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## **Hoekstra: Democrat FISA Bill Doesn't Protect Homeland, Troops**

**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 House Democrats announced their latest flawed FISA proposal:*

“This proposal is clearly more stall and delay by the House majority, meanwhile America’s terrorist surveillance capabilities continue to degrade. This puts our homeland, troops in combat, embassies and embassy staff, and our allies at greater risk.”

“The president and Senate will not support this latest proposal, making it dead on arrival. House leaders should immediately allow an up-or-down vote on the strong, bipartisan Senate terrorist surveillance bill, which they know has the votes to pass the House. Congress needs to prioritize protecting America, our troops and our allies.”