

RESOLUTION

Establishing the House Committee on the Judiciary Over-Criminalization Task Force of 2014

Resolved,

Section 1. Short Title

This resolution may be cited as the “Over-Criminalization Task Force Resolution of 2014.”

Sec. 2. Establishment of Task Force.

There is hereby established in the House Committee on the Judiciary (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) a task force to be known as the House Committee on the Judiciary Over-Criminalization Task Force of 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the “Over-Criminalization Task Force”).

Sec. 3. Functions.

The Over-Criminalization Task Force shall conduct hearings and investigations relating to over-criminalization issues within the Committee on the Judiciary’s Rule X jurisdiction, and may issue reports to the Committee detailing its findings and recommendations.

Sec. 4. Membership.

The Membership of the Over-Criminalization Task Force shall be:

Mr. Sensenbrenner

Mr. Scott (VA)

Mr. Bachus

Mr. Gohmert

Mr. Labrador

Mr. Holding

Mr. Cohen

Mr. Johnson

Ms. Bass

Mr. Jeffries

The Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and Ranking Minority Member thereof shall be ex officio members of the Over-Criminalization Task Force pursuant to Rule 5(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sec. 5. Chairman; Ranking Minority Member.

The Chairman of the Over-Criminalization Task Force shall be Mr. Sensenbrenner and the Ranking Minority Member of the Over-Criminalization Task Force shall be Mr. Scott (VA).

Sec. 6. Authority and Procedures.

The Rules of the House of Representatives applicable to standing committees and the rules of the Committee shall govern the Over-Criminalization Task Force.

Sec. 7. Expiration.

The Over-Criminalization Task Force shall expire on August 5, 2014.

Sec. 8. Effective Date.

This resolution shall take effect on February 5, 2014.