

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Kildee, Chairwoman Lee and Chairwoman Wasserman Schultz,

I write to request continued service on the House Judiciary Committee and House Homeland Security Committee, as well as to serve an additional term on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the 118th Congress.

If assigned a seat on the House Judiciary Committee, I would continue to leverage my experience as both a prosecutor and the son and brother of law enforcement officers, which informs my advocacy for criminal justice reform. I would also continue to address issues related to gun violence prevention, voting rights, comprehensive immigration reform, LGBTQ equality, and protecting a woman's right to make her own health care decisions.

I would also be honored to continue to serve on the House Homeland Security Committee, working to protect against cybersecurity vulnerabilities, supply chain and critical materials disruptions, and threats posed by violent extremism and domestic terrorism.

Additionally, after conferring with Leader Jeffries, I write to request that I return as a Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. It is not for the Speaker to decide to remove Members from committees based on fabricated stories or political revenge, and there is no basis for attempting to remove me, Adam Schiff, or Ilhan Omar from our committee assignments. Over the past eight years, I have acquired significant national security and intelligence experience on the committee. In the 117th Congress, I chaired the Subcommittee on Intelligence Modernization and Readiness (INMAR) to ensure that our intelligence personnel are ready and capable to serve, including improving the process of onboarding intelligence professionals and strengthening our workforce. I have also led and attended numerous bilateral projects with foreign nations, including NATO members and other strategic partners.

I would be honored to advance these and other priorities on the House Judiciary Committee, House Homeland Security Committee, and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Eric Swalwell

Member of Congress

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Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries

Rep. Zoe Lofgren – Chair, California Congressional Democratic Delegation

Rep. Anna Eshoo – Region Two Representative