

## HRES 980

Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2008

**Current Status:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 982, H. Res. 980 is considered passed House. (consideration: C

**Latest Action:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 982, H. Res. 980 is considered passed House. (consideration: CR H962; text as passed House: CR H962) (Feb 14, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/980>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 HRES 982</a>	Procedurally related	<b>Feb 14, 2008:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Authorizes the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings in any federal court of competent jurisdiction, on behalf of the Committee, to seek: (1) declaratory judgments affirming the duty of any individual to comply with any subpoena that is a subject of House Resolution 979 issued to such individual by the Committee as part of its investigation into the firing of certain U.S. Attorneys and related matters; and (2) appropriate ancillary relief, including injunctive relief.

Directs the Office of General Counsel of the House of Representatives, at the Speaker's authorization, to represent the Committee in any such litigation.

Requires the Speaker, in giving that authorization, to consult with the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2008:** Rule H. Res. 982 passed House.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 982, H. Res. 980 is considered passed House.(consideration: CR H962; text as passed House: CR H962)
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- **Feb 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 982 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 979 and H. Res. 980. Upon the adoption of H.Res. 982, H.Res. 979 and H.Res. 980 are hereby adopted.