



TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Marie for Congress
DATE: 6/15/2026
SUBJECT: Campaign Memo Primary 2026

Summary

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The top priority is for voters in the Portland media market to see ads on broadcast, cable, streaming, and digital as well as read mail about the fact that:

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The second priority is for voters in the Portland media market to see ads on broadcast, cable, streaming, and digital as well as read mail about the fact that:

- The cost of living is crushing SW Washington voters. Prices of rent, groceries, and goods are spiking because of chaotic tariffs and a reckless war. Marie voted to end the chaotic tariffs that are a tax on working people and voted to end the War in Iran that's driving up prices and she's taking on the price gouging by Big Pharma, fighting to lower insurance premiums, and cutting red tape to bring down home prices.

Framing guidance

- These communications should land as pocketbook and accountability arguments, not overly partisan or national political attacks.
- Attribute negative costs to "politicians in D.C.," "special interests," "corporate PACs," and "Big Pharma". Tariffs, the Iran war, drug pricing, and unnecessary regulation can be litigated on their own terms without nationalizing the race.
- Avoid: generic opposition to the President as a person; left-right or ideological framing; references to national party conflict.
- This district has a distinctive look, as do the area’s residents who work in natural resource industries such as timber and fisheries. Visual references should reflect the community’s unique look and feel.

Additional Resources

- It is helpful but not essential for voters to receive communications in the Seattle media market.

Backup

Claim	Documentation
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<p>Marie is leveling the playing field for workers and small businesses with common-sense, bipartisan solutions.</p>	<p>Gluesenkamp Perez Named Most Bipartisan Member of Congress from Washington, One of the Most Bipartisan in the Nation</p> <p>In 2024, the Lugar Center and the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University released their Bipartisan Index. [Lugar Center and the McCourt School of Public Policy Bipartisan Index]</p> <p>Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-03) ranked 12th among 436 Members of Congress who served throughout that period, placing in the top three percent – and 5th among members of her party. Gluesenkamp Perez ranked 1st among Representatives serving Washington state. Her score is the most bipartisan ever recorded for Washington’s Third District since the index was launched in 2014. [Gluesenkamp Perez Press Release, 5/14/24]</p> <p>Sponsored Bipartisan Bill to Improve Awareness of Career and Technical Education Pathways</p>

In February 2025, a press release from Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez's office reported "Yesterday, Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-03) and Rep. Roger Williams (TX-25) introduced the bipartisan Student Debt Alternative and CTE Awareness Act. The legislation encourages more Americans to pursue career and technical education (CTE) paths and to consider the financial obligations that come with a 4-year degree.

"The bill will require the Department of Education to publish information on the Office of Federal Student Aid website regarding general CTE information, CTE programs in all 50 states, and Perkins funding. Additionally, the FAFSA application must include a one-page summary about CTE programs and how they are a viable alternative to a four-year degree and require applicants to sign an acknowledgment box before starting their FAFSA application."
[Gluesenkamp Perez, [2/27/25](#)]

The bill is HR 1641. [[HR 1641](#), 119th Congress]

Sponsored Bipartisan Bill to Strengthen Forestry Career Pathways

In July 2025, a press release from Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez's office reported "Today, Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-03) and Reps. David Rouzer (NC-07) introduced the bipartisan Jobs in the Woods Act, which will connect young people with rewarding careers and training in forestry. The bill would create a grant program for nonprofit organizations, state governments, and colleges to utilize for workforce training in forestry-related fields – helping prepare students for jobs in the U.S. Forest Service and in the timber industry.

"Inspired by the Forest Youth Success program in Skamania County, the Jobs in the Woods Act will provide workforce training opportunities to inspire the next generation of forestry workers. With most of the forest manufacturing industry located in rural areas, this bill will give individuals the opportunity to learn skills that can serve them and their communities. The Jobs in the Woods Act will:

- ✓ "Create education programs for states, nonprofits, and colleges through grants of \$500,000 to \$2,000,000;

- ✓ “Create the programs in rural and low-income areas to spur economic development, bringing thousands of dollars of investments into rural communities;
- ✓ “Create a pool of talented, trained, and qualified applicants to fill job openings in forestry-related industries;
- ✓ “Partner with programs that have proven to help students find forestry industry jobs and programs that engage with their local communities” [Gluesenkamp Perez press release, [7/21/25](#)]

