

The Congressional Oversight Panel's Valuation of the TARP Warrants (B)

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What is Congressional Oversight?

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Checking up on the Executive Branch

- The review, monitoring, and supervision of federal agencies, programs, activities, and policy implementation.
- Congress derives this power from its implied powers in the Constitution.
- Executes this through its congressional committee system.

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What is a Congressional Investigation?

Congress has the ability to investigate anything related to public policy, not just oversight of the executive and judicial branches.

Further Implied power of Congress
Congressional investigations have assumed many meanings with the executive branch.
This is one view for just one of the many, greater powers and broad scope.

Result
By assuming a role when and where they feel public investigations from what to be together's better together.

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CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE NSA

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- In the 107th Congress created two committees, one in the house and one in the senate to oversee and the intelligence community.
- The committees were created in response to the findings of the value of the job and their investigations.
- In today's world, terrorism and watching groups often argue if intelligence committees are ever doing their job.
- These duties in the committee, duties in their job only grow stronger when whistleblowers Edward Snowden called out the NSA.
- The NSA's surveillance programs proved that the congressional intelligence committees far failed to do their job.
- The growth in efficiency of intelligence committees in do their job has called for congress to begin a U.S. state investigation of the NSA.

beneficial powers, appropriate funds, exact laws, inspect and remove officials. Congress could not execute these implied powers without knowing what the executive branch was doing, how programs were being administered, and by whom.

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Obamacare Investigation

House Republicans don't have the power to stop Obamacare, but they do have the power to investigate it.



December 3, 2013

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- This included the cost of increased premiums for healthcare coverage and reduced choice for Americans.
- They nominated a variety of issues on the ACA.
- The House rep Paul Gosar (AZ-05) asked that he doesn't want his constituents being that by his "terrible law".

Oversight of Marijuana Laws



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Info on Case

- A senior official with the DEA is testifying before a congressional sub-committee warning about the legal status of marijuana.
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- Their doubt in the committee's ability to their job only grew stronger when whistleblower Edward Snowden called out the NSA.
- The NSA's surveillance programs proved that the congressional intelligence committees had failed to do their jobs.
- The proven in-efficiency of intelligence committees to do their job has called for congress to begin a full scale investigation of the NSA.

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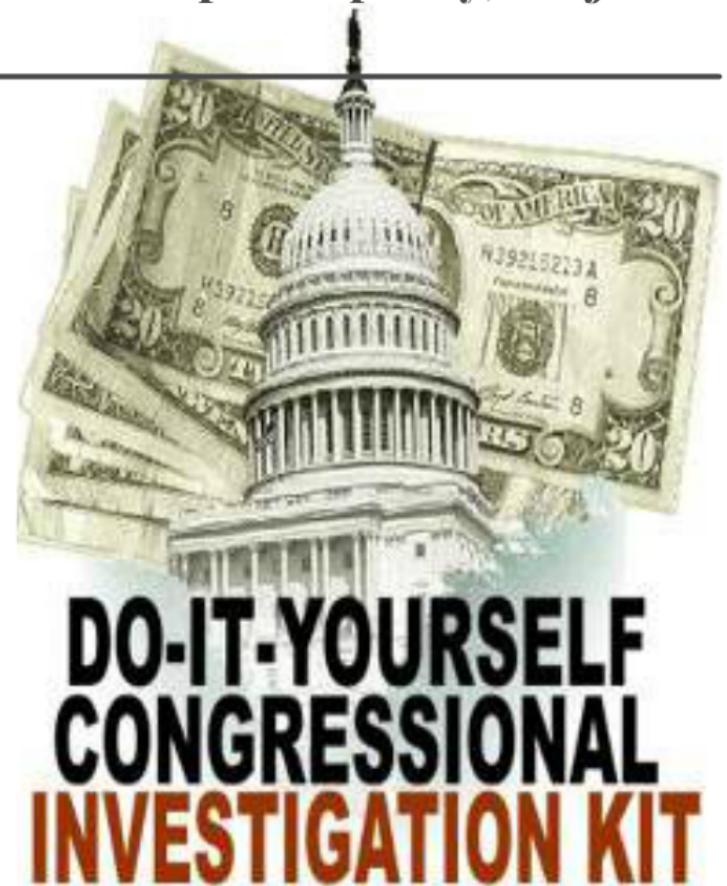
Congressional investigations have uncovered many wrongdoings within the executive branch.

They have also focused on the military, private enterprise, and foreign agents.

Result:

By uncovering information and informing the public, investigations have often led to important reform legislation.

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