



COMPARISON CHART: USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 v. Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 v. House Judiciary USA FREEDOM Act of 2014

| Green: new bill is better than or identical to previous bills. Yellow: new bill is better than one of the old bills and worse than the other, or is otherwise a draw. Red: new bill is worse than both of the old bills. | USA FREEDOM Act 2015 | Senate USA FREEDOM Act (2014, S. 2685) | House USA FREEDOM Act (2014, as reported out of House Judiciary Committee, H.R. 3361) |
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| SECTION 215 TANGIBLE THINGS AND CALL DETAIL RECORDS | | | |
| Bulk Collection Ban Under | Specific Selection Term (SST) | Specific Selection Term (SST) | Specific Selection Term (SST) |
| Patriot Act Section 215 Orders | Definition: A "term that specifically | Definition: The same as USA | Definition: "A term used to |
| for Tangible Things | identifies a person, account, address [including an IP address], or | FREEDOM Act of 2015, except it says "narrowly limited to the | uniquely describe a person, entity, or account." (Sec. 107"(k)(2)") |
| Conclusion: | personal device, or any other | greatest extent reasonably | or account (see 107 (h)(2)) |
| New bill is as good as old Senate | specific identifier" and "that is used | practicable" as opposed to "limit to | |
| bill and better than old House | to limit, to the greatest extent | the greatest extent reasonably | |
| bill. | reasonably practicable, the scope" | practicable." (Sec. 107"(k)(3)(A)") | |
| | of information sought, but is not a | | |
| USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 and the | term such as an electronic or | | |
| Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 | remote computing service provider | | |
| are essentially the same, and both | (ECSP or RCSP), or a broad | | |
| are better than the House Judiciary | geographic region, including the US, | | |
| Committee USA FREEDOM Act of | a city, county, state, zip code, or | | |
| 2014, which had a much weaker | area code. (Sec. 107"(k)(4)(A)") | | |
| definition for SST. | | | |
| | Application Requirements: | Application Requirements: | Application Requirements: |
| | SST must be used as the basis for | SST must be used as the basis for | SST must be used as the basis for |
| | production. (Sec. 103(a)) | production. (Sec. 103(a)) | production. (Sec. 103(a)) |

| Bulk Collection Ban Under | Specific Selection Term (SST) | Specific Selection Term (SST) | Specific Selection Term (SST) |
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| Patriot Act Section 215 Orders | Definition: A term that "specifically | Definition: Substantively the same | Definition: "A term used to |
| for Call Detail Records (CDRs) | identifies an individual, account, or | as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. | uniquely describe a person, entity, |
| | personal device." (Sec. | 107"(k)(3)(B)") | or account." (Sec. 107"(k)(2)") |
| | 107"(k)(4)(B)") | | |
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| Conclusion: | Application Requirements: | Application Requirements: | Application Requirements: |
| New bill is better than both old bills. | Application for information based on SST relates to authorized | Substantively the same as USA | Application for information based on SST relates to an authorized |
| DHIS. | investigation into international | FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 101(a)(3)) | investigation, and there are facts |
| USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 is | terrorism, and includes a statement | 101(a)(3)) | giving rise to a RAS that SST is |
| slightly better than the Senate USA | of facts that information sought is | | associated with a foreign power or |
| FREEDOM Act of 2014 because it | relevant to investigation and there | | agent of a foreign power. (Sec. |
| clarifies the "hops" problem, but | is reasonable articulable suspicion | | 101(a)(3)(C)) |
| otherwise, they are the same, and | (RAS) that SST is associated with a | | |
| both are better than the House | foreign power or agent of a foreign | | |
| Judiciary Committee USA FREEDOM Act of 2014, which had a much | power engaged in international terrorism or preparation thereof. | | |
| weaker definition for SST. | (Sec. 101(a)(3)) | | |
| weaker definition for 551. | (300.101(4)(3)) | | |
| | Hops: CDRs of session identifying | Hops: CDRs with a direct | |
| | information and calling card | connection to the initial production | Hops: Using the results of the |
| | numbers identified by the STT may be used as the basis for the | based on the SST can be used as the | production of any SST that satisfies |
| | collection of a second set of CDRs. | basis for collection of a second set of CDRs. (Sec. 101(b)(3) "(F)(iii)") | the RAS standard as the basis of production for another production. |
| | (Sec. 101(b)(3) "(F)(iv)") | Of CDRS. (Sec. 101(b)(3) (F)(iii)) | (Sec. 101(a)(3)(F)(iii)) |
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| | Emergency Authority: If there is | Emergency Authority: Same as | Emergency Authority: Same as |
| | an emergency, you can collect | USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. | USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. |
| | without FISC approval for up to 7 days, but by the 7 th day approval is | 102(a)) | 102(a)) |
| | required or production must | | |
| | terminate and information cannot | | |
| | be used in any governmental | | |
| | proceeding. (Sec. 102(a)) | | |
| Enhanced Minimization | Minimization Procedures: None. | Minimization Procedures: If the | Minimization Procedures: None. |
| Procedures for Patriot Act Section 215 Orders for Tangible | | SST "does not specifically identify an individual, account, or personal | |
| Things | | device," cannot disseminate the | |
| - | | information and must destroy it | |
| Conclusion: | | within a reasonable time, unless the | |

