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## **Hoekstra: House Vote Shows Bipartisan Support for Long-Term Terrorist Surveillance Solution**

*WASHINGTON, D.C. – – U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., the top Republican on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement after the House rejected a Democrat leadership proposal to continue delaying terrorist surveillance reform:*

“A strong, bipartisan majority of the House has spoken truth to power today. The president and bipartisan majorities in the Senate and House have all said the time to pass long-term terrorist surveillance reform is now. House Democrat leadership no longer has any excuse for delay.

“Permanently strengthening America’s terrorist surveillance laws is straightforward—the Senate just did it, the House is ready to vote for it and the president is ready to sign it. The only ones standing in the way now are House Democrat leaders. The message in today’s vote: No more excuses. No more extensions. Just fix it.”