

HR 2764

WMD Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2012

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2012
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2356	Related bill	Nov 30, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 510.

WMD Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2012 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) support homeland security-focused intelligence analysis of terrorist actors, their claims, and their plans to conduct attacks involving chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear materials against the nation and of global biological threats, including global infectious disease, public health, food, agricultural, and veterinary issues, through activities such as engagement of international partners; (2) support homeland security-focused risk analysis and risk assessments of such homeland security hazards by providing relevant quantitative and nonquantitative threat information; (3) leverage homeland security intelligence capabilities and structures to enhance prevention, protection, response, and recovery efforts with respect to a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear attack; and (4) share information and provide tailored analytical support on these threats to state, local, and tribal authorities as well as other national biosecurity and biodefense stakeholders.

Requires the Office to coordinate with other DHS components, the Intelligence Community, and federal, state, local, and tribal authorities where appropriate and enable such entities to provide recommendations on optimal information sharing mechanisms and on how they can provide information to DHS.

Directs the Secretary of DHS to report annually on: (1) intelligence and information sharing activities to counter the threat from weapons of mass destruction, and (2) DHS's activities in accordance with relevant intelligence strategies.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that homeland security information analyzed by DHS concerning terrorist threats is provided to state, local, and private entities and the public.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 30, 2012:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 30, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3241-3243)
- **May 30, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2764.
- **May 30, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3241-3242)
- **May 30, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3241-3242)
- **May 30, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 8, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 112-466.
- **May 8, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 326.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Aug 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.