



**Legislative Bulletin.....May 10, 2007**

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**H.R. 2082** — Amendments to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008

H.R. 2082, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (sponsored by Rep. Reyes, D-TX), is scheduled to be considered on the House floor today, May 10, 2007, subject to a structured rule ([H.Res. 388](#)), making in order the following 10 amendments, each debatable for 10 minutes. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule waives all points of order except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI (regarding PAYGO and earmarks/limited tax benefits) and allows the Chair to postpone consideration of the legislation at any time during its consideration.

Note: The summaries are based on RSC staff's review of *actual amendment text* and may therefore differ substantially from the summaries on the Rules Committee website. For a summary of the underlying bill, see a separate RSC document released earlier today.

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1. **Flake (R-AZ)**. Strikes subsection (b) of section 308 of the bill, which would place a restriction on Community Management Funds until a strategic plan to increase diversity within the intelligence community is submitted to the congressional intelligence committees.

2. **Hoekstra (R-MI)**. Strikes section 407 of the bill, which would require that a National Intelligence Estimate on global climate change be submitted to Congress (which would include the anticipated geopolitical effects of global climate change and the implications of these effects on the national security of the U.S.)

3. **Holt (D-NJ)**. Amends the National Security Act (50 U.S.C 403(a)) regarding the reporting requirements in the Intelligence Identities Protection Act to include a requirement that the President (based on information from the DNI) provide Congress with an assessment of the need for modification to existing law to improve legal protections for covert agents.

4. **Thompson, Mike (D-CA)**. Requires that the NID submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees (within 120 days of enactment) that provides: 1) the number of collectors and analysts, by agency, and 2) a plan to maximize the number of collectors and decrease the number of personnel authorized to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The

amendment also restricts the DNI's authority to employ additional personnel after the report is due and until the report is submitted.

5. **Rogers, Mike (R-MI) / Hastings (R-FL)**. Restricts the number of personnel in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to the number of employed or contracted as of May 9, 2007.

6. **Fossella (D-NY)**. Requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) to jointly conduct a study to identify best practices sharing terrorist-threat information between the federal, state, and local governments, and specifies various aspects the study is to cover. The amendment requires that a report of this study to be provided to Congress within six months of enactment, and authorizes \$5 million to conduct the study. The amendment also creates a new federal grant program to establish and operate three centers to implement the best practices identified by the study, and requires that grants be made to New York City, Detroit, and Los Angeles. Authorizes \$10 million in FY08 for the grant program, and \$3 million for each fiscal year FY09 – FY13.

7. **Lee (D-CA)**. Requires the President to submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees describing any authorization granted during the past 10 years to engage in intelligence activities related to the overthrow of a democratically elected (foreign) government.

8. **Price, David (D-NC)**. Requires the DNI to submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees on personal services activities performed by contractors. The report would examine the functions currently performed by contractors, regulations regarding training and vetting standards, costs savings achieved by the use of contractors, and activities that are appropriate or inappropriate for performance by contractors.

9. **Berkley (D-NV)**. Requires the DNI to submit a report to Congress on the advisability of providing federal retirement benefits to former Air America employees (U.S. citizens employed prior to 1977 when Air America was operated by the CIA).

10. **Schiff (D-CA) / Flake (R-AZ)**. Stipulates that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) shall be the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance for the purpose of gathering foreign intelligence information may be conducted, and states that this applies until specific statutory authorization for electronic surveillance, other than as an amendment to FISA, is enacted.

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