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## **CONGRESSMAN PITTENGER TO BE APPOINTED VICE-CHAIR OF BIPARTISAN TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE TERRORISM FINANCING**

**WASHINGTON** – House Financial Services Committee Chairman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) has announced Congressman Robert Pittenger (NC-09) will be appointed Vice Chairman of the 21-member Bipartisan Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing.

*“Fighting the war against terror demands constant innovation and vigilance,”* said Chairman Hensarling. *“Congressman Pittenger has worked diligently to bring more focus to the issue of terrorism financing and his leadership will be valuable as we make sure our government is doing everything possible to stop the Islamic State and other terrorists from using the global financial system to finance their acts of evil.”*

Congressman Pittenger is a Member of the House Financial Services Committee and Chairman of the Congressional Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare.

*“Just like a business, terrorist organizations need money to finance their operations. By targeting their illicit funding in the global financial system, we can deal a new and important blow to their operations,”* explained Congressman Pittenger. *“America remains the primary target of radical Islamist jihadists, who seek to destroy our way of life and the freedoms we cherish. We must do all we can to mitigate that threat.”*

The House Financial Services Committee is scheduled to consider a formal resolution creating the task force on Wednesday.

Members of the Bipartisan Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing are Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick (R-PA, Chairman), Congressman Robert Pittenger (R-NC, Vice Chairman), Congressman Peter King (R-NY), Congressman Steve Stivers (R-OH), Congressman Dennis Ross (R-FL), Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-MO), Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY), Congressman Keith Rothfus (R-PA), Congressman David Schweikert (R-AZ), Congressman Robert Dold (R-IL), Congressman Bruce Poliquin (R-ME), Congressman French Hill (R-AR), Congressman Stephen Lynch (D-MA, Ranking Member), Congressman Brad Sherman (D-CA), Congressman Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Congressman Al Green (D-TX), Congressman Keith Ellison (D-MN), Congressman Jim Himes (D-CT), Congressman Bill Foster (D-IL), Congressman Daniel Kildee (D-MI), and Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ).

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