Gluesenkamp Perez Voted for Bipartisan Bill to Require The Small Business Administration’s Office Of Advocacy To Establish A “Red Tape Hotline” That Allows Small Businesses To Report Federal Regulations, Guidance, And Other Actions That Unduly Impact Their Business

In December 2025, Gluesenkamp Perez voted for: “Passage of the bill that would statutorily require the Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy to establish a ‘Red Tape Hotline’ that allows small businesses to report federal regulations, guidance and other actions that unduly impact their business. It would require the office to establish a website providing an email address, phone number, submission form or other method in a manner that is easily accessible.” The bill passed by a vote of 269-146. [H.R. 4305, [Vote #311](#), 12/3/25; CQ, [12/3/25](#)]

Gluesenkamp Perez Voted for Bipartisan Bill to Amend Current Law To Eliminate The Additional 5 Percent Equity Requirement For A Small Business Concern Receiving Funding From The Small Business Administration 504 Loan Program


In January 2026, Gluesenkamp Perez voted for: “Williams, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would amend current law to eliminate the additional 5 percent equity requirement for a small business concern receiving funding from the Small Business Administration 504 loan program for plant acquisition, construction or conversion if the small business has operated for two years or less or the project involves construction of a single-purpose

	<p>building.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 383-8. [H.R. 5763, Vote #32, 1/20/26; CQ, 1/20/26]</p> <p>Gluesenkamp Perez Voted for Bipartisan Bill Requiring The Small Business Administration To Track The Number Of New Small Business Entrants Who Receive Government Contracts For Each Agency</p> <p>In February 2025, Gluesenkamp Perez voted for: “Williams, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Small Business Administration to track, on its annual public scorecard grading federal agencies on meeting small business contracting goals, the number of new small business entrants who receive government contracts. Specifically, it would require the SBA to include, on every agency’s scorecard, the number of new small businesses that were awarded prime contacts in each industry category during the fiscal year with a comparison to the number awarded the prior year. The scorecard must also break down the new entrant small businesses into relevant subcategories, including those owned by service-disabled veterans and HUBZone businesses.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 384-25. [H.R. 818, Vote #45, 2/24/25; CQ, 2/24/25]</p>
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Gluesenkamp Perez Does Not Accept Corporate PAC Money

 **Marie Gluesenkamp Perez** ✓
@MGPforCongress


I refuse to accept corporate PAC money for my campaign.

I voted FOR abortion access and AGAINST the anti-choice Jackson amendment to the defense bill.

I'm a cosponsor of the PRO Act and fight for working people in Congress every day.

I represent my district and nowhere else.

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It's true, no matter what Joe Kent and his corporate sponsors say: I refuse to accept corporate PAC donations — while Joe Kent claims he doesn't and then takes their money anyways.

Joe Kent's nothing but a nutty fruitcake with a side of corporate greed.



From [chronline.com](#)

According to her campaign web site, “Marie is in Congress to fight for working people – not special interests. Her campaign doesn’t take money from special interests (like drug companies). She also believes that we need to ban our Representatives from other behaviors that erode public trust, like trading individual stocks.” [<https://marieforcongress.com/issues/>]

End Citizens United: MGP abiding by pledge to reject corporate PAC money

National Republican Congressional Committee recently cast doubt on congresswoman's claim

According to the Chronicle, “Freshman U.S. Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez, D-Skamania, is following a commitment to refuse financial support from corporate political action committees (PACs), End Citizens United told The Chronicle” [The Chronicle, [9/6/24](#)]

Gluesenkamp Perez Voted For Bill That Blocked Pay Raise

In November 2025, Gluesenkamp Perez voted for: “Cole, R-Okla., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the the bill that would provide fiscal 2026 funding for Military Construction-VA, Agriculture and Legislative Branch agencies and programs and extend current funding levels, through Jan. 30, 2026, for the remaining federal agencies and programs. It would provide \$153.3 billion in discretionary funds for the Military Construction-VA title, including \$133.2 billion in discretionary funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs and \$19.7 billion for the Pentagon’s military construction and family housing programs. It would provide \$26.7 billion in discretionary funding for the Agriculture Department, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies. It would extend farm bill programs through fiscal 2026 and fully fund both the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and child nutrition program, including replenishing the contingency funds for the programs that were tapped during the government shutdown. It would also provide \$7.3 billion for the legislative branch. It would reverse mass layoffs announced by the Trump administration during the shutdown, as well as provide funds for backpay for furloughed employees and for compensation of state governments that provided for continued federal services during the shutdown.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 222 to 209. [H.R. 5371, [Vote #285](#), 11/12/25; CQ, [11/12/25](#)]

