

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4688

To limit the use of nondisclosure agreements for employees of the White House or the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON USE OF NONDISCLOSURE**  
4 **AGREEMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE**  
5 **WHITE HOUSE OR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
6 **OF THE PRESIDENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—An officer or employee of the  
8 White House or the Executive Office of the President may  
9 not be required to sign any nondisclosure agreement.

1           (b) LIMITATION ON ENFORCEMENT.—No Federal  
2 funds may be used to enforce any nondisclosure agreement  
3 entered into by an officer or employee of the White House  
4 or the Executive Office of the President.

5           (c) APPLICATION.—This Act shall not be construed  
6 to allow the disclosure of any information otherwise re-  
7 quired by law, rule, or regulation to be kept secret in the  
8 interest of national security.

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