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Nadler & Johnson Statement on Reports Federal Judges Broke the Law by Hearing Cases Where They Had a Financial Interest

Washington, September 29, 2021

Washington, D.C. - Today, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) and Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Chairman Hank Johnson (D-GA) issued the following joint statement on the Wall Street Journal's report that over 100 federal judges failed to recuse themselves from lawsuits involving companies in which they or their family held a financial interest:

"The Wall Street Journal found that at least 131 federal judges unlawfully and unethically failed to recuse themselves from cases where they and their families had a financial interest. This would appear to constitute a massive failure of not just individual judges but of the entire system that is ostensibly in place to prevent this illegal conduct. In the coming weeks, we plan on reintroducing an updated version of the 21st Century Courts Act, our legislation to modernize the judiciary's ethics, disclosure, and transparency rules. The Judiciary Committee will also conduct rigorous over-

sight, including public hearings by the subcommittee on the Courts, to get some answers for the breaches identified in the Wall Street Journal's report."

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This week the Violence Against Women Act was reauthorized by the House and Senate. With this reauthorization, we are one step closer to ensuring all women have the resources they need to feel safe and protected.

How does forced arbitration protect predators and silence survivors?
Many companies use forced arbitration as a way to protect themselves from judges that seek to hold them accountable for alleged wrongdoing.
And many Americans do not know that they are bound by forced arbitration until it is too late.

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Access to safe, legal, and affordable abortion allows people to make choices about their own lives—when to start a new job, when to go back to school, and eventually when to start or grow a family. **When states chip away at—or, in the case of Texas, nearly ban—abortion access, they are not just controlling women's bodies. They are controlling their lives.**

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☞ The **Protecting Our Democracy Act** would ensure that no president—of either party—is above the law.

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☞ By providing a path to permanent residence for America's Dreamers, TPS holders, farm workers, and other essential workers who keep our country running, **there is no doubt that we will benefit from the resulting economic gains for decades to come.**

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