

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 667

Providing for bipartisan subpoena authority during the 116th Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2019

Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee submitted the following resolution; which
was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Providing for bipartisan subpoena authority during the 116th
Congress.

1 *Resolved*, That during the 116th Congress:

2 (1) In all matters referred to by the Speaker in
3 her announcement of September 24, 2019, the chair-
4 man and ranking minority member of the Committee
5 on the Judiciary or any other committee involved
6 shall have coequal subpoena power.

7 (2) Subpoenas may be authorized under this
8 paragraph by the chairman and the ranking minor-
9 ity member acting jointly, or, if either declines to
10 act, by the other acting alone, except that in the
11 event either so declines, either shall have the right

1 to refer to the committee for decision the question
2 whether such authority shall be so exercised and the
3 committee shall be convened promptly to render that
4 decision.

5 (3) Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized
6 may be issued over the signature of the chairman,
7 or ranking minority member, or any member des-
8 ignated by either of them, and may be served by any
9 person designated by the chairman, or ranking mi-
10 nority member, or any member designated by either
11 of them. The chairman, or ranking minority mem-
12 ber, or any member designated by either of them
13 (or, with respect to any deposition, answer to inter-
14 rogatory, or affidavit, any person authorized by law
15 to administer oaths) may administer oaths to any
16 witness.

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