

Rothman to Serve on Ethics Panel

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Congressman Rothman to Serve on Ethics Panel Reviewing Rep. Renzi

(Washington, DC)—On Thursday, February 28, 2008, the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct announced the formation of an investigative subcommittee that will review whether Representative Richard Renzi (R-AZ) violated the chamber's code of conduct or other rules in connection to his recent indictment on 35 counts of extortion, money laundering and conspiracy.

Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) was asked to serve on the panel, along with Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR). Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) will chair the investigative subcommittee and Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX) will serve as its Ranking Member. Earlier in the year, Congressman Rothman was selected by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) to be available for such special investigative ethics panels.

"I take this responsibility very seriously and will strive to ensure that the Committee upholds the rules of the chamber with an investigation that is just and impartial," said Rothman.

The official announcement of the panel, issued by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, is available [here](#).

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