

Tammy L. via Duckworth For Congress, 10/29/2012, \$500; Ellsworth, Brad via Brad Ellsworth for Senate, 08/19/2010, \$200; Franken, Al—Franken for Senate, 02/06/2011, \$200; Giannoulas, Alexi via Alexi for Illinois, 01/15/2010, \$100; Gillibrand, Kirsten Elizabeth via Gillibrand For Senate, 06/02/2010, \$250; 09/21/2010, \$250; 06/29/2011, \$500; Harkin, Thomas Richard via Citizens For Harkin, 07/25/2011, \$250; Hodes, Paul W via Hodes For Senate, 02/08/2010, \$1,000; 03/01/2010, \$200; 09/30/2010, \$500; Kaine, Timothy Michael via Kaine For Virginia, 06/30/2011, \$1,000; 03/15/2012, \$500; 10/05/2012, \$500; Keating, William Richard via The Bill Keating Committee, 10/21/2010, \$500; 09/13/2012, \$500; Kennedy, Joseph P III via Joe Kennedy For Congress, 05/11/2012, \$1,000; 09/17/2012, \$500; Kerrey, J Robert via Nebraskans For Kerrey, 06/12/2012, \$500; Khazei, Alan via Citizens For Alan Khazei, 03/03/2010, \$500; Kuster, Ann McLane via Kuster For Congress, Inc., 09/29/2009, \$250; 12/14/2009, \$250; 05/17/2010, \$250; 08/18/2010, \$250; 10/21/2010, \$250; 06/23/2011, \$500; 09/30/2011, \$200; 03/31/2013, \$200; Lewis, John R. via John Lewis For Congress, 05/23/2012, \$300; Lincoln, Blanche L via Friends Of Blanche Lincoln, 09/29/2010, \$500; Markey, Edward John via The Markey Committee, 02/25/2013, \$1,000; 02/28/2013, \$1,000; McGovern, Jim via Re-Elect McGovern Committee, 03/04/2013, \$250; Murphy, Patrick J. via Patrick Murphy For Congress 11/19/2009, \$500; 06/16/2010, \$500; Murphy, Scott M via Scott Murphy For Congress, 04/16/2009, \$250; 06/03/2010, \$250; Obama, Barack via Obama For America, 05/23/2011, \$2,000; 08/02/2011, \$250; 09/12/2011, \$219; 09/12/2011, \$781; 01/20/2012, \$1,000; 03/03/2012, \$494; Owens, William via Bill Owens For Congress, 10/20/2009, \$500; 09/24/2010, \$200; Ross, Michael via Michael Ross Exploratory Committee, 12/20/2011, \$200; Seals, Dan via Seals for Congress, 10/20/2010, \$200; Shea-Porter, Carol via Carol Shea-Porter For Congress, 03/30/2009, \$500; 09/10/2009, \$1,500; 03/04/2010, \$300; 03/04/2010, \$700; 06/25/2010, \$500; 09/30/2010, \$500; 06/27/2011, \$1,000; 06/30/2011, \$1,000; 03/26/2012, \$200; 03/26/2012, \$300; 07/07/2012, \$500; 03/31/2013, \$500; Sowers, Tommy via Tommy Sowers For Congress, 09/17/2010, \$250; Tierney, John F via John Tierney For Congress, 09/10/2012, \$500; Tsongas, Nicola S via The Niki Tsongas Committee, 08/14/2012, \$300; 09/30/2011, \$100; Udall, Tom via Udall For Us All, 02/05/2013, \$500; Vilsack, Christie Via Christie Vilsack For Iowa, 12/13/2011, \$500; Warren, Elizabeth via Elizabeth For MA Inc, 09/02/2011, \$1,000; 09/20/2011, \$239; 03/18/2012, \$1,000; 06/25/2012, \$250; 09/02/2012, \$1,000; Warren, Setti via Warren for Senate, 10/27/2011, \$100; Wasserman Schultz, Debbie via Debbie Wasserman Schultz For Congress, 03/28/2012, \$1,000; Whitehouse, Sheldon II via Whitehouse For Senate, 02/22/2011, \$500; 11/03/2011, \$500; 10/15/2012, \$300; B. Federal Party Committees: Democratic National Committee Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee, 06/17/2009, \$5,000; 5/07/2009, \$1,000; 08/02/2009, \$25; 03/30/2010, \$3,000; 12/02/2010, \$250; 03/31/2012, \$1,006; 10/25/2012, \$2,500; Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, 01/18/2010, \$150; Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, 05/15/2009, \$250; 01/18/2010, \$150; 04/07/2010, \$500; 04/14/2010, \$250; 07/23/2010, \$1,000; 09/02/2012, \$1,000; 10/30/2012, \$1,000; 05/17/2013, \$250; New York Protection Fund, 04/09/2009, \$250; C. Multi-candidate Committees, Obama Victory Fund, 05/23/2011, \$2,000; 08/02/2011, \$250; 09/12/2011, \$1,000; 11/06/2011, \$100; 01/20/2012, \$1,000; 03/03/2012, \$1,500; 10/25/2012, \$2,500; New Hampshire Victory Fund, 09/30/2010, \$1,000; Massachusetts Future Fund, 09/02/2012, \$1,000; D. Other: Emily's List, 09/23/2010, \$250.