HR 5371 Included Language to Block Pay Raise, Was Signed into Law as P.L. 119-37

According to Congress.gov, “Members of Congress last received a pay adjustment in January 2009. At that time, their salary was increased 2.8%, to \$174,000. Subsequent adjustments were denied by P.L. 111-8 (enacted March 11, 2009), P.L. 111-165 (May 14, 2010), P.L. 111-322 (December 22, 2010), P.L. 112-175 (September 28, 2012), P.L. 112-240 (January 2, 2013), P.L. 113-46 (October 17, 2013), P.L. 113-235 (December 16, 2014), P.L. 114-113 (December 18, 2015), P.L. 114-254 (December 10, 2016), P.L. 115-141 (March 23, 2018), P.L. 115-244 (September 21, 2018), P.L. 116-94 (December 20, 2019), P.L. 116-260 (December 27, 2020), P.L. 117-103 (March 15, 2022), P.L. 117-328 (December 29, 2022), P.L. 118-47 (March 23, 2024), P.L. 119-4 (March 15, 2025), and P.L. 119-37 (November 12, 2025).” [Congress.gov, “Salaries of Members of Congress: Recent Actions and Historical Tables,” [05/06/2026](#)]

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Sponsor: [Rep. Cole, Tom \(R-OK-4\)](#) (Introduced 09/16/2025)

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Latest Action: 11/12/2025 Became [Public Law No. 119-37](#) [All Actions](#)

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Gluesenkamp Perez Co-Sponsored Legislation to Ban Members of Congress from Trading Stocks, End Automatic Annual Pay Raises

In 2025, Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-03) and Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03), introduced the bipartisan No Corruption in Government Act to prevent Members of Congress from using public service to enrich themselves. The legislation will prevent stock trading, end automatic annual pay raises, and triple the lobbying ban for Members of Congress. [Gluesenkamp Perez Press Release, [1/16/25](#)]

Trump Made 3,600 Stock Trades in Three Months in 2026

In 2026, CBS News reported, “President Trump’s investment accounts traded between \$212 million and \$695 million in stocks and other securities over the first three months of the year – an unprecedented sum for a sitting president. CBS News is presenting the data from the president’s most recent financial disclosure in a new interactive dashboard here. It shows that the president’s investment accounts made 2,346 purchases and 1,296 sales between Jan. 6 and March 30, 2026. The figures for individual transactions were presented in a range, which is reflected in the wide disparity between the minimum and maximum values of the trades overall. The sheer volume of the trades, and the timing of certain transactions, has prompted ethics experts and Democrats in Congress to criticize the president for maintaining an active portfolio... [CBS News, [6/15/26](#)]

CBS: “Some of the Trades... Preceded Policy Moves by the Administration or Public Statements by the President...”

According to CBS News, “Some of the trades in the latest disclosure preceded policy moves by the administration or public statements about the companies by the president himself, prompting a flurry of headlines about the timing of certain trades shortly after the disclosure form was released in May. For instance, the president’s financial managers bought between \$500,001 and \$1,000,000 of Nvidia stock on Jan. 6, 2026, the first of a total of 15 transactions – nine purchases and six sales – over the three months covered in the disclosure. The next week, the administration relaxed export controls on Nvidia’s highly prized AI chips, clearing the way for the company to sell them to China...” [CBS News, [6/15/26](#)]

Business Insider Headline: “78 Members Of Congress Have Violated A Law Designed To Prevent Insider Trading And Stop Conflicts-Of-Interest”