| New bill is worse than old Senate bill, same as old House bill. Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 is best, because it is the only bill to include the enhanced minimization procedures. PEN REGISTER AND TRAP AND | | information relates to a person who is, is reasonably likely to have information about the activities of, or is in contact with or known to, a subject of an investigation, a foreign power or suspected agent of a foreign power. (Sec. 103(c)) | |
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| TRACE DEVICE REFORMS; NATIONAL SECURITY LETTERS REFORMS | | | |
| Bulk Collection Ban Under Pen Register and Trap and Trace Device (PRTT) Authorities Conclusion: New bill is as good as old Senate bill and better than old House bill. USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 and the Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 are the same, and both better than the House Judiciary Committee USA FREEDOM Act of 2014, which had a much weaker definition for SST. | Specific Selection Term (SST) Definition: A term that "specifically identifies a person, account, address [including IP address], or personal device, or any other specific identifier" and "that is used to limit, to the greatest extent reasonably practicable, the scope" of information sought, but is not a term such as an ECSP or a RCSP, or a broad geographic region, including the US, a city, county, state, zip code, or area code. (Sec. 201(b)) Application Requirements: SST must be used as the basis for production. (Sec. 201(a)(3)) | Specific Selection Term (SST) Definition: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 201(b)) Application Requirements: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 201(a)(3)) | Specific Selection Term (SST) Definition: "A term used to uniquely describe a person, entity, or account." (Sec. 201(b)) Application Requirements: SST must be used as basis for selecting telephone line or facility. (Sec. 201(a)) |
| Privacy Procedures Applied to Pen Register and Trap and Trace Device (PRTT) Authorities Conclusion: New bill is as good as old Senate bill and better than old House bill. USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 and the Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 | The Attorney General must establish policies and procedures to protect U.S. persons' personal information. Rule of construction that FISC may also apply additional privacy protections, and authorization for FISC to engage in compliance assessments during the production. (Sec. 202) | Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 202) | The Attorney General must establish procedures to protect U.S. persons' personal information, "consistent with the need to obtain, produce, and disseminate foreign intelligence information," of it is evidence of a crime that has been, is being, or is about to be committed. FISC may engage in compliance review during execution of the order. (Sec. 202) |

