

HR 397

CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24] | R · NY        |      | Jan 21, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Homeland Security Committee                          | House   | Referred to | Jan 22, 2021 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 117 HRES 330 | Related bill | Apr 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

## CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2021

This bill expands the functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security related to homeland-security focused intelligence and information sharing.

The office shall

- support intelligence analysis and risk assessment of terrorist actors, their claims, and their plans to conduct attacks involving chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear materials against the United States, including critical infrastructure;
- support intelligence analysis and risk assessment of global infectious disease, public health, food, agricultural, and veterinary issues;
- leverage existing and emerging homeland security intelligence capabilities and structures to enhance early detection, prevention, protection, response, and recovery efforts with respect to a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear attack; and
- share information and provide tailored analytical support on these threats to state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities and to relevant national biosecurity and biodefense stakeholders and other federal agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 22, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended.(consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1981)
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended. (consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1981)
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 330, proceedings on H.R. 397 are considered vacated.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Mr. Torres (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1904-1905; text: CR H1904)
- **Apr 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 397.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism.
- **Jan 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.