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# H. RES. 571

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2015

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

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## 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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