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## House Spy Panel's Vote On Revealing Secret Data

### Washington

With its own report on American spying frozen, the House intelligence committee voted yesterday to recommend that any congressional permanent oversight committee be able to reveal anything it knows about U.S. intelligence activities.

"This is a terribly important and fundamental issue," said chairman Otis Pike (Dem-N.Y.)

Last Friday, the House voted to block the intelligence committee's 338-page report until the White House deletes material it feels could damage U.S. intelligence operations.

Pike refused to release a report "censored" by the executive branch. Yesterday, the committee voted 8 to 5 to recommend that any House-Senate committee overseeing U.S. intelligence should "have the right to release any information or documents in its possession or control by a vote of the majority."

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