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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6545

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24 (legislative day, JULY 23), 2008

Received; read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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## AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Energy Security Intelligence Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT ON ENERGY PRICES AND SECURITY.**

6 Not later than January 1, 2009, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to Congress a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relating to rapidly escalating energy costs.

10 Such assessment shall include an assessment of—

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

15 (2) the plans and intentions of key energy-producing and exporting nations with respect to energy production and supply;

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

20 (4) the national security implications of potential use of energy resources as leverage against the United States by Venezuela, Iran, or other potential adversaries of the United States as a result of increased energy prices;

25 (5) the national security implications of increases in funding to current or potential adversaries

1 of the United States as a result of increased energy  
2 prices;

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*