

110TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 38

To enhance intelligence oversight authority.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DREIER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

To enhance intelligence oversight authority.

1 *Resolved*, That in clause 4(a) of rule X of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives, add the following new
3 paragraph at the end:

4 “(5)(A) There is established a Select Intelligence
5 Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations
6 (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as the ‘select
7 panel’). The select panel shall be composed of not more
8 than 14 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commis-
9 sioner appointed by the Speaker (in consultation with the
10 minority leader), of whom not more than seven may be
11 from the same political party. The select panel shall in-
12 clude the chairman and ranking minority member of the

1 Committee on Appropriations, the chairman and ranking
2 minority member of its Subcommittee on Defense, six ad-
3 ditional members of the Committee on Appropriations,
4 and four members of the Permanent Select Committee on
5 Intelligence.

6 “(B) The Speaker shall designate one member of the
7 select panel as its chairman and one member as its rank-
8 ing minority member.

9 “(C) Each member on the select panel shall be treat-
10 ed as though a member of the Committee on Appropria-
11 tions for purposes of the select panel.

12 “(D) The select panel shall review and study on a
13 continuing basis budget requests for and execution of in-
14 telligence activities; make recommendations to relevant
15 subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations; and,
16 on an annual basis, prepare a report to the Defense Sub-
17 committee of the Committee on Appropriations containing
18 budgetary and oversight observations and recommenda-
19 tions for use by such subcommittee in preparation of the
20 classified annex to the bill making appropriations for the
21 Department of Defense.

22 “(E) Rule XI shall apply to the select panel in the
23 same manner as a subcommittee (except for clause
24 2(m)(1)(B) of that rule).

1 “(F) A subpoena of the Committee on Appropriations
2 or its Subcommittee on Defense may specify terms of re-
3 turn to the select panel.”.

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