

HR 1008

Intelligence Community Audit Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 385	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1681)

Intelligence Community Audit Act of 2009 - Reaffirms the authority of the Comptroller General to audit and evaluate financial transactions, programs, and activities of elements of the intelligence community (those elements identified in the National Security Act of 1947) and obtain access to records for such purposes.

Allows the Comptroller General to conduct an audit or evaluation of intelligence sources and methods or covert actions only upon a request of a congressional intelligence committee or the majority or minority leader of the Senate or the House of Representatives. Requires the Comptroller General to disclose the results of any such audit or evaluation only to the original requestor, the Director of National Intelligence, and the head of the relevant element of the intelligence community.

Requires the Comptroller General to establish safeguards to protect the unauthorized disclosure of all classified and other sensitive information furnished to the Comptroller General in conducting an audit or evaluation.

Requires elements of the intelligence community to cooperate with the Comptroller General in providing documentation and information necessary for audits and evaluations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 11, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
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