



H.Res. 970 - Insisting that the Department of Justice fully comply with the requests, including subpoenas, of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the subpoena issued by the Committee on the Judiciary relating to potential violations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act by personnel of the Department of Justice and related matters (Rep. Meadows, R-NC)

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FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Expected to be considered on June 28, 2018, under a [closed rule](#).

TOPLINE SUMMARY:

[H.Res. 970](#) would insist that the Justice Department comply with House-issued requests and subpoenas pertaining to possible violations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

COST:

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate is not required for resolutions.

CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS:

- **Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?** No.
- **Encroach into State or Local Authority?** No.
- **Delegate Any Legislative Authority to the Executive Branch?** No, the resolution would insist that the Department of Justice comply with Congressional oversight requests.
- **Contain Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?** No.

DETAILED SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and the Justice Department have been furnished with multiple House-issued subpoenas and letters requesting documents and information [pertaining](#) to a number of issues, including: Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act filings, wiretaps of Carter Page, documents pertaining to the Clinton probe, and any information provided to Hillary Clinton or President Trump's campaigns related to defensive briefings. While the Justice Department has complied with some requests, their provision of information has been largely incomplete and generally [untimely](#), with multiple unmet deadlines.

This resolution would insist that the Department of Justice comply with all requests, including subpoenas, from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Judiciary Committee, by July 6, 2018. It has been reported that failure to do so [could result](#) in further actions against Deputy AG Rosenstein and the Justice Department.

The resolution also includes several findings detailing the DOJ's failure to comply with Congressional oversight.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

H.Res. 970 was introduced on June 27, 2018, and was referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION:

A Statement of Administration Policy is not yet available.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:

A Constitutional Authority Statements is not required for resolutions.

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