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Amendments to H.R. 2701— The Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

H.R. 2701, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (sponsored by *Rep. Reyes D-TX*), is scheduled to be considered on the House floor on Thursday, July 9, 2009, subject to a structured rule ([H.Res.618](#)), making in order the following 14 amendments. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, except for clause 9 (earmarks) and clause 10 (“PAYGO” violations) of rule XXI. The rule allows one hour of debate and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule allows the chair to reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX.

AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

1. *Reyes (D-MS). The Managers’ Amendment makes three changes to the bill:*

- Reduces funding for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence by nearly \$30 million to a total of \$643,252,000. This is lower than House passed levels in the FY 2009 bill.
- Requires the FBI to coordinate with the Department of State when reporting to Congress on a plan to assert enforcement jurisdiction with respect to criminal investigations of terrorism offenses under the laws of the United States.
- Requires the President to submit any plan on the closure of the detention facility located in Guantanamo Bay to the entire Congress, as opposed to just the congressional defense committee as per the base bill.

2. *Rogers (R-MI).* Provides that it is the Sense of Congress to honor the men and women of the intelligence community.

3. *Langevin (D-RI).* Requires the DNI to conduct a *study* on the workforce of cyber security experts, and the necessity to consider retention and recruitment efforts within one year of enactment. In addition, the amendment requires the President

- to submit a report within 180 days regarding a plan to secure the networks of the federal government involving best practices.
4. **Castle (R-DL)/Lynch (D-MA)**. Requires the President to submit a report regarding the financial networks of terrorism within 180 days of enactment of the bill. The underlying bill requires a yearly report.
 5. **Hinchey (D-NY)**. Requires the DNI to submit a report to Congress on human rights violations committed by the Argentine government in the 1970's and 1980's as well as counter insurgency operations by the military government into other South American nations.
 6. **Kirk (R-IL)/Klein (D-FL)**. Requires the DNI to provide an annual assessment over five years on the production and sale of Mexican narcotics and its relationship with international terrorism.
 7. **Andrews (D-NJ)**. Provides that it is the Sense of Congress that the DNI should encourage foreign nations to:
 - “increase the penalties for unlawfully transporting loose nuclear material; and
 - “share with the United States information regarding the amount of nuclear material produced, secured, and unsecured by foreign nations.”
 8. **Welch (D-VT)**. Amends the section of the bill requiring a DNI study to determine the role of interpreters in the intelligence community to also include their service in the military in Afghanistan and Iraq, other departments or agencies in the federal government, or media outlets based in the United States.
 9. **Childers (D-MS)**. Amends the section of the bill requiring a report on Iran, Syria, and North Korea to also include information on the chemical and biological weapons programs.
 10. **Bocchieri (D-OH)**. Requires the DNI to provide a report on the dissemination of critical information acquired by the intelligence community to local law enforcement.
 11. **Giffords (D-AZ)**. Requires the DNI to provide a report on a breach of U.N. sanctions with regard to Iran's involvement in money laundering and financing for terrorist organizations.
 12. **Kissell (D-NC)**. Requires the National Security agency to provide a report on network security at the Department of Defense within the intelligence community.

- 13. Kosmas (D-FL).** Requires the DNI to provide a report to Congress regarding how the dissemination of intelligence gathered by the Coast guard on maritime security is provided to the intelligence community.

- 14. Markey (D-CO).** Amends the section of the bill requiring a report on Iran, Syria, and North Korea to also include information regarding persons or organizations providing assistance or other means to further develop nuclear weapons programs in each country.