

HR 8549

To prohibit the retention of incidentally acquired communications in the course of intelligence collection activities.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 9, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 9, 2020)

This bill modifies statutory requirements related to certain procedures limiting the retention of communications incidentally acquired during an intelligence activity.

Specifically, the bill removes a requirement that such procedures must permit the acquisition, retention, and dissemination of such communications. (An existing executive order authorizes intelligence community agencies to collect, retain, and disseminate incidentally obtained information that may indicate involvement in activities that may violate federal, state, local or foreign laws.)

Actions Timeline

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