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114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives with respect to the subpoena power.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

# RESOLUTION

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- 1       *Resolved*, That clause 2(m)(3) of rule XI of the Rules  
2 of the House of Representatives is amended—  
3           (1) by inserting before the period at the end of  
4 the second sentence in subdivision (A)(i) the fol-  
5 lowing: “, but the chair shall provide the ranking mi-  
6 nority member with a copy of any subpoena before  
7 it is issued, consult with such member, and if that  
8 member objects to the issuance of such subpoena,

1        then it shall only be issued upon a vote of a com-  
2        mittee or subcommittee, as applicable”; and

3            (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4        division:

5        “(D)(i) Within 24 hours after the issuance of a sub-  
6        poena by any committee or subcommittee, the chair shall  
7        have posted on the public Web site of the committee and  
8        the public website of the Clerk the actual subpoena and  
9        the justification for it.

10       “(ii) If the evidence or testimony that the witness  
11       would give is in executive session (or subject to a request  
12       for executive session), the date of issuance and a general  
13       description and justification shall be posted in lieu of the  
14       actual subpoena.

15       “(iii) Item (i) shall not apply to the Committee on  
16       Ethics.”.