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PETITION FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

The House Rules for the 104th General Assembly were adopted by a majority of the members of the House of Representatives on January 9, 2025. Article XII of the House Rules details procedures for disciplinary proceedings against a member of the House. House Rule 91(a) mandates the creation of a Special Investigating Committee upon the filing with the Speaker of the House and the House Minority Leader of a petition signed by at least 3 members of the Illinois House of Representatives. The petition shall contain alleged charges that, if true, may subject the member named in the petition to disciplinary action by the House. The contents of the petition shall be confidential until the appointment of all members to the Special Investigating Committee except as to the member named, the members signing it, the Speaker, the Minority Leader, and the members of the Special Investigating Committee.

Pursuant to House Rule 91(a), this petition is submitted by three members of the Illinois House of Representatives for the purposes of creating a Special Investigating Committee to investigate the allegations in the indictment concerning Representative Carol Ammons detailed below.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On July 7, 2026, Representative Carol Ammons (103rd District), was indicted by the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of Illinois. Attached is a copy of the indictment (*United States of America v. Carol Ammons and Aaron Ammons – 26-CR-20033*) filed in the United States District Court, Central District of Illinois. The indictment details the allegations which provide the basis for the charges set forth below against Representative Ammons.

CHARGES

1. Representative Carol Ammons knowingly steered a state grant to an organization that employed a family member, who was paid from that grant, an impermissible conflict of interest under State law.
2. Representative Carol Ammons knowingly converted contributions and donations to her campaign account for personal use, a violation of State law.
3. Representative Carol Ammons caused materially false D-2 forms to be filed with the State Board of Elections, a violation of State law.
4. Representative Carol Ammons knowingly received kickbacks from a state grant recipient.
5. Representative Carol Ammons caused state grants to be awarded to a grant recipient and proceeded to assist the grant recipient with drafting an employment contract with the grant recipient for a family member, an impermissible conflict of interest under State law.
6. Representative Carol Ammons knowingly obtained a state grant for an organization that was to use the services of a family member after receiving the grant – a position funded by the State grant, an impermissible conflict of interest under State law.

7. Representative Carol Ammons engaged in wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2.
8. Representative Carol Ammons willfully and knowingly made materially false statements to an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).
9. Representative Carol Ammons and her co-defendant knowingly and intentionally conspired with each other to engage in misleading conduct toward another person with the intent to hinder and prevent communication to a federal law enforcement officer (conspiracy to obstruct justice), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(k), 1512(b)(3), and 2.

REQUEST

The allegations detailed in the charges involve serious misconduct, breach of the public trust, and violation of Federal and State laws that necessitate the establishment of a Special Investigating Committee to conduct a thorough investigation and begin disciplinary proceedings.



Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer

7/10/2026

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Representative Amy Elik

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Representative Jason Bunting

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Representative Regan Deering

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