

I would hope that with this reporting requirement, administrations of both political parties will be deterred from improper use of intelligence.

In addition to stemming the politicization of intelligence, the bill I introduce today also notes the importance of keeping the full intelligence community informed of declassifications. If the President chooses, for whatever reason, to declassify information, the intelligence agency that had been responsible for those secrets has to take steps to protect intelligence sources and methods.

Similarly, the National Archives are to be informed upon a Presidential declassification so the Nation's records can be appropriately maintained. As has been highlighted again today with the release of the Archives audit over the reclassification of intelligence, the Archives play an important role in providing declassified intelligence to the public. To do so, it must be informed when information enters the public domain.

It should be made clear that there are more traditional procedures by which individual intelligence agencies declassify information on a regular basis, when the release of that information is seen as no longer damaging the national security. This is done thousands of times a week throughout the intelligence community.

It is important that the public have access to as much information on its government's activities as possible. To that end, I look forward, through this legislation and otherwise, to working with my colleagues and the executive branch to ensure that declassification is done as extensively and as quickly as possible without risking our national security.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2660

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NOTICE TO CONGRESS OF CERTAIN DECLASSIFICATIONS OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

(a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“NOTICE TO CONGRESS ON CERTAIN DECLASSIFICATIONS OF INTELLIGENCE

“SEC. 508. (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Not later than 15 days after the date of the declassification of any intelligence by the President, or Vice President if authorized by Executive Order or other delegation of authority from the President, the President shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees notice on the declassification of such intelligence.

“(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ADDITIONAL NOTICE.—It is the sense of Congress that, in furtherance of the protection of intelligence sources and methods and to ensure appropriate handling and dissemination of intelligence, any notice submitted to the congressional intelligence committees under subsection (a) should also be submitted to—

“(1) the Director of National Intelligence;

“(2) the Archivist of the United States; and

“(3) the heads of applicable elements of the intelligence community.

“(c) EXCEPTION.—This section does not apply to the declassification of intelligence done as part of the mandatory or systematic declassification of information as described by section 3 of Executive Order No. 13292, of March 25, 2003, or any successor Executive Order.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for that Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 507 the following new item:

“Sec. 508. Notice to Congress on certain declassifications of intelligence.”.

(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON CERTAIN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO DECLASSIFY INFORMATION.—

(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report setting forth a current list of each official of the Executive Office of the President, other than the President, who is authorized to declassify information other than information originally classified by such official.

(2) UPDATES.—Not later than 15 days after adding or removing an official from the list required by paragraph (1), the President shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees an update of the list and a notice of the addition or removal of such official from the list.

(3) CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “congressional intelligence committees” means—

(A) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(B) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 446—RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CROP SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 446

Whereas the Crop Science Society of America was founded in 1955, with Gerald O. Mott as its first President;

Whereas the Crop Science Society of America is one of the premier scientific societies in the world, as shown by its world-class journals, international and regional meetings, and development of a broad range of educational opportunities;

Whereas the science and scholarship of the Crop Science Society of America are mission-directed, with the goal of addressing agricultural challenges facing humanity;

Whereas the Crop Science Society of America significantly contributes to the scientific and technical knowledge necessary to protect and sustain natural resources on all land in the United States;

Whereas the Crop Science Society plays a key role internationally in developing sustainable agricultural management and biodiversity conservation for the protection and sound management of the crop resources of the world;

Whereas the mission of the Crop Science Society of America continues to expand, from the development of sustainable produc-

tion of food and forage, to the production of renewable energy and novel industrial products;

Whereas, in industry, extension, and basic research, the Crop Science Society of America has fostered a dedicated professional and scientific community that, in 2005, included more than 3,000 members; and

Whereas the American Society of Agronomy was the parent society that led to the formation of both the Crop Science Society of America and the Soil Science Society of America and fostered the development and the common overall management of the 3 sister societies: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 50th anniversary year of the Crop Science Society of America;

(2) commends the Crop Science Society of America for 50 years of dedicated service to advancing the science and practice of crop science;

(3) acknowledges the promise of the Crop Science Society of America to continue enriching the lives of all citizens of the United States by improving stewardship of the environment, combating world hunger, and enhancing the quality of life for another 50 years and beyond; and

(4) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President of the Crop Science Society of America.

SENATE RESOLUTION 447—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN BADGERS MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I MEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 447

Whereas, on April 8, 2006, the University of Wisconsin men's hockey team won the Frozen Four in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by defeating—

(1) the University of Maine Black Bears by a score of 5-2 in the semifinals; and

(2) the Boston College Eagles by a score of 2-1 in the championship game;

Whereas Robbie Earl and Tom Gilbert each scored a goal and Brian Elliott had 22 saves in the championship game;

Whereas Adam Burish, Robbie Earl, Brian Elliott, and Tom Gilbert were named to the All-Tournament Team, and Robbie Earl was named the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament;

Whereas the success of the season depended on the hard work, dedication, and performance of every player on the University of Wisconsin men's hockey team, including—

(1) Andy Brandt;

(2) Adam Burish;

(3) Ross Carlson;

(4) Shane Connelly;

(5) A.J. Degenhardt;

(6) Jake Dowell;

(7) Davis Drewiske;

(8) Robbie Earl;

(9) Brian Elliott;

(10) Josh Engel;

(11) Matthew Ford;

(12) Tom Gilbert;

(13) Tom Gorowsky;

(14) Jeff Henderson;

(15) Ryan Jeffery;

(16) Andrew Joudrey;

(17) Kyle Klubertanz;