

IN 1,200 WORD PROFILE ON ERIC CANTOR, WAPO NEGLECTS TO MENTION HIS BET AGAINST THE US

So the WaPo did a 1200-word profile on Eric Cantor's central role in debt ceiling negotiations. And somehow they never get around to mentioning that Cantor has a bet placed against US Treasuries.

Eric Cantor, the Republican Whip in the House of Representatives, bought up to \$15,000 in shares of ProShares Trust Ultrashort 20+ Year Treasury ETF last December, according to his 2009 financial disclosure statement. The exchange-traded fund takes a short position in long-dated government bonds. In effect, it is a bet against U.S. government bonds—and perhaps on inflation in the future.

You'd think that'd be the sort of thing worth mentioning.