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## **Hensarling Statement on FISA & Democrats' Intelligence Problem**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX), Chairman of the [Republican Study Committee](#), today issued the following statement after House Republicans participated in a walk-out after Democrats refused to work to pass a permanent update to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act:

“It is nothing short of a disgrace that Democrats would attempt to skip out of town without passing critical legislation that would ensure that intelligence professionals continue to have the critical tools they need to protect our families and our Nation. The Speaker knows that the FISA bill approved by the Senate would pass in the House today, yet refuses to allow us to vote on it. I understand that Speaker Pelosi wants to get home for a wedding tomorrow. We all want to go home to see our families, but we must not leave town without passing this critical legislation to keep America safe.”

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