

Today, it is again apparent that the Federal Government has been weaponized for political purposes. Like the Church Committee—which this subcommittee is modeled on—the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government will investigate the abuse of Americans' civil liberties and bring them into the light. I am confident that this subcommittee will do the American people a great service. They deserve to have confidence in their government, and that confidence starts with ensuring that the vast powers of the executive branch are not abused.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to vote "yes" on the resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to H. Res. 12, a dangerous resolution whose passage would Establish a Select Committee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government or, more accurately, a subcommittee that would threaten our nations safety, security, and freedom.

MAGA Republicans love to hide behind the idea that they are pushing an agenda that would help the American people, but let's see this for what it truly is, a blatant assault on our democracy, our law enforcement agencies, our justice system, and our intelligence community, and an attempt to shield the twice-impeached former president from ongoing investigations being conducted by the Department of Justice.

The establishment of this subcommittee would give Republicans the ability to investigate any agency that "can collect information or otherwise investigate citizens of the United States" and gives the most right-wing members of the Republican party access to confidential documents solely intended for the members of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

This gross misuse of power will have dangerous implications and unintended consequences and could potentially expose general operations of our national security infrastructure which will put American lives at risk.

The passage of this resolution would also give MAGA Republicans the ability to interfere in ongoing criminal investigations including those investigating the extremist insurrectionists who lead the brutal attack on this institution two years ago.

In this country, no one is above the law, and to suggest that some people should be, because they don't agree with the force of the law being applied to their activities, is contrary to the very fabric of fairness, justice and equality that America was founded on.

This is a blatant attempt by House GOP members to stifle the federal government's investigatory powers, claiming that conservatives are being prosecuted and silenced.

The new Select Subcommittee comes as federal agencies such as the Department of Justice are investigating the GOP and its allies in multiple criminal investigations.

Members of the Republican party have been on press tours announcing this new subcommittee and have laid out their agenda, but how would this subcommittee help the American people in anyway?

For a party that claims to be pro-law enforcement, the Republican party is now getting

ready to undermine the hard work of our law enforcement and surveillance agencies.

Mr. Speaker what really is the intent here? I can tell you what I think it is. It is a back door effort to handcuff the current administration in their normal and usual course of operations.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to oppose this dangerous and a completely irresponsible Resolution that will put the lives of Americans at risk and is a political stunt to further advance their dangerous conspiracy theories.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 5, the previous question is ordered on the resolution.

The question is on adoption of the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 4 p.m.

## SWEARING IN OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER-ELECT

The SPEAKER. Will the Resident Commissioner-elect please present herself in the well.

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a member of the 118th Congress.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas). Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Agreeing to House Resolution 11; and

Agreeing to House Resolution 12.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 11) establishing the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on adoption of the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 65, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 26]

