

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 667

Providing for bipartisan subpoena authority during the 116th Congress.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2019

Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee submitted the following resolution; which  
was referred to the Committee on Rules

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# RESOLUTION

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Congress.

1       *Resolved*, That during the 116th Congress:

2               (1) In all matters referred to by the Speaker in  
3       her announcement of September 24, 2019, the chair-  
4       man and ranking minority member of the Committee  
5       on the Judiciary or any other committee involved  
6       shall have coequal subpoena power.

7               (2) Subpoenas may be authorized under this  
8       paragraph by the chairman and the ranking minor-  
9       ity member acting jointly, or, if either declines to  
10      act, by the other acting alone, except that in the  
11      event either so declines, either shall have the right

1 to refer to the committee for decision the question  
2 whether such authority shall be so exercised and the  
3 committee shall be convened promptly to render that  
4 decision.

5 (3) Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized  
6 may be issued over the signature of the chairman,  
7 or ranking minority member, or any member des-  
8 ignated by either of them, and may be served by any  
9 person designated by the chairman, or ranking mi-  
10 nority member, or any member designated by either  
11 of them. The chairman, or ranking minority mem-  
12 ber, or any member designated by either of them  
13 (or, with respect to any deposition, answer to inter-  
14 rogatory, or affidavit, any person authorized by law  
15 to administer oaths) may administer oaths to any  
16 witness.

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