

## HR 4261

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide additional procedures for congressional oversight.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Dec 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Ru

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. (Dec 10, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 10, 2009 |
| Rules Committee                           | House   | Referred To | Dec 10, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to direct the President to provide to the congressional intelligence committees all information necessary to assess the lawfulness, effectiveness, cost, benefit, intelligence gain, budgetary authority, and risk of an intelligence activity.

Requires information or material concerning covert actions and actions other than covert actions to be made available to each member of such committees, unless the President requests in writing that access be limited to meet extraordinary circumstances affecting vital U.S. interests. Allows the chair and ranking member of each committee to jointly determine whether and how to limit such access. Requires information or material so limited to be made fully available to each committee member at the earliest possible time, and to include the reasons for not providing prior access.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Rules
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