

## S 245

Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Select) Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 174	Related bill	Aug 16, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.
116 HR 3494	Related bill	Jul 18, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
116 HR 3476	Related bill	Jun 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
116 S 1589	Related bill	Jun 11, 2019: By Senator Burr from Select Committee on Intelligence filed written report. Report No. 116-47. Additional views filed.
116 HR 680	Related bill	Feb 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
116 S 314	Related bill	Jan 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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This bill addresses various intelligence issues, including by reauthorizing intelligence-related activities, establishing certain bodies, and directing the intelligence community to report on topics such as election infrastructure security and Russian interference in the 2016 election.

The bill reauthorizes through FY2019 various intelligence-related activities in specified government bodies, including the Department of Defense, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the National Security Agency. It also reauthorizes for FY2019 the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund. In addition, the bill authorizes higher pay scales for positions requiring expertise in areas such as science, technology, and mathematics.

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) shall establish a task force to standardize information sharing between the intelligence and government acquisition communities. The President shall establish an Energy Infrastructure Security Center to analyze and disseminate intelligence related to energy infrastructure.

The ODNI shall develop a security plan and long-term roadmap for the information technology environment for the intelligence community.

The Department of Homeland Security's Office of Intelligence and Analysis shall report to Congress about cyberattacks on U.S. election infrastructure during the 2016 presidential election. The ODNI shall report on the intelligence community's efforts to analyze Russian attempts to influence the 2016 election. The ODNI shall also develop a whole-of-government strategy to counter the threat of Russian cyberattacks on election infrastructure, including voter registration databases and voting equipment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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