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## HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES FY09 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZA

Washington, D.C.—The U.S. House of Representatives today unanimously approved the

“It’s ironic that the reasons I supported this bill are the same reasons the President the sa

In addition to authorizing appropriations for intelligence activities for fiscal year 2009, the

- Prohibiting the use of contractors for CIA detainee interrogations;
- Creating a new Inspector General for the Intelligence Community (IG/IC);
- Limiting use of all covert action funds until the committee is briefed on the all covert acti
- Mandating CIA IG audits of all covert action programs every three years;
- Requiring report on compliance with the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005 and related pro
- Requiring a National Intelligence Estimate on Syria WMD;
- Requiring semi annual reports on North Korea, Iran and Syria nuclear and on loose nuk
- Requiring annual report on resources dedicated to Iraq and Afghanistan;
- Requiring President to report recommendations for creation of an advisory panel on cyb
- Creating statutory, Senate confirmed IC Inspector General (IG) with the authority to insp
- Requiring guidelines for the implementation of an IC multi-level security clearance appro
- Requiring DNI to create an Ombudsman for Security Clearances, and the Ombudsman
- Requiring OMB to report on security clearances that take more than one year to comple
- Requiring reports on use of contractors; workforce diversity; foreign language proficienc
- Reviving the Commission to review the status of Research and Development in the IC.