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House Intelligence to Hold Open Hearing on Modernizing the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA)

Wednesday, July 19 10 a.m.
2212 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. Capitol Complex
Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will convene an open hearing to gain a variety of perspectives from public witnesses on the issue of modernizing FISA.

The hearing – open to the public and members of the media – is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jul 19, in 2212 Rayburn House Office Building.

Testifying:

- **Judge Richard A. Posner**, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Chicago Law School
- **Mr. Kim Taipale**, Executive Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology Policy
- **Mr. Michael S. Greco**, President, American Bar Association
- **Mr. Jim Dempsey**, Policy Director, Center for Democracy and Technology