

CRAZY PETE HOEKSTRA REMEMBERS THE SEPARATION OF POWERS

Omigod did Crazy Pete just accuse DOJ officials of lying?!?!?!?! But I thought only Nancy Pelosi did that!!!

Actually, he's absolutely right on this count. (h/t scribe) If DOJ officials refuse to testify under oath that the Bush Administration has already lied to Congress about, then I'd say their testimony should not be considered valid.

A House intelligence committee meeting was abruptly terminated when Justice Department officials refused to be sworn in before briefing the lawmakers.

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Justice Department spokeswoman Tracy Schmalzer said Justice employees "have previously briefed committee staff on this matter and were prepared to provide a similar informal briefing to committee members."

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Rep. Peter Hoekstra, R-Mich., the top Republican on the committee, questioned Wednesday why the Justice officials refused to be sworn in. "Why is Attorney General Eric Holder afraid of having Justice Department employees be required to tell the truth?" Hoekstra said.

Obviously, Crazy Pete is a raging hypocrite on this score, having not been bothered in the least by Bush officials' lies before Congress, to say nothing of their complete unwillingness to testify.

But it is a fair point.