

Calendar No. 83

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1121**

To stop the National Security Agency from spying on citizens of the United States and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 2013

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JUNE 10, 2013

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fourth Amendment
5 Restoration Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The Bill of Rights states in the 4th Amend-
2 ment to the United States Constitution that “The
3 right of the people to be secure in their persons,
4 houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable
5 searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no
6 Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, sup-
7 ported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly de-
8 scribing the place to be searched, and the persons or
9 things to be seized.”.

10 (2) Media reports indicate that the National Se-
11 curity Agency is currently collecting the phone
12 records of American citizens.

13 (3) Media reports indicate that the National Se-
14 curity Agency has secured a top secret court order
15 in April 2013 from a court established under section
16 103 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of
17 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1803) for the telephone records of
18 millions of American citizens.

19 (4) Media reports indicate that President
20 Barack Obama’s Administration has been collecting
21 information about millions of citizens within the bor-
22 ders of the United States and between the United
23 States and other countries.

24 (5) The collection of citizen’s phone records is
25 a violation of the natural rights of every man and

1 woman in the United States, and a clear violation of
2 the explicit language of the highest law of the land.

3 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

4 The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution shall not
5 be construed to allow any agency of the United States
6 Government to search the phone records of Americans
7 without a warrant based on probable cause.

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