

DARRELL ISSA FEARS MICHELLE'S TRICEPS, BUT NOT DICK'S GUNS

I'm honestly not surprised that Darrell Issa is so insecure in the face of Michelle Obama's buff triceps that he is now trying to regulate her.

Under Issa's amendment, any government policy group that Mrs. Obama or another first spouse regularly participates in would be subject to a law requiring meetings to be announced in advance and, in most instances, public.

At the March 10 markup, Issa's proposal triggered more than 35 minutes of impassioned debate. I've [linked video of the exchange](#) below, but Democrats clearly seemed to be recoiling at what some viewed as an effort to target Mrs. Obama.

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"We are trying actually to protect the historic role of the first lady," Issa insisted, repeatedly invoking the "transparency" mantra of the Obama administration. "I believe this is open government at its finest."

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"We should have a set of rules that future presidents, vice presidents, first ladies and spouses of vice presidents, understand what their do's and don't's are. Can they have an open meeting? Can they have a closed meeting?" Issa said. "Perhaps we need to get to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue for an opinion."

(Nor am I surprised that the Politico has titled this article as, "GOP transparency push seen as

attack on Michelle O.")

But I want to know where the fuck Darrell Issa was when we were trying to protect "the historic role of the Vice President" for the last eight years?!?!? I mean, Issa had no problem with Mr. Fourth Branch conducting major policy work in hiding. But apparently he has decided now is the time to regulate Veeps and First Ladies.