

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

118th CONGRESS

A RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 118-02

Resolution to Enable a Joint Hearing

Whereas the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence intends to hold a Joint Hearing Between the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise and the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security;

Whereas the rules of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress do not presently authorize joint hearings between Committees;

Whereas the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence intends to temporarily waive and modify certain Committee Rules to enable the Members of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security to attend and participate in a Joint Hearing held by the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise;

Whereas the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence intends to approve the attendance of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, Members of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security, and appropriately cleared designated staff, at a Joint Hearing held by the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise;

Be it resolved,

That the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will hold a hearing on November 14, 2023 on the topic of Countering Terrorism in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape (the “Joint Hearing”);

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is waiving Rule 14(A)(2)(a) requiring a written request for attendance at the Joint Hearing with respect to the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Members of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security;

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is modifying Rule 14(A)(2) during the Joint Hearing to allow participation by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Members of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security;

That when admitted to the Joint Hearing, the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Members of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security shall not be counted for quorum purposes and shall not have a vote in any meeting;

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is modifying Rule 7(A) during the Joint Hearing such that the Chair and Ranking Member of the of the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Chair and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security, may make an opening statement;

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is modifying Rule 14(A) during the Joint Hearing to allow designated staff members of the Majority and Minority of the Committee on Homeland Security, who hold security clearances at a level sufficient and appropriate for the material to be discussed, to attend the Joint Hearing on a non-participatory basis;

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is modifying Rule 14(A) during the Joint Hearing to allow attending members and designated staff to be granted access to classified information in the possession of the Committee incident to such attendance;

That the Committee, pursuant to its authority under Rule 14(A)(2) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, after due consideration has determined it appropriate for the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Members of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the Committee on Homeland Security to attend and participate in the Joint Hearing and approves their attendance and that of their designated staff;

That the Waivers and Modifications to the Committee Rules in this Committee Resolution are for the purposes of this Joint Hearing only;

That, for the avoidance of doubt, all other Rules of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress not waived or modified by this Resolution shall remain in effect during the Joint Hearing; and

That upon conclusion of the Joint Hearing, the waivers and modifications to the Rules of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress enumerated in this Resolution shall terminate and cease to be in effect.