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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATHAWAY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a Joint Committee on Information and Intelligence.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That (a) there is hereby established a joint
3 congressional committee to be known as the Joint Committee
4 on Information and Intelligence (referred to in this concur-
5 rent resolution as the "joint committee"), to be composed of
6 seven Members of the Senate appointed by the President of
7 the Senate, and seven Members of the House of Representa-
8 tives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representa-
9 tives. In each instance not more than four members shall be
10 appointed from the same political party.

11 (b) Vacancies in the membership of the joint com-

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1 mittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members
2 to execute the functions of the joint committee, and shall
3 be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original
4 selection.

5 (c) The joint committee shall select a chairman and a
6 vice chairman from among its members at the beginning of
7 each Congress. The vice chairman shall act in the place and
8 stead of the chairman in the absence of the chairman. The
9 chairmanship shall alternate between the Senate and the
10 House of Representatives with each Congress and the chair-
11 man shall be selected by the members of the joint committee
12 from the House entitled to the chairmanship. The vice chair-
13 man shall be selected in the same manner as the chairman,
14 except that the vice chairman shall be selected by the mem-
15 bers of the joint committee from the House not entitled to
16 the chairmanship.

17 (d) The joint committee may appoint and fix the com-
18 pensation of such experts, consultants, technicians, and cler-
19 ical and stenographic assistants as it deems necessary and
20 advisable.

21 (e) The joint committee is authorized to utilize the
22 services, information, facilities, and personnel of the execu-
23 tive departments and establishments of the United States.

24 (f) The joint committee is authorized to classify infor-
25 mation originating within the joint committee in accordance

1 with standards used generally by the executive branch of the
2 Federal Government for classifying restricted data or defense
3 information.

4 (g) The joint committee shall keep a complete record
5 of all committee actions, including a record of the votes on
6 any question in which a record vote is demanded. All com-
7 mittee records, data, charts, and files shall be the property
8 of the joint committee and shall be kept in the offices of the
9 joint committee, or such other places as the joint committee
10 may direct, under such security safeguards as the joint com-
11 mittee shall determine to be in the interest of national
12 security.

13 (h) The joint committee may make such rules respect-
14 ing its organization and procedures as it deems advisable,
15 but no measure or recommendation shall be reported from
16 the joint committee unless a majority of the members thereof
17 assent.

18 SEC. 2. (a) The joint committee shall make continuing
19 studies of—

20 (1) the activities of each information and intelli-
21 gence agency of the United States,

22 (2) the relationships between information and in-
23 telligence agencies of the United States and United
24 States-based corporations and the effect of such relation-

1 ships on United States foreign policy and intelligence
2 operations abroad.

3 (3) the problems relating to information and intel-
4 ligence programs, and

5 (4) the problems relating to the gathering of infor-
6 mation and intelligence affecting the national security,
7 and its coordination and utilization by the various de-
8 partments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United
9 States.

10 (b) Each information and intelligence agency of the
11 United States shall give to the joint committee such infor-
12 mation regarding its activities as the committee may require.
13 Such information shall include data with respect to the
14 amounts, purposes, and recipients of expenditures made by
15 each such agency.

16 (c) As used in this joint resolution, the term "infor-
17 mation and intelligence agency of the United States" means
18 the United States Information Agency, the Central Intel-
19 ligence Agency, and any unit within any of the executive
20 departments or agencies of the United States conducting
21 information or intelligence activities (including any unit
22 within the Departments of State, Defense, Army, Navy, and
23 Air Force, including the operation of the Federal Bureau of
24 Investigation).

1 SEC. 3. (a) All bills, resolutions, and other matters in
2 the Senate and House of Representatives relating primarily
3 to any information and intelligence agency of the United
4 States or its activities shall be referred to the joint com-
5 mittee. The joint committee shall make an annual report
6 to both Houses of Congress and shall make such additional
7 reports as it deems necessary in carrying out its duties.
8 The annual report shall include recommendations with re-
9 spect to matters within the jurisdiction of their respective
10 Houses which are—

11 (1) referred to the joint committee, or
12 (2) otherwise within the jurisdiction of the joint
13 committee.

14 (b) In carrying out its duties under this joint resolu-
15 tion, the joint committee, or any duly authorized subcom-
16 mittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit
17 and act at such times and places, to require, by subpoena or
18 otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the produc-
19 tion of such books, papers, and documents, to administer
20 such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure such printing
21 and binding, and to make such expenditures as it deems
22 advisable. Subpenas may be issued over the signature of
23 the chairman of the joint committee, or by any member
24 designated by him, or by the joint committee, and may be

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1 served by any person designated by such chairman or
2 member.

3 SEC. 4. The expenses of the joint committee shall be
4 paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers
5 signed by the chairman.

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