2. Spouse: Bonnie A. Neilan: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Nicholas O'Neill Barber: none. Benjamin Neilan Barber: none. Alexander Cushman Barber: none.

4. Parents: Kathleen C. Barber—deceased. Robert K. Barber—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Mary P. Barber—deceased. Frank A. Barber—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Peter K. Barber: Coakley, Martha via Martha Coakley for Senate Committee, 12/22/2009, \$500; Murphy, Patrick via Patrick Murphy for Congress, 11/24/2009, \$250; Obama, Barack via Obama for America, 08/31/2012, \$250; Shea-Porter, Carol via Carol Shea-Porter for Congress, 09/07/2009, \$2,400; 09/18/2012, \$500; Warren, Elizabeth via Elizabeth for MA, Inc., 11/11/2011, \$250. Marygrace D. Barber (spouse): none. Frank O. Barber: none. Jacqueline Barber (spouse): none.

7. Sisters and Spouses Kathleen O'Neill: Delbene, Susan K via Delbene for Congress, 08/26/2010, \$250; Obama, Barack via Obama for America, 08/25/2012, \$500; 10/11/2012, \$250; 10/26/2012, \$250. Thomas Leschine (spouse): none. Jennifer B. Phillips: Obama, Barack via Obama for America, 03/01/2012, \$5. Jerry L. Phillips (spouse): none.

*Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

*Puneet Talwar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

*Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

*Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

*Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1987. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 1988. A bill to allow States to waive regulations promulgated under the Clean Air Act relating to electric generating units under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. COATS):

S. 1989. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 1990. A bill to prohibit aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States from being eligible for postsecondary education benefits that are not available to all citizens and nationals of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 1991. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a de-

duction for amounts contributed to disaster savings accounts to help defray the cost of preparing their homes to withstand a disaster and to repair or replace property damaged or destroyed in a disaster; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 1992. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a standard definition of therapeutic foster care services in Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1993. A bill to protect individuals who are eligible for increased pension under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the basis of need of regular aid and attendance from dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 1994. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the availability of breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling under the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1995. A bill to protect consumers by mitigating the vulnerability of personally identifiable information to theft through a security breach, providing notice and remedies to consumers in the wake of such a breach, holding companies accountable for preventable breaches, facilitating the sharing of post-breach technical information between companies, and enhancing criminal and civil penalties and other protections against the unauthorized collection or use of personally identifiable information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. HELLER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 1996. A bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. Res. 343. A resolution establishing a Select Committee of the Senate to make a full and thorough investigation of the unauthorized disclosures of apparently classified information concerning the National Security Agency intelligence-collection programs, operations, and activities, including programs affecting Americans, to make findings based upon the investigation, and to make recommendations based on the investigation and findings; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 344. A resolution congratulating the Penn State University women's volleyball team for winning the 2013 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Volleyball Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 41

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee

(Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes.

S. 127

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes.

S. 162

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 162, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004.

S. 411

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 430

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 430, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences, and for other purposes.

S. 577

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 577, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 583

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 583, a bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

S. 723

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 723, a bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to revise the medical and evaluation criteria for determining disability in a person diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare eligibility for individuals disabled by Huntington's Disease.

S. 769

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 769, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present

and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 888, a bill to provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

S. 1069

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1069, a bill to prohibit discrimination in adoption or foster care placements based on the sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of any prospective adoptive or foster parent, or the sexual orientation or gender identity of the child involved.

S. 1249

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1249, a bill to rename the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking of the Department of State the Bureau to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and to provide for an Assistant Secretary to head such Bureau, and for other purposes.

S. 1406

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1410

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 1442

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1442, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the minimum low-income housing tax credit rate for unsubsidized buildings and to provide a minimum 4 percent credit rate for existing buildings.

S. 1448

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1448, a bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes.

S. 1697

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1697, a bill to support early learning.

S. 1770

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.

MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1770, a bill to provide for Federal civil liability for trade secret misappropriation in certain circumstances.

S. 1799

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1799, a bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

S. 1827

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1827, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces, collectively, in recognition of their heroic military service and defense of our country's freedom throughout the history of aviation warfare.

S. 1862

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1862, a bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Monuments Men, in recognition of their heroic role in the preservation, protection, and restitution of monuments, works of art, and artifacts of cultural importance during and following World War II.

