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To require the Director of National Intelligence to provide notification to Congress of abandoned United States military equipment used in terrorist attacks.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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. NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONED UNITED**
4 **STATES MILITARY EQUIPMENT USED IN TER-**
5 **RORIST ATTACKS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after any
7 element of the intelligence community (as defined in sec-
8 tion 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.

1 3003)) determines that United States military equipment
2 abandoned or otherwise left unsecured in Afghanistan,
3 Iraq, or Syria has been used in a terrorist attack against
4 the United States, allies or partners of the United States,
5 or local populations, the Director of National Intelligence
6 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress
7 a written notification of such determination that includes
8 any known details relating to—

9 (1) the equipment used in the attack;

10 (2) the date on which, and the location from
11 which, the equipment left United States custody;

12 (3) attribution for the orchestrators of the at-
13 tack; and

14 (4) the total number of deaths and casualties
15 caused by the attack.

16 (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
17 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
18 tees of Congress” means—

19 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Se-
20 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Sub-
21 committee on Defense of the Committee on Appro-
22 priations of the Senate; and

23 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Per-
24 manent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the

- 1 Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Ap-
- 2 propriations of the House of Representatives.

