

Committee on Oversight and Reform
116th Congress

Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
Offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That upon the adoption of this resolution, the Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform is authorized to subpoena Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General John Gore for testimony in connection with the Committee's investigation into the addition of a citizenship question to the 2020 Census;

Further resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution, the Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform is authorized to subpoena Attorney General William P. Barr for all records described below:

1. Memorandum and note from James Uthmeier to John Gore in Fall 2017.
2. All documents and communications from January 20, 2017, through December 12, 2017, within the Department of Justice and with outside entities regarding the request to add a citizenship question to the census, including but not limited to the White House, the Commerce Department, the Republican National Committee, the Trump Campaign, or Members of Congress.

Further resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution, the Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform is authorized to subpoena Secretary of Commerce Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. for all records described below:

1. Unredacted copies of the following documents, including all emails in each email chain, and all attachments:
 - a. Memorandum and note from James Uthmeier to John Gore in Fall 2017;
 - b. May 2, 2017, email from Earl Comstock to Wilbur Ross, cc: Ellen Herbst, subject: "Re: Census;"
 - c. May 2, 2017, email from Wilbur Ross to Wendy Teramoto, subject: "Re: Census;"
 - d. August 8, 2017, 7:44:29 p.m., email from Wilbur Ross to Earl Comstock, subject: "Re: [redacted];"

- e. August 10, 2017, email from Wilbur Ross to Earl Comstock, subject: “Re: Census Matter;”
 - f. August 11, 2017, email from Earl Comstock to Wilbur Ross, cc: Wendy Teramoto, subject: “Memo on Census Question” (with attachment: “Census Memo Draft2 Aug 11 2017.docx”);
 - g. September 1, 2017, email from Wilbur Ross to Earl Comstock, cc: Wendy Teramoto, subject: “Re: [redacted];”
 - h. September 1, 2017, email from Earl Comstock to Wilbur Ross, cc: Wendy Teramoto, subject: “Re: ITA Request for [redacted];”
 - i. September 7, 2017, email from James Uthmeier to Earl Comstock, cc: Peter Davidson, subject: “RE: Census Matter Follow-Up;”
 - j. December 20, 2017, email from John Zadrozny to James Uthmeier, subject: “RE: Census Question Request;” and
 - k. February 26, 2018, email from James Uthmeier to Michael Walsh, subject: “Re: Memos.”
2. All communications from January 20, 2017, through December 12, 2017, between or among officials from the Department of Commerce, the Census Bureau, and any other office or entity inside or outside of the government regarding the addition of a citizenship question.

This resolution is adopted pursuant to Rule 12 and Rule 15 of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and clause 4(c) of Rule X and clause 2(m) of Rule XI of the U.S. House of Representatives.