S. 1875

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1875, a bill to provide for wildfire suppression operations, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to expand opportunity through greater choice in education, and for other purposes.

S. 1933

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1933, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes.

S. 1948

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1948, a bill to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program.

S. 1950

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico

(Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1950, a bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1977

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1977, a bill to repeal section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, relating to an annual adjustment of retired pay for members of the Armed Forces under the age of 62, and to provide an offset.

S. 1982

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1982, a bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 21

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 21, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that construction of the Keystone XL pipeline and the Federal approvals required for the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline are in the national interest of the United States.

S. RES. 333

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 333, a resolution strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1987. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, today I am introducing a bill that would provide critical authority to the Department of Veterans Affairs to use enhanced-use leases to engage in public-private partnerships in order to provide supportive housing for homeless veterans at the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Medical Campus in California.

Homelessness is a tragedy, and I am deeply concerned that it plagues many of our Nation's brave and honorable veterans. I would like to make you aware, that Los Angeles has the largest concentration of homeless veterans in the United States, currently estimated to be 6,300. What is even more unacceptable is that two buildings on the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs

Campus that can potentially provide supportive housing for a portion of these veterans are currently vacant due to a lack of Federal funding.

There is good news, though. The community of Los Angeles has expressed great interest in leveraging private resources and forging a partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs to make progress in using these facilities to provide housing and hope for homeless veterans in the area. However, giving this authority to the Secretary of Veteran Affairs requires legislative action, and so I am happy to present to you today the solution that is required.

You should be aware that the solution I am proposing is a finely crafted fix to a previous action Congress took in 2007 to safeguard the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Campus. I moved in 2007 to prohibit the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to lease or sale any property on the West Los Angeles Campus, due to concerns that these authorities would likely be abused at the detriment to Los Angeles' veterans. Specifically, broad authorities were being used for commercial development displacing prop on the West Los Angeles Veteran Affairs Department, and risked reducing or eliminating the important services this campus provides to veterans. Today is a new day, and my bill will allow a very tightly limited authority to enter into enhanced-use leases at two specific vacant buildings on the campus to be used for the sole purpose of providing supportive housing for veterans who are homeless.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this modification of lease authority in order to make real progress using private dollars to deliver on our promise to California's veterans who have bravely served in the defense of the entire United States. I look forward to working with my colleagues on enacting this authority as soon as feasible.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 343—ESTABLISHING A SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO MAKE A FULL AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES OF APPARENTLY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY INTELLIGENCE-COLLECTION PROGRAMS, OPERATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICANS, TO MAKE FINDINGS BASED UPON THE INVESTIGATION, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS

Mr. MCCAIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

Whereas since June 2013, publications have revealed details about certain National Security Agency intelligence-collection programs, operations, and activities, including intelligence-collection programs affecting Americans;

Whereas such publications appear to be based in substantial part on unauthorized disclosures of classified information concerning intelligence collection;

Whereas the unauthorized disclosure of classified information is a felony under Federal law;

Whereas the National Security Agency relies on Federal agency contractors to carry out important aspects of its national security mission;

Whereas the extent of reliance on contract positions may unwisely increase the number of individuals with potential access to classified information and may increase the risk of unauthorized disclosures;

Whereas such unauthorized disclosures may cause damage to United States national security interests, intelligence sources and methods, and relationships with key allies;

Whereas senior officials in the intelligence community may have misled Congress or otherwise obfuscated the nature, extent, or use of certain intelligence-collection programs, operations, and activities of the National Security Agency, including intelligence-collection programs affecting Americans;

Whereas the provision of incomplete or inaccurate information by officials of the intelligence community has inhibited effective congressional oversight of certain intelligence-collection programs, operations, and activities of the National Security Agency, including intelligence-collection programs affecting Americans, and undermined congressional and public support of these programs;

Whereas intelligence-collection programs, operations, and activities of the National Security Agency have been valuable to combating terrorism and ensuring the security of the homeland;

Whereas some such programs, operations, and activities that are the subject matter of the unauthorized disclosures may not have been authorized, or may have exceeded that which was authorized, by law, or may not have been permitted under the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas a Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies was established by the President and issued a final report entitled "Liberty and Security in a Changing World" on December 12, 2013: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

There is established a select committee of the Senate to be known as the Select Committee on the Investigation of leaks concerning certain activities of the National Security Agency (hereinafter in this Resolution referred to as the "Select Committee").

SEC. 2. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

(a) GENERAL DUTIES.—The Select Committee is authorized and directed—

(1) to make a full and thorough investigation of the unauthorized disclosures that have occurred since June 2013 of apparently classified information concerning the National Security Agency intelligence-collection programs, operations, and activities, including intelligence-collection programs affecting Americans;

(2) to make findings based upon the investigation carried out under paragraph (1);

(3) to submit to Congress and the President recommendations based on the investigation