

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 657

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require all transcripts and recordings submitted during a closed hearing of a committee be made available to all Members on the same schedule and basis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2019

Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. GUEST, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. ROY, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. GUTHRIE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require all transcripts and recordings submitted during a closed hearing of a committee be made available to all Members on the same schedule and basis.

Whereas all Members of the House of Representatives are duly elected by their constituents; and

Whereas each Member of the House of Representatives, by virtue of holding their elected office, is cleared to view and hear sensitive classified information: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “LEAC Tran-
4 scripts Resolution (Let Everyone Access a Copy of Tran-
5 scripts Resolution)”.

6 **SEC. 2. EQUAL ACCESS.**

7 That rule XI of the Rules of the House of Represent-
8 atives is amended by adding at the end the following new
9 clause:

10 **“Equal access**

11 “7. Any transcripts of proceedings, audio or video re-
12 cordings of proceedings, written testimony, and any sup-
13 porting information submitted during a classified or other-
14 wise closed hearing, briefing, deposition, interview or other
15 official meeting of any standing, ad hoc, or select commit-
16 tees shall be made available to all Members on the same
17 schedule and basis as it is made available to members of
18 the committee before which the proceedings occurred or
19 to which the information or testimony was submitted.”.

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