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# H. RES. 980

Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CONYERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

1       *Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on the  
2 Judiciary is authorized to initiate or intervene in judicial  
3 proceedings in any Federal court of competent jurisdic-  
4 tion, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to seek  
5 declaratory judgments affirming the duty of any individual  
6 to comply with any subpoena that is a subject of House  
7 Resolution 979 issued to such individual by the Committee  
8 as part of its investigation into the firing of certain United  
9 States Attorneys and related matters, and to seek appro-  
10 priate ancillary relief, including injunctive relief.

1        SEC. 2. The Committee on the Judiciary shall report  
2 as soon as practicable to the House with respect to any  
3 judicial proceedings which it initiates or in which it inter-  
4 venes pursuant to this resolution.

5        SEC. 3. The Office of General Counsel of the House  
6 of Representatives shall, at the authorization of the  
7 Speaker, represent the Committee on the Judiciary in any  
8 litigation pursuant to this resolution. In giving that au-  
9 thorization, the Speaker shall consult with the Bipartisan  
10 Legal Advisory Group established pursuant to clause 8 of  
11 Rule II.

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