

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7856
OFFERED BY Mr. Nunes
(FY21 IAA)

Strike section 303 (relating to notice of intelligence community provision of support for Federal, State, local, or Tribal government response to civil disobedience or domestic civil disturbances).

Strike section 304 (relating to notice of intelligence community engagement in activities pursuant to presidential emergency action documents).

Strike section 306 (relating to a limitation on the construction of facilities to be used primarily by the intelligence community).

Strike section 308 (relating to paid leave for a serious health condition).

Strike section 309 (relating to requirements for certain employment activities by former intelligence officers and employees).

Strike section 402 (relating to the establishment of an Office of the Ombudsman for Analytic Objectivity).

Strike section 408 (relating to the Climate Security Advisory Council and Climate Security Intelligence Center).

At the end of title IV, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4___ . ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-**
3 **CULTURE.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subtitle K of title II of the
5 Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7
6 U.S.C. 7011 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
7 294 the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 295. OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE.**

9 **“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—**

10 **“(1) OFFICE.—**There is established in the De-
11 partment an Office of Intelligence (in this section re-
12 ferred to as the ‘Office’). The Office shall be under
13 the National Intelligence Program.

14 **“(2) DIRECTOR.—**There is a Director of the Of-
15 fice of Intelligence, who shall be the head of the Of-
16 fice and who shall be appointed by the Secretary.
17 The Director shall—

18 **“(A)** be an employee in the Senior Execu-
19 tive Service with significant experience serving
20 in the intelligence community; and

21 **“(B)** report directly to the Secretary.

1 “(c) MISSION.—The Office shall—

2 “(1) be responsible for leveraging the capabili-
3 ties of the intelligence community and intelligence-
4 related research of the national laboratories to en-
5 sure that the Secretary is fully informed of threats
6 by foreign actors to the agriculture of the United
7 States;

8 “(2) focus on understanding foreign efforts
9 to—

10 “(A) steal the agriculture knowledge and
11 technology of the United States; and

12 “(B) develop or implement biological war-
13 fare attacks, cyber or clandestine operations, or
14 other means of sabotaging and disrupting the
15 agriculture of the United States;

16 “(3) conduct or facilitate intelligence briefings
17 for the Secretary and appropriate officials of the De-
18 partment;

19 “(4) operate as the liaison between the Sec-
20 retary and the intelligence community, with the au-
21 thority to request intelligence collection and analysis
22 on matters related to the agriculture of the United
23 States;

1 “(5) collaborate with the intelligence community
2 to downgrade intelligence assessments for broader
3 dissemination in the Department; and

4 “(6) facilitate sharing information on foreign
5 activities related to agriculture acquired by the De-
6 partment with the intelligence community.

7 “(d) STAFFING.—The Director may—

8 “(1) hire not more than five senior officers in
9 a position at GS-14 of the General Schedule or
10 higher; and

11 “(2) fill any open positions with an employee on
12 detail from an element of the intelligence commu-
13 nity.

14 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 is authorized to be appropriated to the Office for fiscal
16 year 2021 \$800,000.

17 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘intel-
18 ligence community’ and ‘National Intelligence Program’
19 have the meanings given those terms in section 3 of the
20 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
22 at the beginning of such Act is amended by inserting after
23 the item relating to section 294 the following new item:

 “Sec. 295. Office of Intelligence.”.

24 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) AUTHORITY.—Section 296(b) such Act (7
2 U.S.C. 7014(b)) is amended by adding at the end
3 the following new paragraph:

4 “(11) The authority of the Secretary to estab-
5 lish in the Department the Office of Intelligence in
6 accordance with section 295.”.

7 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section 3(4)
8 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
9 3003(4)) is amended—

10 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (L) as
11 subparagraph (M); and

12 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (K)
13 the following new subparagraph (L):

14 “(L) The Office of Intelligence of the De-
15 partment of Agriculture.”.

Strike title V (relating to Inspectors General of ele-
ments of the intelligence community and the protection of
whistleblowers).

Strike section 601 (relating to modifications to the
duties of the Director of Science and Technology).

Strike section 603 (relating to the improvement of
education in science, technology, engineering, arts, and
mathematics).

Strike title VII (relating to the protection of elections from foreign influence).

Strike section 801 (relating to a limitation on the availability of funds until submission of required report on murder of Jamal Khashoggi).

Strike section 802 (relating to a prohibition on availability of funds for intelligence sharing relating to certain air strikes in Yemen).

Strike section 803 (relating to a report on understanding and mitigating civilian harm from use of certain weapons systems in Yemen).

Strike section 804 (relating to a report on the prevention of proliferation of sensitive unmanned aerial vehicles and related technology).

Strike section 805 (relating to a report on understanding the potential for and preventing nuclear proliferation in the Middle East).

Strike section 806 (relating to a report on propagation of extremist ideologies from Saudi Arabia).

Strike section 807 (relating to a report on financial influence operations of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Qatar).

Strike section 811 (relating to annual reports on security services of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region).

Strike section 813 (relating to a report on the pharmaceutical and personal protective equipment regulatory practices of the People's Republic of China).

Strike section 821 (relating to a National Intelligence Estimate on the situation in Afghanistan).

Strike section 822 (relating to an assessment regarding tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan).

Strike section 906 (relating to a National Intelligence Estimate on threat of global pandemic disease).

Strike section 908 (relating to a report on open-source science and technology intelligence collection and analysis within the intelligence community).

Strike section 909 (relating to an independent study on open-source intelligence).

Strike section 911 (relating to an intelligence assessment and reports on violent transnational White supremacist extremism).

