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

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, torreydc.com, and hklaw.com.

#### Evidence from web\_search

From <u>Source</u>: Content: The Associated Press published an article about Adam Schiff, mentioning his role in the impeachment trial against Donald Trump. <u>image:i</u>. 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 in the Senate. However, the provided sources do not mention John Thune blocking any of Schiff's committee assignments. The AP article mentions Schiff's involvement in the Russia investigation and his role in the impeachment trial against Donald Trump.

The claim cannot be verified with the provided evidence. The evidence does not provide information about John Thune's actions regarding Adam Schiff's committee assignments.

# **Final Judgement**

The search results do not provide any information about John Thune blocking Adam Schiff's committee assignments. The provided sources discuss committee assignments but do not mention any such blocking. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The available evidence does not support the claim. While Adam Schiff was assigned to various committees, there is no mention of John Thune blocking any of his assignments. The provided sources, including those from <a href="ACEC.org">ACEC.org</a>, <a href="torreydc.com">torreydc.com</a>, and <a href="https://dx.com">hklaw.com</a>, do not provide any information about Thune's actions regarding Schiff's committee assignments.