In 2023, Business Insider published an article entitled, “78

	<p>members of Congress have violated a law designed to prevent insider trading and stop conflicts-of-interest.”</p> <p>According to <u>Business Insider</u>, “Insider and several other news organizations have identified 78 members of Congress who’ve recently failed to properly report their financial trades as mandated by the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012, also known as the STOCK Act.” [<u>Business Insider</u>, 1/3/23]</p> <p>The Motley Fool: “More Than 100 Members of Congress Have Made Around 10,000 Trades Each Year Since at Least 2021 – And They Tend to Beat the Market”</p> <p>In 2026, The Motley Fool wrote, “More than 100 members of Congress have made around 10,000 stock trades each year since at least 2021 -- and they tend to beat the market. Enough attention has been drawn to timely trades by lawmakers – and the market-beating returns of some – for legislation to ban members from trading stocks to advance out of a Senate committee, although it still has a long road to being signed into law.” [The Motley Fool, 1/22/26]</p>
<p>The cost of living is crushing SW Washington voters. Prices of gas, groceries, and goods are spiking because of chaotic tariffs and a reckless war.</p>	<p>Washington State is the Fifth Most Expensive to Live in the United States</p> <p>According to KOMO, “Washington ranks fifth most-expensive in the United States, trailing only California, Washington, D.C., New Jersey and Hawaii, according to data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis's 2023 Regional Price Parities. What was even more concerning is that Washington's cost of living has increased faster than any other state over the past decade – relative prices have risen more than twice as fast as in California, which is the most expensive state in the U.S., the report stated.” [KOMO, 4/6/26]</p> <p>Washington State Pharmacy Association, Washington Health Alliance: Pharmacy Benefit Managers “Charge Employers Vastly Different Amounts For The Same Prescription Medications, Inflate</p>

Drug Prices At PBM-Affiliated Mail-Order Pharmacies, And Have Driven An Increase In Employer Health Care Costs...

In 2024, The Washington State Pharmacy Association (WSPA) and Washington Health Alliance (WHA), in partnership with 3 Axis Advisors, released the results of a first-of-its-kind study “that exposes the erratic pricing practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) in Washington State. The study reveals that PBMs charge employers vastly different amounts for the same prescription medications, inflate drug prices at PBM-affiliated mail-order pharmacies, and have driven an increase in employer health care costs over the past four years. Meanwhile, pharmacies are receiving lower reimbursements for the same prescriptions that employers are paying higher prices for, leading to closures of pharmacies while PBMs pocket the difference for profit...” [Washington Health Alliance, [“Groundbreaking PBM Study: WSPA and WHA Release Results”](#)]

Red Tape is Making Housing More Expensive

In 2026, the National Association of Homebuilders released a new study that “finds that regulations at the federal, state and local levels add \$131,734 to the cost of a new single-family home—26.4% of the average sales price of \$499,500 as of January 2026. Breaking down the total regulatory costs further, the study revealed that \$84,939 of the final house price is the result of costs incurred by the builder due to regulation during the construction phase of the home while \$46,795 is attributable to regulation during land development.” [National Association of Homebuilders, [6/9/26](#)]

PBS Headline: “Key Inflation Gauge Jumps To Highest Level In 3 Years As Iran War Spikes Gas Prices”

In April 2026, PBS published an article entitled, “Key inflation gauge jumps to highest level in 3 years as Iran war spikes gas prices.”

In it, PBS reported, “A key inflation measure jumped in March as gas prices soared, the latest sign that the Iran war is pushing up the cost of living and delaying any interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve. An inflation gauge monitored by the Fed rose 0.7% in March from February, up sharply from the previous month, the Commerce Department said Thursday. Compared with a year ago, prices rose

3.5%, the biggest increase in almost three years. Excluding the volatile food and energy categories, core inflation rose 0.3% in March from February, and it was 3.2% higher than a year earlier. The annual figure is above February's reading of 3%." [PBS, [4/30/26](#)]

U.S. Chamber of Commerce: "Tariffs Are Having a Real and Devastating Impact on Thousands of Small Businesses"

In February 2026, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce wrote, "Tariffs are having a real and devastating impact on thousands of small businesses across the nation – and on all Americans – as uncertainty, rising costs and cancellations are hitting home." [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, [2/1/26](#)]

King5: "Concerns Are Growing About The Impact Of President Donald Trump's Tariffs On Washington's Economy."

