

Opening Statement of the Honorable John D. Dingell  
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Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations  
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I thank the gentlemen for yielding.

Partisan politics have always been at the heart of the Majority’s investigation into the Affordable Care Act, but today we have reached a new low.

Breaking with longstanding Committee practice, the majority selectively released certain documents to the press before Democratic staff even had the opportunity to review.

Oversight is one of the most important responsibilities of the Congress, and it can result in good things when used properly. This Committee has a long history of bipartisan cooperation when conducting oversight.

When I was Chairman the minority always had ample time to access documents. I hope we can soon return to that precedent and work on these issues together rather than playing games with the press.