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Establishing the Select Committee on Oversight of the Joint Comprehensive
Plan of Action.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Indiana (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MESSER, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. BRAT, and Mr. GOSAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Select Committee on Oversight of the Joint
Comprehensive Plan of Action.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT.**

3 There is hereby established the Select Committee on
4 Oversight of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
5 (hereinafter referred to as the “Select Committee”).

1 **SEC. 2. COMPOSITION.**

2 (a) MEMBERS.—The Select Committee shall be com-
3 posed of 12 members as follows:

4 (1) The chair and ranking member of the Com-
5 mittee on Foreign Affairs (or their designees from
6 the member of that committee).

7 (2) The chair and ranking member of the Com-
8 mittee on Intelligence (or their designees from
9 among the member of that committee).

10 (3) Eight members appointed by the Speaker of
11 whom 3 shall be appointed after consultation with
12 the minority leader.

13 (b) CHAIR.—The Speaker shall designate one mem-
14 ber to serve as chair of the Select Committee.

15 (c) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Select Com-
16 mittee shall be filled in the same manner as the original
17 appointment.

18 **SEC. 3. INVESTIGATION AND REPORT ON THE IMPLEMEN-**
19 **TATION OF THE JOINT COMPREHENSIVE**
20 **PLAN OF ACTION.**

21 The Select Committee is authorized to conduct com-
22 prehensive oversight and investigate compliance of the
23 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (hereinafter referred
24 to as the “JCPOA”) and shall issue annual reports of its
25 findings to the House regarding—

1 (1) all enrichment activities, including relevant
2 limitations pertaining to uranium enrichment levels,
3 centrifuge capacity, and related research and devel-
4 opment;

5 (2) all international collaborative partnerships
6 formed and the agreed upon research interests;

7 (3) all uranium stockpile levels, including en-
8 richment levels as well as the amount and price of
9 any excess uranium sold to international buyers;

10 (4) all International Atomic Energy Agency
11 oversight activities relating to the JCPOA, including
12 the effectiveness of relevant inspections into JCPOA
13 tenants;

14 (5) compliance with all enacted international
15 and domestic sanctions, including potential violations
16 of relevant sanctions;

17 (6) all financial transactions including estab-
18 lishment of banking relationships, trade in gold and
19 precious metals, investment in Iran's oil, gas, and
20 petrochemical sectors;

21 (7) all research and development of missile
22 technology and the acquisition of relevant technology
23 from international partners; and

24 (8) all acquisition of conventional weaponry by
25 the Iranian regime.

1 **SEC. 4. PROCEDURE.**

2 (a) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN HOUSE RULES.—

3 Clause 11(b)(4), clause 11(e), and the first sentence of
4 clause 11(f) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives shall apply to the Select Committee.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY OF HOUSE RULE XI.—Rule XI
7 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply
8 to the Select Committee except as follows:

9 (1) Clause 2(a) of rule XI shall not apply to the
10 Select Committee.

11 (2) Clause 2(g)(2)(D) of rule XI shall apply to
12 the Select Committee in the same manner as it ap-
13 plies to the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
14 ligence.

15 (3) Pursuant to clause 2(h) of rule XI, two
16 members of the Select Committee shall constitute a
17 quorum for taking testimony or receiving evidence
18 and one-third of the members of the Select Com-
19 mittee shall constitute a quorum for taking any ac-
20 tion other than one for which the presence of a ma-
21 jority of the Select Committee is required.

22 (4) The chair of the Select Committee may au-
23 thorize and issue subpoenas pursuant to clause 2(m)
24 of rule XI in the investigation and study conducted
25 pursuant to section 3 of this resolution, including for
26 the purpose of taking depositions.

1 (5)(A) The chair of the Select Committee, upon
2 consultation with the ranking minority member, may
3 order the taking of depositions, under oath and pur-
4 suant to notice or subpoena, by a member of the Se-
5 lect Committee or a counsel of the Select Committee.

6 (B) Depositions taken under the authority pre-
7 scribed in this paragraph shall be governed by the
8 procedures submitted by the chair of the Committee
9 on Rules for printing in the Congressional Record.

10 (6) The chair of the Select Committee may,
11 after consultation with the ranking minority mem-
12 ber, recognize—

13 (A) members of the Select Committee to
14 question a witness for periods longer than five
15 minutes as though pursuant to clause
16 2(j)(2)(B) of rule XI; and

17 (B) staff of the Select Committee to ques-
18 tion a witness as though pursuant to clause
19 2(j)(2)(C) of rule XI.

20 **SEC. 5. RECORDS, STAFF, FUNDING.**

21 (a) RECORDS.—Any committee of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives having custody of records in any form in rela-
23 tion to the matter described in section 3 shall transfer
24 such records to the Select Committee within 14 days after

1 the date this resolution is agreed to. Such records shall
2 become the records of the Select Committee.

3 (b) STAFF.—The chair of the Select Committee, upon
4 consultation with the ranking member, may employ and
5 fix the compensation of such staff as the chair considers
6 necessary to carry out this resolution.

7 (c) FUNDING.—There shall be paid out of the appli-
8 cable account of the House of Representatives such sums
9 as may be necessary for the expenses of the Select Com-
10 mittee. Such payments shall be made on vouchers signed
11 by the chair of the Select Committee and approved in the
12 manner directed by the Committee on House Administra-
13 tion. Amounts made available under this subsection shall
14 be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by
15 the Committee on House Administration.

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