

Resolution of Inquiry: Investigating the Security Clearances of Elon Musk & his DOGE Affiliates

Why Is This Necessary?

- Ensuring the safety of our nation's secrets is the foundation to safeguarding our national security.
- Numerous reports indicate that Elon Musk and DOGE have been given free rein to access sensitive data and systems across the federal government despite any evidence that they have undergone the required rigorous security background checks.
- Despite repeated efforts by Democrats on the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Administration has failed to provide clear information on Elon Musk and DOGE's security clearance status and their access to sensitive data and systems. These efforts include:
 - [Ranking Member Connolly Emphasizes the National Security Risk of the White House Forgoing Background Checks](#)
 - [Ranking Members Demand Information on DOGE Access to Sensitive and Classified Information](#)
 - [Ranking Members Connolly, Brown, and Rep. Ansari, Lead Oversight Democrats to Urge Government Watchdogs to Investigate Potential Threats to National Security](#)
- It is critical that Congress and the American public know whether Elon Musk and his DOGE affiliates have been properly vetted and. If they have not, this serious oversight poses a grave and immediate threat to the safety and security of the American public.

What Does this Resolution Do?

- [The resolution](#), introduced by Rep. Robert Garcia, Ranking Member of the Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets, would require the President to provide information, documents, and communications to Congress related to:
 - The vetting, background investigations, and security clearances held by Elon Musk and individuals employed by or contracted with DOGE.

What is a Resolution of Inquiry?

- A Resolution of Inquiry (ROI) is a House resolution that makes a direct request or demand of the President or head of an executive department (e.g. the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Interior, etc.) to provide factual information in the Administration's possession.
- Once introduced, the Committee to which the ROI is referred has 14 legislative days to act on and report the resolution to the House or it will become privileged on the House floor.
- A ROI that is not reported to the House within 14 legislative days becomes privileged and a non-debatable motion to discharge the ROI for consideration on the House floor becomes available.