

# House Calendar No. 63

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 461

[Report No. 114–288]

Establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and  
Commerce.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2015

Ms. FOXX, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution;  
which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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on Energy and Commerce.

1       *Resolved*, That there is hereby established a Select In-  
2 vestigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Com-  
3 merce (hereinafter “select panel”).

4       SEC. 2. (a) The select panel shall be composed of not  
5 more than 13 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Com-  
6 missioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more  
7 than five shall be appointed on the recommendation of the

1 minority leader. Any vacancy in the select panel shall be  
2 filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3 (b) Each member appointed to the select panel shall  
4 be treated as though a member of the Committee on En-  
5 ergy and Commerce for purposes of the select panel.

6 (c) No member may serve on the select panel in an  
7 ex officio capacity.

8 (d) The Speaker shall designate as chair of the select  
9 panel a member elected to the Committee on Energy and  
10 Commerce.

11 SEC. 3. (a) The select panel is authorized and di-  
12 rected to conduct a full and complete investigation and  
13 study and issue a final report of its findings (and such  
14 interim reports as it may deem necessary) regarding—

15 (1) medical procedures and business practices  
16 used by entities involved in fetal tissue procurement;

17 (2) any other relevant matters with respect to  
18 fetal tissue procurement;

19 (3) Federal funding and support for abortion  
20 providers;

21 (4) the practices of providers of second and  
22 third trimester abortions, including partial birth  
23 abortion and procedures that may lead to a child  
24 born alive as a result of an attempted abortion;

1           (5) medical procedures for the care of a child  
2           born alive as a result of an attempted abortion; and

3           (6) any changes in law or regulation necessary  
4           as a result of any findings made under this sub-  
5           section.

6           (b) The chair of the Committee on Energy and Com-  
7           merce shall cause any such report to be printed and made  
8           publicly available in electronic form.

9           SEC. 4. Rule XI and the rules of the Committee on  
10          Energy and Commerce shall apply to the select panel in  
11          the same manner as a subcommittee except as follows:

12           (1) The chair of the select panel may authorize  
13           and issue subpoenas pursuant to clause 2(m) of rule  
14           XI in the investigation and study conducted pursu-  
15           ant to section 3, including for the purpose of taking  
16           depositions.

17           (2) The chair of the select panel, upon consulta-  
18           tion with the ranking minority member, may order  
19           the taking of depositions, under oath and pursuant  
20           to notice or subpoena, by a member of the select  
21           panel or a counsel of the select panel. Such deposi-  
22           tions shall be governed by the regulations issued by  
23           the chair of the Committee on Rules pursuant to  
24           section 3(b)(2) of House Resolution 5, One Hundred  
25           Fourteenth Congress, and printed in the Congres-

1 sional Record. The select panel shall be deemed to  
2 be a committee for purposes of such regulations.

3 (3) The chair of the select panel may, after con-  
4 sultation with the ranking minority member, recog-  
5 nize—

6 (A) members of the select panel to ques-  
7 tion a witness for periods longer than five min-  
8 utes as though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(B) of  
9 rule XI; and

10 (B) staff of the select panel to question a  
11 witness as though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(C)  
12 of rule XI.

13 SEC. 5. Service on the select panel shall not count  
14 against the limitations in clause 5(b)(2)(A) of rule X.

15 SEC. 6. The select panel shall cease to exist 30 days  
16 after filing the final report required under section 3.



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