Pursuant to Public Law 110-161, Sections 517(a) and (b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008:

"Sec. 517 (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to request that a candidate for appointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee disclose the political affiliation or voting history of the candidate or the position that the candidate holds with respect to the political issues not directly related to and necessary for the work of the committee involved.

(b) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to disseminate scientific information that is deliberately false or misleading."