According to King5.com, "Concerns are growing about the impact of President Donald Trump's tariffs on Washington's economy. State analysts say that even at reduced levels, the tariffs could cost the state billions of dollars and thousands of jobs in the coming years." [King5.com, [3/5/26](#)]

State Department of Commerce: Tariffs Could Cost Between \$1.5 Billion and \$2.5 in Washington, Thousands of Jobs Lost, and Hundreds of Millions in Wage Reductions

According to King5.com, "Still, the Washington State Department of Commerce estimates that if average tariff rates remain between 10% and 15% over the next four years, businesses in the state could lose between \$1.5 billion and \$2.5 billion. That could translate into 4,000 to 11,000 lost jobs and wage reductions totaling \$200 million to \$700 million." [King5.com, [3/5/26](#)]

Association of Washington Business: Half of Companies in Washington Being Hurt by Tariffs

According to King5.com, "The Association of Washington Business says about half of the companies in the state report being hurt by the tariffs. For some businesses, the biggest challenge is not only the added cost but the uncertainty surrounding trade policy."

	<p>[King5.com, 3/5/26]</p>
<p>Marie voted to end the chaotic tariffs that are a tax on working people and voted to end the War in Iran that's driving up fuel prices.</p>	<p>Gluesenkamp Perez Voted For Terminating The National Emergency That Imposed Tariffs On Goods From Canada</p> <p>In February 2026, Gluesenkamp Perez voted for: "Passage of the joint resolution that would terminate the Feb. 1, 2025, national emergency that imposed tariffs on goods from Canada." The bill passed by a vote of 219-211. [H. J. Res. 72, Vote #65, 2/11/26; CQ, 2/11/26]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House Voted To Rescind Trump's Imposed Tariffs On Canada. "The House voted on Wednesday to rescind tariffs that President Trump imposed on Canada last year, delivering a largely symbolic but politically consequential rebuke that Republicans had fought for a year to prevent. In a 219-to-211 vote, six Republicans joined nearly all Democrats in backing the resolution sponsored by Representative Gregory W. Meeks of New York, the top Democrat on the Foreign Affairs Committee. While the Senate has moved to cancel the president's tariffs in recent months, the vote was the House's first opportunity to formally register a position on Mr. Trump's trade policy since he returned to the White House and began deploying tariffs as an economic strategy." [New York Times, 2/11/26] <p>Gluesenkamp Perez Voted to Allow Consideration of Joint Resolutions Terminating Trump's Tariff Actions And Considering The Senate Amendment To The FY 2025 Budget Resolution</p> <p>In April 2025, Gluesenkamp Perez voted against: "Adoption of the rule (H Res 313) that would provide for floor consideration of the Senate amendment to the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). The rule would provide up to one hour of debate on a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the measure. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump's tariff actions under the April 2 executive order by providing that each day during the period from April 9, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2025, will not constitute a calendar day under the</p>

federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies.” The rule was adopted by a vote of 216-215. [H. Res. 313, [Vote #94](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#)]

- **House Republicans Pushed A Procedural Rule That Would Curb Congress’s Power To Override Trump’s Tariffs.** “Republicans are quietly pushing a procedural rule that would curb the power of the US Congress to override Donald Trump’s chaotic tariff policy. The House of Representatives’ rules committee on Wednesday approved a measure that would forbid the House from voting on legislation to overturn the president’s recently imposed taxes on foreign imports.” [The Guardian, [4/9/25](#)]

Gluesenkamp Perez Voted For The Iran War Powers Resolution

In April 2026, Gluesenkamp Perez voted for: “Passage of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran. The measure would exempt the use of U.S. armed forces that may be necessary to defend the U.S. or a U.S. ally or partner from imminent attack.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 213-214. [H Con Res 40, [Vote #114](#), 4/16/26; CQ, [4/16/26](#)]

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In it, PBS reported, “A key inflation measure jumped in March as gas prices soared, the latest sign that the Iran war is pushing up the cost of living and delaying any interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve. An inflation gauge monitored by the Fed rose 0.7% in March from February, up sharply from the previous month, the Commerce Department said Thursday. Compared with a year ago, prices rose 3.5%, the biggest increase in almost three years. Excluding the volatile food and energy categories, core inflation rose 0.3% in March from February, and it was 3.2% higher than a year earlier. The annual figure is above

