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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6250

July 29, 2026

Anthony Fauci, M.D.



Dear Dr. Fauci:

On July 29, 2026, you appeared before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee pursuant to a subpoena and, rather than provide transparency to the American people, you opted to assert your Fifth Amendment privilege and refused to answer any questions posed by Members of the Committee.¹ Your decision to refuse to answer questions from elected officials—some of whom, like myself, have never questioned you at a congressional hearing before—was a direct affront to our constitutional oversight responsibilities.

I want to give you another opportunity to provide much-needed transparency about the COVID-19 pandemic and the government's response to it, including early treatments and the development, deployment, safety monitoring, and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines.

Pursuant to its authority under Senate Resolution 94 (119th Cong.), the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations ("PSI" or "the Subcommittee") has been conducting a review of these matters and respectfully requests that you make yourself available for a transcribed interview by August 14, 2026.

The American people deserve answers to the many outstanding questions that only you can address, including your awareness of the deluge of adverse events being reported to safety surveillance systems and whether you knew that U.S. health officials intentionally used a data mining algorithm to conduct vaccine safety analyses that hid safety signals for COVID-19 vaccines—a revelation that my Subcommittee only recently uncovered.²

¹ Testimony of Anthony Fauci, Hearing before the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Comm., 119th Cong. (July 29, 2026).

² See Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Majority Staff Report, *Failure to Warn: How Federal Health Agencies Downplayed the Risk of Myocarditis and Other Adverse Events Following COVID-19 Vaccination*, May 21, 2025; Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Majority Staff Report, *Unmasked: How Biden Health Officials Purposely Turned a Blind Eye Toward COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Signals*, Apr. 29, 2026.

I hope that you will be cooperative and fully transparent regarding your involvement and knowledge of these issues. However, as I mentioned at today's hearing, should you fail to comply voluntarily or otherwise delay the requested interview, I will not hesitate to use compulsory process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ron" and last name "Johnson" clearly distinguishable.

Ron Johnson
Chairman
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

cc: The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
Ranking Member
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