YEAS—365

|                 |             |                |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Adams           | Ciilline    | Franklin, C.   |
| Aderholt        | Ciscomani   | Scott          |
| Aguilar         | Clark (MA)  | Fry            |
| Alford          | Cleaver     | Fulcher        |
| Allen           | Cline       | Gaetz          |
| Allred          | Cloud       | Gallagher      |
| Amodeli         | Clyburn     | Galleo         |
| Armstrong       | Clyde       | Garamendi      |
| Arrington       | Cohen       | Garbarino      |
| Auchincloss     | Cole        | Garcia (TX)    |
| Babin           | Collins     | Garcia, Mike   |
| Bacon           | Comer       | Jimenez        |
| Baird           | Correa      | Golden (ME)    |
| Balderson       | Costa       | Gonzales, Tony |
| Banks           | Courtney    | Gonzalez,      |
| Barr            | Craig       | Vicente        |
| Bean (FL)       | Crane       | Good (VA)      |
| Beatty          | Crawford    | Gooden (TX)    |
| Bentz           | Crow        | Gosar          |
| Bera            | Cuellar     | Gottheimer     |
| Bergman         | Curtis      | Granger        |
| Beyer           | D'Esposito  | Graves (LA)    |
| Bice            | Dauids (KS) | Graves (MO)    |
| Biggs           | Davidson    | Green (TN)     |
| Bilirakis       | Davis (NC)  | Green (TX)     |
| Bishop (GA)     | De La Cruz  | Greene (GA)    |
| Bishop (NC)     | Dean (PA)   | Griffith       |
| Blumenauer      | DeLauro     | Grijalva       |
| Blunt Rochester | DelBene     | Grothman       |
| Boebert         | Deluzio     | Guest          |
| Bost            | DesJarlais  | Guthrie        |
| Boyle (PA)      | Diaz-Balart | Hageman        |
| Brecheen        | Dingell     | Harder (CA)    |
| Brownley        | Doggett     | Harris         |
| Buchanan        | Duarte      | Harshbarger    |
| Buck            | Duncan      | Hayes          |
| Bucshon         | Dunn (FL)   | Hern           |
| Budzinski       | Edwards     | Higgins (LA)   |
| Burchett        | Ellzey      | Higgins (NY)   |
| Burgess         | Emmer       | Hill           |
| Burlison        | Eshoo       | Himes          |
| Calvert         | Espallat    | Hinson         |
| Cammack         | Estes       | Horsford       |
| Caraveo         | Ezell       | Houchin        |
| Carbajal        | Fallon      | Houlahan       |
| Cárdenas        | Feenstra    | Hoyer          |
| Carey           | Ferguson    | Hoyle (OR)     |
| Carl            | Finstad     | Hudson         |
| Carson          | Fischbach   | Huizenga       |
| Carter (GA)     | Fitzgerald  | Hunt           |
| Carter (TX)     | Fitzpatrick | Issa           |
| Cartwright      | Fleischmann | Jackson (NC)   |
| Case            | Fletcher    | Jackson (TX)   |
| Casten          | Flood       | Jacobs         |
| Castor (FL)     | Foster      | James          |
| Castro (TX)     | Fox         | Jeffries       |
| Chavez-DeRemer  |             | Johnson (LA)   |

Johnson (OH)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kaptur  
Kean (NJ)  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Khanna  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kildee  
Kiley  
Kilmer  
Kim (CA)  
Kim (NJ)  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaLota  
Lamborn  
Landsman  
Langworthy  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
LaTurner  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Lee (NV)  
Leger Fernandez  
Lesko  
Letlow  
Levin  
Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Luna  
Luttrell  
Lynch  
Mace  
Magaziner  
Malliotakis  
Mann  
Manning  
Massie  
Mast  
McBath  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McCormick  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
McHenry  
Menendez  
Meuser  
Mfume  
Miller (IL)  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)

Miller-Meeks  
Mills  
Molinaro  
Moolenaar  
Mooney  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (UT)  
Moran  
Morelle  
Moskowitz  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Murphy  
Napolitano  
Neguse  
Nehls  
Newhouse  
Nickel  
Norcross  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Oberholte  
Ogles  
Omar  
Owens  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascrell  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peltola  
Pence  
Perez  
Perry  
Peters  
Pettersen  
Pfluger  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Posey  
Raskin  
Reschenthaler  
Rodgers (WA)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Rosendale  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rutherford  
Ryan  
Salazar  
Salinas  
Santos  
Scalise  
Scanlon  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Scholten  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David

Self  
Sessions  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Simpson  
Slotkin  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Spartz  
Stanton  
Stauber  
Steel  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Stevens  
Stewart  
Strickland  
Strong  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Tennet  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Turner  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dyne  
Van Orden  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)

## NAYS—65

Balint  
Barragán  
Bonamici  
Bowman  
Brown  
Bush  
Carter (LA)  
Casar  
Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
Chu  
Clarke (NY)  
Connolly  
Crockett  
Crockett  
Davis (IL)  
DeGette  
DeSaulnier  
Escobar  
Evans  
Frankel, Lois  
Frost  
Garcia (IL)

