personal Crop Insurance Subsidies

Just as Members of Congress are required to disclose stock transactions, members should be
required to disclose any crop insurance premium subsidies they receive. This will increase
transparency and give Americans better information on how specific Congressional actions,
including votes on legislation, personally impact individual Members of Congress.

Increase Public Disclosure of Congressional Trips

 Our government must get back to working for the people; Americans deserve a transparent and accountable government. If their member of Congress decides to participate in a Congressional Delegation trip they should be required to publicly disclose the trip to their constituents in a timely manner.

Require Congress to Increase Awareness of Services Available to Constituents & Require Outside Vendors to Disclose when Congress Provides those Services for Free

- Many people aren't aware of the numerous services that are available through their Congressional office, including help with federal agencies. Members should be required to increase awareness that these helpful services are available for people to utilize.
- The lack of information about services has allowed private vendors to advertise and charge money for services that often congressional offices can take care of for free. We should require vendors to disclose when congressional offices can provide the same services for free.