



# Republican Congressman Wants US Government To “Immediately Cease” Funding the Nation of Islam

Congressman, Vern Buchanan, says that the Department of Justice should immediately cease funding the Nation of Islam, an organization led by Louis Farrakhan. This group has received over \$364,500 in contracts and awards to teach Islam to prison inmates.

**On Monday, Congressman Vern Buchanan (R-FL) demanded the Department of Justice immediately cut off federal funding to the Nation of Islam.**

The letter addressed to AG Matthew Whitaker cited the [Washington Examiner's December of 2018 report](#) which revealed the Nation of Islam was receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal funding to teach Islam to prison inmates.

According to the [Examiner](#), *Nation of Islam leaders have received at least \$364,500 in contracts and awards from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Justice between fiscal 2008 and fiscal 2019.*

Thanks, Obama!

“As you may know, the Anti-Defamation League and the Southern

Poverty Law Center have designated the Nation of Islam as a hate group for its racist and anti-Semitic beliefs,” Buchanan wrote.

“The federal government should not use taxpayer dollars to subsidize one of the most infamous hate groups in the United States,” Buchanan added. “That’s why I’m demanding your department immediately cease all contracts with the Nation of Islam and prohibit it from receiving any contracts in the future.”

In June of 2018 Louis Farrakhan tweeted about [the “satanic Jew.”](#)

In October Louis Farrakhan [compared Jews](#) to termites.

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