## NOT VOTING—4

Crenshaw  
Donalds

Foushee  
LaMalfa

Pallone  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Ross  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Scott (VA)  
Stansbury  
Takano  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tomko  
Tonko  
Underwood  
Vargas  
Velazquez  
Watson Coleman  
Williams (GA)

Messrs. VEASEY, SWALWELL, Ms. ADAMS, Messrs. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, CLEAVER, HIGGINS of New York, and CORREA changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DONALDS. Mr. Speaker, I was delayed on my way to the floor. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 26, H. Res. 11.

### SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 12) establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on adoption of the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 211, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 27]

## YEAS—221

Aderholt  
Alford  
Allen  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Bean (FL)  
Bentz  
Bergman  
Bice  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (NC)  
Boebert  
Bost  
Brecheen  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Burlison  
Calvert  
Cammack  
Carey  
Carl  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Chavez-DeRemer  
Ciscomani  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyde  
Cole  
Collins  
Comer  
Crane  
Crawford  
Curtis  
D'Esposito

Davidson  
De La Cruz  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Donalds  
Duarte  
Duncan  
Dunn (FL)  
Edwards  
Ellzey  
Emmer  
Estes  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Ferguson  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flood  
Foord  
Franklin, C. Scott  
Fry  
Fulcher  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Garbarino  
Garcia, Mike  
Gimenez  
Gonzales, Tony  
Good (VA)  
Gooden (TX)  
Gosar  
Granger  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Greene (GA)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hageman

Mast  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClintock  
McCormick  
McHenry  
Meuser  
Miller (IL)  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)  
Miller-Meeks  
Mills  
Molinaro  
Moolenaar  
Mooney  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (UT)  
Moran  
Murphy  
Nehls  
Newhouse  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Oberholte  
Ogles  
Owens  
Palmer

Pence  
Perry  
Pfluger  
Posey  
Reschenthaler  
Rodgers (WA)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Rosendale  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Salazar  
Santos  
Scalise  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Self  
Sessions  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smucker  
Spartz  
Stauber  
Steel

Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Stewart  
Strong  
Tennet  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons  
Turner  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dyne  
Van Orden  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Waltz  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams (NY)  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

## NAYS—211

Adams  
Aguilar  
Allred  
Auchincloss  
Balint  
Barragán  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Bowman  
Boyle (PA)  
Brown  
Brownley  
Budzinski  
Bush  
Caraveo  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson  
Carter (LA)  
Cartwright  
Casar  
Case  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crockett  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (NC)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Escobar  
Espallat  
Evans  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Frankel, Lois  
Frost  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
García (IL)

García (TX)  
García, Robert  
Golden (ME)  
Goldman (NY)  
Gomez  
Gonzalez  
Vicente  
Gottheimer  
Green (TX)  
Grijalva  
Harder (CA)  
Hayes  
Higgins (NY)  
Himes  
Horsford  
Houlahan  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Huffman  
Ivey  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson (NC)  
Jackson Lee  
Jacobs  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Kamlager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Khanna  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kim (NJ)  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster  
Landsman  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Lee (NV)  
Lee (PA)  
Leger Fernandez  
Levin  
Lieu  
Lofgren  
Lynch  
Magaziner  
Manning  
Matsui  
McBath  
McCollum  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
Meeks  
Menendez  
Meng  
Mfume  
Moore (WI)  
Morelle  
Moskowitz  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse

Nickel  
Norcross  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Omar  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascrell  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peltola  
Perez  
Peters  
Pettersen  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Raskin  
Ross  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan  
Salinas  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Scholten  
Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Slotkin  
Smith (WA)  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Stansbury  
Stanton  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Underwood  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez

Ms. CLARKE of New York changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”