

S 2610

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Select) Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Aug 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 407	Related bill	Jun 15, 2022: Held at the desk.
117 S 2543	Related bill	Jul 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 HR 1297	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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This bill authorizes various intelligence-related activities for FY2022 and addresses related issues.

For example, the bill

- requires the National Counterintelligence and Security Center to periodically report to Congress and certain agencies;
- authorizes the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to support intelligence community activities related to personnel recruitment and retention, diversity, equity, and inclusion;
- establishes the position of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer of the Intelligence Community within the ODNI;
- prohibits transferring any National Reconnaissance Office element to the Space Force;
- establishes within the Central Intelligence Agency the Chaplain Corps to provide pastoral services;
- establishes a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of offering student loan repayment as a recruitment tool for certain Office of Intelligence and Analysis positions;
- prohibits any intelligence community element from collecting or analyzing a U.S. person's information based solely on activity protected by the First Amendment;
- modifies provisions related to submitting whistleblower complaints to Congress;
- requires intelligence community elements to immediately provide data relating to unidentified aerial phenomena to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force and the National Air and Space Intelligence Center;
- requires each executive agency to establish an appeals process for individuals whose access to classified information has been denied or revoked; and
- requires a policy for the federal government on sharing derogatory information (generally information that may be relevant to the suitability of a federal contractor employee to have access to certain federal facilities) with an individual's employer.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2021:** By Senator Warner from Select Committee on Intelligence filed written report. Report No. 117-37. Additional views filed.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Select Committee on Intelligence. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Warner. Without written report.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 116.