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S 2586

A bill to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 5, 2002

Current Status: Committee on Intelligence. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-1013.

Latest Action: Committee on Intelligence. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-1013. (Jul 31, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jun 5, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Select) Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 1, 2002
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2002)

Amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to revise the definition of "foreign power" to exclude U.S. persons with respect to the President's authority, for purposes of acquiring foreign intelligence information for periods of up to one year, to authorize the electronic surveillance without a court order of any person engaged in international terrorism.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 31, 2002: Star Print ordered on the measure.
- Jul 31, 2002: Committee on Intelligence. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-1013.
- Jun 5, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 5, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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