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Summary of Amendments Made in Order to H.R. 2475 The Intelligence Authorization Act for FY2006

The following are summaries of the amendments made in order under the structured rule (H.Res. 331) for today's consideration of the Intelligence Authorization Act (H.R. 2475).

The rule is divided into two parts—Part A and Part B. The amendment in Part A will be considered as adopted upon passage of the rule. The amendment in Part B, if offered by Rep. Maloney of New York, will be debatable for 30 minutes.

NOTE: Summaries are based on RSC staff's review of actual amendment text. For a summary of the underlying bill, see a separate RSC document released yesterday.

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PART A

Amendment considered as adopted upon passage of H.Res. 331

Hoekstra (R-MI). Deletes the following provisions from the underlying bill:

- Section 303 (which would have authorized the Director of National Intelligence to assign representatives to U.S. missions in foreign countries to oversee and direct all U.S. intelligence and intelligence-related activities in those countries);
- Section 305 (which would have clarified that the Director of National Intelligence's personnel transfer authority for new National Intelligence Centers [in current law] is subject to notification and response from the congressional committees of jurisdiction); and
- Title IV (which would have clarified that the CIA's authority over human intelligence collection extends to all human intelligence collected overseas by any U.S. department, agency, or entity; and would have clarified that the CIA Director has to develop a process with the Director of National Intelligence for coordinating such overseas collection).

PART B

Amendment debatable for 30 minutes

Maloney (D-NY)/ Shays (R-CT). Requires that the President report to Congress, within 30 days of this bill's enactment, on "the failure of the executive branch to implement the National Counterterrorism Center." The President would have to provide monthly updates on this non-implementation "until the National Counterterrorism Center is fully implemented and operational."

The National Counterterrorism Center was created in Section 1021 of Public Law 108-458 (the 9-11 Commission Implementation Act). Section 1097 of said law provided that, "the amendments made by this title shall take effect not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act." Since that law was enacted on December 17, 2004, the six-month implementation date was June 17, 2005.
