

## 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

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

## 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. The House Committee on the

Judiciary includes Adam Schiff (CA) and Jim Jordan (OH). The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation includes John Thune (SD).

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Adam Schiff was assigned to several committees, including the Finance Committee, and John Thune was assigned to committees such as the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee. The evidence does not mention John Thune blocking Adam Schiff's committee assignments. The evidence also does not provide any information about the reasons behind committee assignments.

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

## Actions

```
web_search("John Thune blocked Adam Schiff committee assignments")
web_search("Adam Schiff committee assignments 2023")
```

## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

From [Source](#): Content: The Wikipedia article on Adam Schiff states that he was removed from the House Intelligence Committee by Republican House speaker Kevin McCarthy. The article also mentions that Schiff served as the chair of the House Intelligence Committee from 2019 to 2023. [image:0](#)

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Adam Schiff was removed from the House Intelligence Committee by Kevin McCarthy, not John Thune. The evidence does not mention John Thune blocking Adam Schiff's committee assignments.

The claim is not supported by the evidence.

## Final Judgement

The provided evidence indicates that Adam Schiff was removed from the House Intelligence Committee by Kevin McCarthy, not John Thune. The search results do not provide any information about John Thune blocking Adam Schiff's committee assignments.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### Justification

The claim is false. Evidence indicates that Adam Schiff was removed from the House

Intelligence Committee by Kevin McCarthy, not John Thune. The search results do not provide any information about John Thune blocking Adam Schiff's committee assignments.