

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

**Page and line numbers refer to Committee Print posted by
Committee on Agriculture of title I (Agriculture and Nutri-
tion) prepared pursuant to S. Con. Res. 5, with time stamp
of February 8, 2021 (12:57 p.m.).]**

Page 13, after line 2, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1007A. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE**

2 **IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of the Depart-
5 ment of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7
6 U.S.C. 6912 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following:

8 **“SEC. 224B. OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE.**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
10 Department an Office of Intelligence. The Office shall be
11 under the National Intelligence Program.

12 “(b) DIRECTOR.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office shall be headed
14 by the Director of the Office of Intelligence, who
15 shall be an employee in the Senior Executive Service
16 and who shall be appointed by the Secretary. The
17 Director shall report directly to the Secretary.

1 “(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Secretary shall se-
2 lect an individual to serve as the Director from
3 among individuals who have significant experience
4 serving in the intelligence community.

5 “(3) STAFF.—The Director may appoint and
6 fix the compensation of such staff as the Director
7 considers appropriate, except that the Director may
8 not appoint more than 5 full-time equivalent posi-
9 tions at an annual rate of pay equal to or greater
10 than the maximum rate of basic pay for GS-15 of
11 the General Schedule.

12 “(4) DETAIL OF PERSONNEL OF INTELLIGENCE
13 COMMUNITY.—Upon the request of the Director, the
14 head of an element of the intelligence community
15 may detail any of the personnel of such element to
16 assist the Office in carrying out its duties. Any per-
17 sonnel detailed to assist the Office shall not be taken
18 into account in determining the number of full-time
19 equivalent positions of the Office under paragraph
20 (3).

21 “(c) DUTIES.—The Office shall carry out the fol-
22 lowing duties:

23 “(1) The Office shall be responsible for
24 leveraging the capabilities of the intelligence commu-
25 nity and National Laboratories intelligence-related

1 research, to ensure that the Secretary is fully in-
2 formed of threats by foreign actors to United States
3 agriculture.

4 “(2) The Office shall focus on understanding
5 foreign efforts to—

6 “(A) steal United States agriculture knowl-
7 edge and technology; and

8 “(B) develop or implement biological war-
9 fare attacks, cyber or clandestine operations, or
10 other means of sabotaging and disrupting
11 United States agriculture.

12 “(3) The Office shall prepare, conduct, and fa-
13 cilitate intelligence briefings for the Secretary and
14 appropriate officials of the Department.

15 “(4) The Office shall operate as the liaison be-
16 tween the Secretary and the intelligence community,
17 with the authority to request intelligence collection
18 and analysis on matters related to United States ag-
19 riculture.

20 “(5) The Office shall collaborate with the intel-
21 ligence community to downgrade intelligence assess-
22 ments for broader dissemination within the Depart-
23 ment.

24 “(6) The Office shall facilitate sharing informa-
25 tion on foreign activities related to agriculture, as

1 acquired by the Department with the intelligence
2 community.

3 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 is authorized to be appropriated for the Office \$970,000
5 for fiscal year 2021.

6 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following
7 definitions apply:

8 “(1) The term ‘Director’ means the Director of
9 the Office of Intelligence appointed under subsection
10 (b).

11 “(2) The terms ‘intelligence community’ and
12 ‘National Intelligence Program’ have the meaning
13 given such terms in section 3 of the National Secu-
14 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

15 “(3) The term ‘Office’ means the Office of In-
16 telligence of the Department established under sub-
17 section (a).”.

18 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (A) Subtitle A of the Department of Agri-
20 culture Reorganization Act of 1994 is amended
21 by redesignating section 225 (7 U.S.C. 6925)
22 as section 224A.

23 (B) Section 296(b) of the Department of
24 Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7

1 U.S.C. 7014(b)) is amended by adding at the
2 end the following:

3 “(11) The authority of the Secretary to carry
4 out section 224B.”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO EX-
6 ISTING FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—

7 (1) EXISTING FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF HOME-
8 LAND SECURITY OF DEPARTMENT RELATING TO IN-
9 TELLIGENCE ON THREATS TO FOOD AND AGRI-
10 CULTURE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 221(d) of such
12 Act (7 U.S.C. 6922(d)) is amended—

13 (i) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5);

14 and

15 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
16 through (8) as paragraphs (4) through (6),
17 respectively.

18 (B) TRANSFER OF RELATED PERSONNEL
19 AND ASSETS OF OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECUR-
20 ITY.—The functions which the Office of
21 Homeland Security of the Department of Agri-
22 culture exercised under paragraphs (4) and (5)
23 of section 221(d) of the Department of Agri-
24 culture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.
25 6922(d)) before the effective date of this para-

1 graph, together with the funds, assets, and
2 other resources used by the Director of the Of-
3 fice of Homeland Security of the Department of
4 Agriculture to carry out such functions before
5 the effective date of this paragraph, are trans-
6 ferred to the Director of the Office of Intel-
7 ligence of the Department of Agriculture.

8 (2) CARRYING OUT INTERAGENCY EXCHANGE
9 PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE OF FOOD AND AGRI-
10 CULTURE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR.—
11 Section 221(e) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6922(e)) is
12 amended by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(3) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF
15 INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.—The
16 Secretary shall carry out this subsection acting
17 through the Director of the Office of Intelligence of
18 the Department.”.

19 (3) COORDINATING WITH INTELLIGENCE COM-
20 MUNITY ON POTENTIAL THREATS TO AGRI-
21 CULTURE.—Section 335(a)(3) of the Public Health
22 Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Re-
23 sponse Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 3354(a)(3)) is amend-
24 ed by striking “strengthen coordination” and insert-
25 ing “acting through the Director of the Office of In-

1 intelligence in the Department of Agriculture,
2 strengthen coordination”.

3 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection and the
4 amendments made by this subsection shall take ef-
5 fect upon the appointment of the Director of the Of-
6 fice of Intelligence in the Department of Agriculture
7 under section 224B(b) of the Department of Agri-
8 culture Reorganization Act of 1994 (as added by
9 subsection (a)(1)).

