

Resolution of Inquiry:

Investigating DOGE's Unsanctioned Use of Sensitive Government Data and AI and its Impact on American Privacy and National Security

Why Is This Necessary?

- The security of our nation's information technology is critical to safeguarding American privacy and national security.
- Numerous reports indicate that Elon Musk and DOGE are accessing private and sensitive government data systems and using artificial intelligence (AI) to mine data, make unsanctioned decisions regarding federal contracts, payments, and personnel, and potentially download data to external sources. These data breaches pose serious threats to national security and Americans' privacy.
- Despite repeated efforts by Democrats on the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Administration has failed to provide clear information on how DOGE has risked the security of federal information systems, including through the use of AI. Instead, the Administration has deliberately kept DOGE's actions shrouded in secrecy. These efforts include:
 - [Ranking Member Connolly Demands Answers After Reports DOGE is Feeding Americans' Private Data Into Unapproved AI System, Using AI to Slash Programs](#)
 - [Ranking Members Connolly, Brown, Stansbury Call on President Trump to Cease All DOGE Activities that Endanger America's Cybersecurity](#)
- Congress and the public must know how Elon Musk and DOGE are using data and AI in order to determine whether they have compromised any government information technology systems or illegally exposed Americans' personal and sensitive data.

What Does this Resolution Do?

- [The resolution](#), introduced by Rep. Melanie Stansbury, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency, would require the President to provide information, documents, and communications to Congress related to:
 - How AI is being deployed at federal agencies.
 - The federal data and sources of federal data that may have been fed into any AI system, including details of whether any of this information contained sensitive data of American citizens.
 - Any concerns raised by federal employees that the use of AI violates the Privacy Act or the security of Americans' personal information.
 - Any concerns raised by federal employees that the use of AI violated the Advancing American AI Act by failing to publicly disclose current and planned AI use cases.
 - Any lists of federal expenditures, programs, or personnel identified by AI for freezes or cuts.

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.