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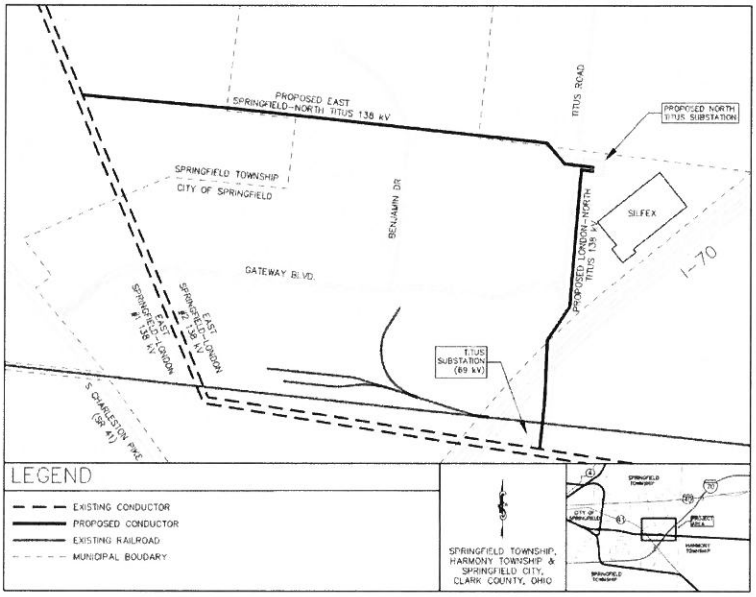

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RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

GOP reps downplay Trump's take on memo

Democrats push for release of rebuttal to memo's claims.

By Elise Viebeck and Shane Harris
Washington Post

Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and Associate Attorney General Rachel Brand, at the Department of Justice, Friday. A memo released Friday alleges the DOJ abused its powers by obtaining a surveillance warrant using information that was biased against President Donald Trump. JOSE LUIS MAGANA / AP

WASHINGTON — A fierce partisan battle over the Justice Department and its role in the Russia investigation moves into its second week Monday as Democrats try to persuade the House Intelligence Committee to release a 10-page rebuttal to a controversial Republican memo alleging surveillance abuse.

The panel's top Democrat, Rep. Adam B. Schiff of California, is expected to offer a motion to release his party's response to the Republican document during a committee meeting scheduled for Monday at 5 p.m. It was not immediately clear whether Republicans would join Democrats in voting for the document's release, as some members of the GOP have expressed concerns about its contents.

Speaking Sunday on ABC-TV, Schiff called the GOP memo a "political hit job on the FBI in service of the president."

"The goal here really isn't to find out the answers from the FBI. The goal here is to undermine the FBI, discredit the FBI, discredit the (special counsel) investigation, do the president's bidding," Schiff told "This Week."

Democrats spent the weekend pushing back against the claim by President Donald Trump and some Republicans that corruption has poisoned the investigation led by special counsel Robert Mueller III into possible coordination between Trump associates and the Kremlin during the 2016 election. Democrats and some Republicans worry that this view, buttressed by the GOP memo, will lead Trump to fire Mueller or Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who oversees the Russia probe.

Calling on Trump not to interfere in Mueller's investigation, four Republican members of the House Intelligence Committee dismissed on Sunday the idea that the memo's criticism of how the FBI handled certain surveillance applications undermines the special counsel's work. Reps. Trey Gowdy of South Carolina, Chris Stewart of Utah, Will Hurd of Texas and Brad Wenstrup of Ohio represented the committee on morning talk shows.

Gowdy, who helped draft the memo, said Trump should not fire Rosenstein and rejected the idea that the document has bearing on the investigation.

"I actually don't think it has any impact on the Russia probe," Gowdy, who also chairs the House Oversight Committee, said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Stewart, arguing that the two are "very separate" issues, said Mueller should be allowed to finish his work. "This memo, frankly, has nothing at all to do with the special counsel," he told "Fox News Sunday."

The four Republicans walked a careful line on the GOP document, which alleges that the Justice Department abused its powers by obtaining a warrant for surveillance of former Trump campaign adviser Carter Page using information from a source who was biased against Trump. Their comments echoed those of Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., who supported the memo's release but insists its findings do not impugn Mueller or Rosenstein.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes, R-Calif., whose actions have been at the center of the debate over the memo, did not participate in interviews Sunday.

It remained unclear Sunday whether Trump would use the document as a pretext to fire senior Justice Department officials, a decision that could trigger a constitutional crisis, according to Democrats. Trump had advocated the memo's release, telling advisers it could help him, in part by undercutting Mueller's investigation and opening the door to firings.

Trump tweeted Sunday that while "the Russian Witch Hunt goes on and on," the Republican memo "totally vindicates" him.

"Their (sic) was no Collusion and there was no Obstruction (the word now used because, after one year of looking endlessly and finding NOTHING, collusion is dead). This is an American disgrace!" he wrote from Florida, where he spent the weekend.

Tylysha Leslie interviews with Kelly Howard, a health care recruiter, during the MercyHealth job fair Friday at the Springfield Regional Medical Center. BILL LACKEY / STAFF

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... We want to make sure we are good stewards of that money, that we are putting money, resources back into community."

The health care network also contributed $10.1 billion to the state's economy, according to the economic impact study, adding more than 5,700 jobs to the workforce. Mercy Health operates 23 hospitals across seven regions in Ohio.

Springfield Regional Medical Center also hosted two jobs fairs on Friday as is it looks to fill many open positions.

That growth is organic, Caldwell said. It started small, he said, but has continued to grow as services have been expanded to meet demand.

"We have not only acute care hospitals but we have senior housing, we have ambulatory care centers, as well we have imaging centers," Caldwell said. "So we have a lot of points of care. As our population ages, they need additional services and we try to meet those services."

Mercy Health is always looking at how to provide more services, he said, whether that's buildings or additional service lines.

Mercy Health-Springfield Registered Nurse Recruiter Laura Risner said they're looking for many licensed professionals.

"Such as respiratory therapists, physical therapists, nursing assistants, dietary; any kind of entry-level position we have available as well," Risner said. "We are looking for registered nurses with experience. We also will take nurses who are new and are starting their careers because we have great opportunities to learn."

The system is looking for caring people who want to benefit the community, she said.

Dozens of people attended the job fairs Friday, including Springfield resident Twanet Wells. She heard about it from her friend who also went there looking for a job.

Wells and other applicants were screened and interviewed by managers from departments within Mercy Health- Springfield.

Wells came to challenge herself, she said. She has worked a lot with seniors, helping them with independent living.

"The opportunities that they have available, I have some experience in some of it," she said. "I just want to get further ahead."

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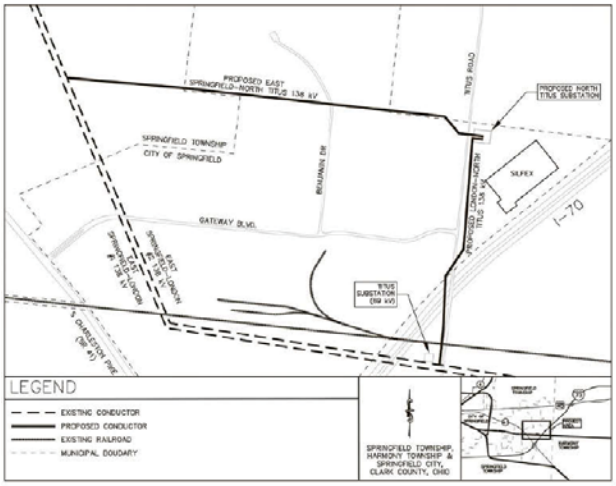

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