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# S 2659

A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify the standard of proof for issuance of orders regarding non-United States persons from probable cause to reasonable suspicion.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 20, 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. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

#### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Select) Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 1, 2002

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Jun 20, 2002)

Amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify the standard of proof for issuance of orders of electronic surveillance or physical searches regarding non-United States persons from probable cause to reasonable suspicion to believe that: (1) the target is a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power; and (2) each of the facilities or places at which the electronic surveillance is directed is being used, or is about to be used, by, or the premises or property to be searched is owned, used, possessed by, or is in transit to or from a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 31, 2002: Committee on Intelligence. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-1013.
- Jun 20, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 20, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Intelligence. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5857-5858)
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