

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6510

To require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relating to rapidly escalating energy costs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2008

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select)

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT ON EN-**
4 **ERGY PRICES AND SECURITY.**

5 Not later than January 1, 2009, the Director of Na-
6 tional Intelligence shall submit to Congress a national in-
7 telligence assessment on national security and energy se-

1 curity issues relating to rapidly escalating energy costs.

2 Such assessment shall include an assessment of—

3 (1) the short-term and long-term outlook for
4 prices, supply, and demand for key forms of energy,
5 including crude oil and natural gas, and alternative
6 fuels;

7 (2) the plans and intentions of key energy-pro-
8 ducing and exporting nations with respect to energy
9 production and supply;

10 (3) the national security implications of rapidly
11 escalating energy costs;

12 (4) the national security implications of poten-
13 tial use of energy resources as leverage against the
14 United States by Venezuela, Iran, or other potential
15 adversaries of the United States as a result of in-
16 creased energy prices;

17 (5) the national security implications of in-
18 creases in funding to current or potential adversaries
19 of the United States as a result of increased energy
20 prices;

21 (6) an assessment of the likelihood that in-
22 creased energy prices will directly or indirectly in-
23 crease financial support for terrorist organizations;

24 (7) the national security implications of extreme
25 fluctuations in energy prices; and

- 1 (8) the national security implications of contin-
- 2 ued dependence on international energy supplies.

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