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110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. RES. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

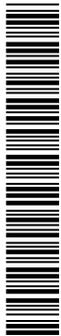
Mr. OBEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 13 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commis-



1 sioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than  
2 eight may be from the same political party. The select  
3 panel shall include the chairman and ranking minority  
4 member of the Committee on Appropriations, the chair-  
5 man and ranking minority member of its Subcommittee  
6 on Defense, six additional members of the Committee on  
7 Appropriations, and three members of the Permanent Se-  
8 lect Committee on Intelligence.

9 “(B) The Speaker shall designate one member of the  
10 select panel as its chairman and one member as its rank-  
11 ing minority member.

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

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



1       “(E) Rule XI shall apply to the select panel in the  
2 same manner as a subcommittee (except for clause  
3 2(m)(1)(B) of that rule).

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