	<p>February's reading of 3%." [PBS, 4/30/26]</p>
<p>and she's taking on the price gouging by Big Pharma, fighting to lower insurance premiums, and cutting red tape to bring down home prices.</p>	<p>Sponsored Bipartisan Bill to Prevent ACA Premium Hikes, Take on Pharmacy Benefit Managers</p> <p>In December 2025, a press release from Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez's office reported "Today, Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-03) joined Representatives Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01), Tom Suozzi (NY-02), Don Bacon (NE-02), Jared Golden (ME-02), Rob Bresnahan (PA-08), Donald G. Davis (NC-01), and Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11) to introduce the Bipartisan Health Insurance Affordability Act. ... Specifically, the legislation would do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ "Extend enhanced premium tax credits through 2027, to protect families from abrupt monthly cost increases; ✓ "Stop unauthorized plan and subsidy changes by requiring consent and prompt notification before any modifications take effect; ✓ "End hidden spread pricing, sever PBM profits from drug prices, and require full rebate pass-through to ensure savings reach patients; ✓ "Expand access to Health Savings Accounts and simplify premium payments to reduce disruptions in coverage; ✓ "Modernize eligibility and introduce a reasonable minimum contribution to protect long-term affordability and responsible stewardship of federal dollars." [Gluesenkamp Perez press release, 12/9/25] <p>The bill number is HR 6501.</p> <p>Sponsored Bill Supporting Access to Lower-Priced Generic Drugs</p> <p>In November 2023, a press release from Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez's office reported "Yesterday, Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-03),</p>

along with Reps. Sean Casten (IL-06) and Gerry Connolly (VA-11), introduced the Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act of 2023, a bill to support access to lower-priced generic prescription drugs.

“To limit competition and reap above-market profits longer, name-brand drug manufacturers use ‘Pay-for-Delay’ patent settlements that pay generic manufacturers to stay out of the market. These tactics can hurt consumers, businesses, and insurers - and Americans pay between \$6.2 billion and \$37 billion in excess costs yearly as a result.

“The Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act will end harmful Pay-for-Delay practices and provide the FTC with enforcement authority. This will ensure people can access lower-priced generic drugs, protect consumer choice, and promote competition, innovation, and transparency across the market.”

[Gluesenkamp Perez press release, [11/8/23](#)]

Gluesenkamp Perez Voted For Bipartisan Bill to Modify Federal Housing Programs, Regulatory Requirements, And Housing Finance Options

In February 2026, Gluesenkamp Perez voted for: “Hill, R-Ark., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, that would modify federal housing programs, regulatory requirements and housing finance options. It would require the Housing and Urban Development Department to develop guidelines for state and local zoning frameworks that promote consistency while reducing regulatory steps for building housing, streamlining the permitting process and making more capital available for community banks.”

The motion was agreed to by a vote of 390-9. [H.R. 6644, [Vote #57](#), 2/9/26; CQ, [2/9/26](#)]

Co-Sponsored Bipartisan Legislation to Expand Access to Low-Cost Financing for Housing-Related Infrastructure, Cut Red Tape

In 2026, Gluesenkamp Perez was an original co-sponsor of bipartisan legislation introduced by Representatives Sam Liccardo (D-Calif.) and Lisa McClain (R-Mich.) to expand access to low-cost financing for critical community projects across the country.

According to the office of Rep. Liccardo, “The Municipal Investment and Neighborhood Transformation (MINT) Act restores and makes permanent authority for Federal Home Loan Banks to support tax-exempt municipal bonds used to finance essential housing-related infrastructure projects such as water systems, sewer upgrades, hospitals, and schools. This authority previously existed from 2008 to 2010 and helped finance nearly \$4 billion in local projects before expiring.”

“As Mayor of San José, I saw firsthand how bonds help cities put more shovels in the ground on critical infrastructure,” Rep. Liccardo said. “The MINT Act cuts red tape and gives local communities a green light on projects that expand hospitals, rebuild crumbling bridges, and improve our children’s schools. I look forward to working with colleagues in both houses and both parties to pass this bill, and help deliver the resources our cities need to thrive.”
[Liccardo Press Release, [2/26/26](#)]

The bill is HR 7769. [[HR 7769](#), 119th Congress]