

Sen. Graham announces Senate probes into massive number of Obama-era scandals

OAN Newsroom Senator Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) outlines several Obama-era scandals the Senate Judiciary Committee will probe now that he's chairman.

FILE – In this Sept. 21, 2018, file photo, former President Barack Obama speaks as he campaigns in Philadelphia. Obama is expanding his influence ahead of November's midterm election with a second slate of endorsements for Democrats running for offices ranging from local to national, bringing in more than 300. (AP Photo/Matt Rourke, File)

The South Carolina republican said Monday the committee will investigate former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's private use of a private email server, and alleged abuse of the FISA Court by top Obama officials.

His announcement stirred dismay and anxiety among democrats. Senator Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) accused Graham of endorsing conspiracy theories, while fellow democrat Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.) called the probes a "political stunt."

Graham responded saying looking into the issues are necessary to see the full picture of what happened during the 2016 presidential campaign.