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Establishing the Select Committee on White Supremacy and Domestic Terror
Movements.

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Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. POCAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Select Committee on White Supremacy and
Domestic Terror Movements.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT.**

3 There is hereby established the Select Committee on
4 White Supremacy, Nazism, and Domestic Terror Move-
5 ments (hereafter referred to as the “Select Committee”).

6 **SEC. 2. COMPOSITION.**

7 (a) COMPOSITION.—The Select Committee shall be
8 composed of 12 Members appointed by the Speaker, of
9 whom 6 shall be appointed after consultation with the Mi-
10 nority Leader.

1 (b) CHAIR AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER.—The
2 Speaker shall designate one Member to serve as chair of
3 the Select Committee, and the Minority Leader shall des-
4 ignate one Member to serve as ranking minority member
5 of the Select Committee.

6 (c) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Select Com-
7 mittee shall be filled in the same manner as the original
8 appointment.

9 **SEC. 3. DUTIES.**

10 (a) INVESTIGATION AND STUDY.—The Select Com-
11 mittee is authorized and directed to conduct a full and
12 complete investigation and study, and to issue a report
13 of its findings to the House within 90 days, regarding each
14 of the following:

15 (1) The increase in violence and threats carried
16 out by white supremacist and neo-Nazi groups.

17 (2) The dangers presented to Jewish Ameri-
18 cans, Muslim Americans, African Americans, Asian
19 Pacific Americans, Latino Americans, LGBTQ
20 Americans, and other Americans.

21 (3) Ongoing efforts by the Federal Government
22 to protect the rights of those targeted by white su-
23 premacist and neo-Nazi groups.

1 (4) The impact of threats by white supremacist
2 and neo-Nazi groups to the security, health, and
3 well-being of targeted groups, including children.

4 (5) The availability of funding to prevent vio-
5 lence and other threats to security by white su-
6 premacist groups.

7 (6) The adequacy of laws to address the threats
8 posed by white supremacists and neo-Nazi groups.

9 (b) HEARINGS.—In carrying out its duties under sub-
10 section (a), the Select Committee shall hold at least one
11 public hearing in the District of Columbia and at least
12 two public hearings in locations outside of the District of
13 Columbia.

14 **SEC. 4. RULES AND PROCEDURES.**

15 Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
16 shall apply to the Select Committee in the same manner
17 as such Rule applies to a standing committee of the
18 House, except to the extent inconsistent with this resolu-
19 tion.

20 **SEC. 5. STAFF; FUNDING.**

21 (a) STAFF.—The chair of the Select Committee, upon
22 consultation with the ranking minority member of the Se-
23 lect Committee, may employ and fix the compensation of
24 such staff as the chair considers necessary to carry out
25 this resolution.

1 (b) FUNDING.—There shall be paid out of the appli-
2 cable accounts of the House of Representatives such sums
3 as may be necessary for the expenses of the Select Com-
4 mittee. Such payments shall be made on vouchers signed
5 by the chair of the Select Committee and approved in the
6 manner directed by the Committee on House Administra-
7 tion. Amounts made available under this subsection shall
8 be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by
9 the Committee on House Administration.

10 **SEC. 6. RECOMMENDATIONS.**

11 (a) FINAL REPORT.—The Select Committee shall
12 issue a final report and recommendations, including legis-
13 lative proposals, not later than 90 days after the date of
14 the adoption of this resolution.

15 (b) INTERIM FINDINGS AND REPORTS.—In addition
16 to the final report and recommendations required under
17 subsection (a), the Select Committee may issue such in-
18 terim findings and reports as it deems necessary.

19 **SEC. 7. TERMINATION.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Select Committee and all au-
21 thority granted in this resolution shall expire upon the
22 issuance by the Select Committee of the final report and
23 recommendations under section 6(a).

1 (b) RECORDS.—Upon the dissolution of the Select
2 Committee, the records, files, and materials of the Select
3 Committee shall be transferred to the Clerk of the House.

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