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Hensarling Statement on Republican Effort to Pass Crucial FISA Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX), Chairman of the [Republican Study Committee](#), today issued the following statement as House Republicans prepared to force an immediate vote on the bipartisan Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) that passed the Senate:

“The Speaker knows that the FISA bill approved by the Senate would pass in the House today. While the Speaker and the Democrat Majority ignore intelligence professionals who continue to stress the need for this crucial legislation, America is forced to take on our enemies with one hand tied behind our backs. Time is of the essence, and in order to keep America safe Democrat House leaders must stop posturing and allow for a vote on the FISA legislation already passed by the Senate.”

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