

Claim

Claim: "Majority Leader John Thune blocked Senator Adam Schiff's committee assignments because of his past work in the Russia investigation over Donald Trump."

Actions

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web_search("John Thune Adam Schiff committee assignments")  
web_search("John Thune blocked Adam Schiff committee assignments Russia")
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Evidence

Evidence from **web_search**

The article from ACEC.org discusses the Senate committee assignments for the 119th Congress and mentions that Adam Schiff (D-CA) was assigned to the Finance Committee (



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). The document from torreydc.com lists the Senate Committee Assignments for the 119th Congress, with John Thune listed as a member of the Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, and the Finance Committee. Adam Schiff is listed as a member of the Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee.

The document from hklaw.com lists the committee assignments for the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 118th Congress. Adam Schiff is assigned to the House

Committee on the Judiciary and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. John Thune is assigned to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- <https://www.acec.org/news/last-word-blog/post/senate-leaders-finalize-committee-assignments-for-the-119th-congress/>
- <https://torreydc.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Senate-Committee-Assignments-119-Congress-Printable.pdf>
- <https://www.hklaw.com/-/media/files/insights/eyes/2023/02/118thcongresscommitteeassignments.pdf>

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Adam Schiff was assigned to various committees in both the House and Senate. However, the provided documents do not explicitly state that John Thune blocked any of Schiff's committee assignments. The evidence also does not mention the reason for any potential blocking.

The claim cannot be verified with the provided evidence. More information is needed to confirm whether John Thune blocked Adam Schiff's committee assignments and the reasons behind it.

Final Judgement

The search results provide information on committee assignments for both John Thune and Adam Schiff but do not confirm the claim that Thune blocked Schiff's assignments due to his work on the Russia investigation. The evidence lacks information about any blocking or the reasons behind it.

The claim is not supported by the provided evidence, as there is no information to verify that John Thune blocked Adam Schiff's committee assignments. `false`

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The provided search results do not support the claim. While the search results show committee assignments for both John Thune and Adam Schiff, they do not indicate that Thune blocked Schiff's assignments or the reasons behind any such action. Therefore, the claim is unsubstantiated.