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H. RES. 706

Authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ISSA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

1 *Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on
2 Oversight and Government Reform is authorized to ini-
3 tiate or intervene in judicial proceedings in any Federal
4 court of competent jurisdiction, on behalf of the Com-
5 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform, to seek de-
6 claratory judgments affirming the duty of Eric H. Holder,
7 Jr., Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, to
8 comply with any subpoena that is a subject of the resolu-
9 tion accompanying House Report 112–546 issued to him
10 by the Committee as part of its investigation into the

1 United States Department of Justice operation known as
2 “Fast and Furious” and related matters, and to seek ap-
3 propriate ancillary relief, including injunctive relief.

4 SEC. 2. The Committee on Oversight and Govern-
5 ment Reform shall report as soon as practicable to the
6 House with respect to any judicial proceedings which it
7 initiates or in which it intervenes pursuant to this resolu-
8 tion.

9 SEC. 3. The Office of General Counsel of the House
10 of Representatives shall, at the authorization of the
11 Speaker, represent the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
12 ernment Reform in any litigation pursuant to this resolu-
13 tion. In giving that authorization, the Speaker shall con-
14 sult with the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group established
15 pursuant to clause 8 of rule II.

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