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Establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JORDAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE**
3 **WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERN-**
4 **MENT.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.—

6 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby estab-
7 lished for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress a
8 select investigative subcommittee of the Committee

1 on the Judiciary called the Select Subcommittee on
2 the Weaponization of the Federal Government (here-
3 inafter referred to as the “select subcommittee”).

4 (2) COMPOSITION.—

5 (A) The select subcommittee shall be com-
6 posed of not more than 15 Members, Delegates,
7 or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the
8 Speaker, of whom not more than 6 shall be ap-
9 pointed in consultation with the Minority Lead-
10 er. The Speaker shall designate one member of
11 the select subcommittee as its chair. Any va-
12 cancy in the select subcommittee shall be filled
13 in the same manner as the original appoint-
14 ment.

15 (B) The chair and ranking minority mem-
16 ber of the Committee on the Judiciary shall be
17 ex officio members of the select subcommittee
18 but shall have no vote in the select sub-
19 committee and may not be counted for purposes
20 of determining a quorum.

21 (C) Each member appointed to the select
22 subcommittee shall be treated as though a
23 member of the Committee on the Judiciary for
24 purposes of the select subcommittee.

25 (b) INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITY.—

1 (1) INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTIONS.—The select
2 subcommittee is authorized and directed to conduct
3 a full and complete investigation and study and, not
4 later than January 2, 2025, issue a final report to
5 the House of its findings (and such interim reports
6 as it may deem necessary) regarding—

7 (A) the expansive role of Article II author-
8 ity vested in the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
9 tion, Department of Homeland Security, and
10 Department of Justice, to collect information
11 on or otherwise investigate American citizens;

12 (B) how those agencies work with, obtain
13 information from, and provide information to
14 the private sector, non-profit entities, or other
15 government agencies to facilitate action against
16 American citizens, including the extent, if any,
17 to which illegal or improper, unconstitutional,
18 or unethical activities were engaged in by the
19 Executive Branch or private sector against
20 American citizens;

21 (C) how those agencies collect, compile,
22 analyze, use, or disseminate information about
23 American citizens, including any unconstitu-
24 tional, illegal, or unethical activities committed
25 against American citizens; and

1 (D) any other issues related to the viola-
2 tion of the civil liberties of American citizens by
3 any Executive Branch agencies.

4 (2) AUTHORITY.—

5 (A) The select subcommittee may report to
6 the House or any committee of the House from
7 time to time the results of its investigations and
8 studies, together with such detailed findings
9 and legislative recommendations as it may deem
10 advisable.

11 (B) The select subcommittee may not hold
12 a markup of legislation.

13 (c) PROCEDURE.—

14 (1) Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the rules of the Committee on the
16 Judiciary shall apply to the select subcommittee in
17 the same manner as a subcommittee except as fol-
18 lows:

19 (A) The chair of the select subcommittee
20 may, after consultation with the ranking minor-
21 ity member, recognize—

22 (i) members of the select sub-
23 committee to question a witness for periods
24 longer than five minutes as though pursu-

1 ant to clause 2(j)(2)(B) of such rule XI;

2 and

3 (ii) staff of the select subcommittee to
4 question a witness as though pursuant to
5 clause 2(j)(2)(C) of such rule XI.

6 (B) The select subcommittee may not au-
7 thorize and issue subpoenas, but the Committee
8 on the Judiciary (or the chair of the Committee
9 on the Judiciary, if acting in accordance with
10 clause 2(m)(3)(A)(i) of rule XI) may authorize
11 and issue subpoenas to be returned at the select
12 subcommittee.

13 (2) The provisions of this resolution shall gov-
14 ern the proceedings of the select subcommittee in
15 the event of any conflict with the rules of the House
16 or of the Committee on the Judiciary.

17 (d) SERVICE.—Service on the select subcommittee
18 shall not count against the limitations in clause 5(b)(2)(A)
19 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

20 (e) SUCCESSOR.—The Committee on the Judiciary is
21 the “successor in interest” to the select subcommittee for
22 purposes of clause 8(c) of rule II of the Rules of the House
23 of Representatives.

1 (f) SUNSET.—The select subcommittee shall cease to
2 exist 30 days after filing the final report required under
3 subsection (b).