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Dear Chairman Kildee, Chairwoman Lee and Chairwoman Wasserman Schultz,

Thank you for your leadership for our Caucus as we seek to counter the worst abuses of the incoming-Republican Majority. I look forward to working with you over the next two years to advance a positive agenda for our nation, while holding the line against an extreme Republican majority bent on undoing all the progress we've made over the past two years.

After conferring with Leader Jeffries, I write to request that the Steering and Policy Committee recommend that I return as Ranking Member for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress. I am proud of the work that the Committee Members did to conduct rigorous oversight over the Intelligence Community (IC) and hold Trump accountable.

It is still unclear that Kevin McCarthy can muster the votes to achieve the Speakership – which he previously failed to do already once before. Moreover, it is not for Kevin McCarthy to decide to remove Members from Committees based on smears and falsehoods. Whether that means Ilhan Omar or Eric Swalwell or myself, there is no basis for his threatened retaliation other than placating the most extreme members of his party.

I request your support to return to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and continuing to assist the Democratic Caucus in our oversight and legislative efforts. Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam B. Schiff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Adam B. Schiff  
Member of Congress

cc  
Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries  
Rep. Zoe Lofgren – Chair, California Congressional Democratic Delegation  
Rep. Raul Ruiz – Region One Representative