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Intelligence Community Audit Act of 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 5, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 9, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Intelligence (Select) Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1494	Related bill	Feb 25, 2010: Rule H. Res. 1105 passed House.
111 HR 1008	Identical bill	Feb 11, 2009: Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1680-1681)
- **Feb 5, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1681)