Dr. Burgess Weekly Address January 19, 2018 The Memo

Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

Many of you have been calling me about a classified memo prepared by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for Members of Congress who are not on the committee. At present, the memo remains classified, and I was required to sign a non-disclosure agreement so I am not at liberty to talk about the details of the memo.

But, I want you to know that I have reviewed the document and the accuracy is not in question. I believe that all Americans should have the ability to view this information as well, so I support the public release of the memo. To that end, I have signed onto a letter asking Chairman Nunes to release the memo more broadly to the public.

This is a rapidly evolving story, so I expect to be able to provide additional information in the near future. I look forward to being able to do so after the memo is declassified. In the meantime, I thought it was important to share with you that the memo exists, I believe it to be accurate, and I have reviewed it as part of my congressional responsibilities.

As always, if you have questions about this issue or any other issue, please contact my office at Burgess.house.gov. In the meantime, may God bless our country, God our troops, Good bless the men and women who work in the intelligence community, and as the song says, God bless you Texas.