

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 blocks 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 Senator Adam Schiff (D-CA) was assigned to the Finance



Committee (). The document from torreydc.com lists the Senate Committee Assignments for the 119th Congress, with Adam Schiff 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. John Thune is listed as a member of the Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, and the Finance Committee. The document does not mention any blocking of committee assignments. The document from hklaw.com lists the committee assignments for the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 118th Congress. Adam Schiff is listed as a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary, and John Thune is listed as a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The sources are: [ACEC.org](https://www.acec.org), torreydc.com, and hklaw.com.

Evidence from web_search

From [Source](#): Content: The Associated Press published an article about Adam Schiff, mentioning his role in the impeachment trial against Donald Trump. [image:i](#). The article states that Schiff has been a frequent target of conservatives since the then GOP-led House Intelligence Committee started investigating Trump's ties to Russia in the 2016 election.

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Adam Schiff was assigned to various committees. However, the provided sources do not explicitly state that John Thune blocked any of Schiff's committee assignments. The AP article mentions Schiff's involvement in the Russia investigation and his subsequent targeting by conservatives.

To verify the claim, information is missing regarding whether John Thune, in his capacity as Majority Leader, took any action to block Schiff's committee assignments.

Actions

```
web_search("John Thune Adam Schiff committee assignments blocked")
```

Evidence

No new evidence found.

Elaboration

The evidence does not support the claim. The search results do not mention John Thune blocking Adam Schiff's committee assignments. The evidence does show Schiff's involvement in the Russia investigation and his subsequent targeting by conservatives. However, there is no information about Thune's actions regarding Schiff's committee assignments.

To verify the claim, information is missing regarding whether John Thune, in his capacity as Majority Leader, took any action to block Schiff's committee assignments.

Actions

```
web_search("Adam Schiff committee assignments blocked by Republicans")
```

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The CNN article ([CNN](#)) and the NPR article ([NPR](#)) report that House Speaker Kevin McCarthy blocked Adam Schiff from the House Intelligence Committee due to his role in the impeachments of Donald Trump. The PBS article ([PBS](#)) also mentions that Republicans



blocked Schiff from the intelligence panel. [image:i](#)

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Adam Schiff was blocked from the House Intelligence Committee by House Republicans, specifically by Kevin McCarthy, due to his role in the impeachments of Donald Trump. However, the evidence does not mention John Thune blocking Schiff's committee assignments.

The claim is not supported by the evidence.

Final Judgement

The search results show that Adam Schiff was blocked from the House Intelligence Committee by House Republicans, led by Kevin McCarthy, but not by John Thune. There is no evidence to support the claim that John Thune blocked Adam Schiff's committee

assignments.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is not supported by the evidence. While Adam Schiff was blocked from the House Intelligence Committee by House Republicans, led by Kevin McCarthy, there is no evidence that John Thune blocked any of Schiff's committee assignments.