| are the same, and both are better than the House Judiciary Committee USA FREEDOM Act of 2014, had a criminal exception. | | | |
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| Bulk Collection Ban Under | Electronic Communications | Electronic Communications | Specific Selection Term (SST) |
| National Security Letters (NSLs) Authorities | Privacy Act NSLs: The term used as the basis of collection must specifically identify a "person, | Privacy Act NSLs: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 501(a)) | Defined: "A term used to uniquely describe a person, entity, or account." (Sec. 501(e)) |
| Conclusion: New bill is as good as old Senate bill and better than old House | entity, telephone number, or account." (Sec. 501(a)) | | Electronic Communications Privacy Act NSLs: SST used as the |
| bill. | Right to Financial Privacy Act NSLs: The term used as the basis of | Right to Financial Privacy Act NSLs: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of | basis of collection. (Sec. 501(a)) |
| USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 and the Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 are the same, and both better than the House Judiciary Committee USA | collection must specifically identify a "customer, entity, or account." (Sec. 501(b)) | 2015. (Sec. 501(b)) | Right to Financial Privacy Act NSLs: SST used as the basis of collection. (Sec. 501(b)) |
| FREEDOM Act of 2014, which had a much weaker definition for SST. | Fair Credit Reporting Act NSLs: The term used as the basis of collection must specifically identify a "consumer or account." (Sec. 501(c) and (d)) | Fair Credit Reporting Act NSLs: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 501(c) and (d)) | Fair Credit Reporting Act NSLs: SST used as the basis of collection. (Sec. 501(c) and (d)) |
| TRANSPARENCY | | | |
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| Third Party Reporting | Waiting Period for Reporting on New Technology: 540 Days (Sec. | Waiting Period for Reporting on New Technology: 540 Days (Sec. | Waiting Period for Reporting on New Technology: None. |
| Conclusion: | 603 "Sec. 604(b)(1)(B)") | 603(a) "(Sec. 604)(b)(1)(C)") | New Technology: None. |
| New bill is better than the old | | | |
| House bill in one respect, but | OPTION 1: Semiannual reports in | OPTION 1: Same as USA FREEDOM | OPTION 1: Semiannual reports in |
| worse than both old bills in another respect. | bands of 1000 (0-999) of the number of: NSLs received and | Act of 2015 except that instead of reporting on "customer selectors" | bands of 1000 (0-999) of the number of NSLs received and |
| another respect. | customer selectors targeted; orders | targeted" for NSLs, reporting is on | customer accounts affected; the |
| USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 is better | or directives for contents received, | "accounts affected." (Sec. 603(a) | number of content orders, customer |
| than the House Judiciary Committee USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 because | combined, and customer selectors targeted; orders for noncontents, | "(Sec. 604)(a)(1)") | accounts affected under Title I, and customer selectors targeted under |
| it offers a fourth reporting option | and customer selectors targeted | | Title VII; orders for noncontents, |

allowing for reporting in a smaller range of numbers.

However, it is worse than the both of the previous bills because although those bills at least in some cases allowed for reporting on

under, respectively, FISA PRTT, Section 215 Tangible Things, and Section 215 CRDs. (Sec. 603 "(Sec. 604(a)(1)") and customer accounts affected under, respectively, Title I, FISA PRTT, Section 215 Tangible Things, and Section 215 CRDs, and the number of customer selectors targeted under title VII. (Sec. 604(a)(1))

of the previous bills because although those bills at least in some cases allowed for reporting on "accounts affected", the new bill only allows for reporting on "customer selectors targeted", which might be read more narrowly absent strong legislative history to the contrary.

OPTION 2: Semiannual reports in bands of 500 (0-499) of the number of: NSLs received and customer selectors targeted; orders or directives for contents, combined, and the number of customer selectors targeted; and orders for noncontents, and customer selectors targeted under orders for noncontents. (Sec. 603 "(Sec. 604(a)(2)")

OPTION 2: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 except that instead of reporting on "customer selectors targeted" for NSLs, reporting is on "accounts affected." (Sec. 603(a) "(Sec. 604)(a)(3)")

OPTION 2: Semiannual reports in bands of 500 (0-499) of the number of NSLs received and customer accounts affected; content orders and customer selectors targeted; and noncontent orders and customer selectors targeted. (Sec. 604(a)(3)

OPTION 3: Semiannual reports in bands of 250 (0-249) of the number national security process received, including the number of NSLs, and orders or directives, combined, and the number of customer selectors targeted. (Sec. 603 "(Sec. 604(a)(3)")

OPTION 3: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 except that instead of reporting on "customer selectors targeted" for NSLs, reporting is on "customer selectors targeted." (Sec. 603(a) "(Sec. 604)(a)(2)")

OPTION 3: Semiannual reports in bands of 250 (0-249) of the number of national security process received, including NSLs, and the number of customer selectors targeted. (Sec. 604(a)(2))

OPTION 4: Annual reports in bands of 100 (0-99) of the number of orders, directives, and NSLs combined, and the number of customer selectors targeted. (Sec. 603 "(Sec. 604(a)(4)")

OPTION 4: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 except that instead of reporting on "customer selectors targeted" for NSLs, reporting is on "customer selectors targeted." (Sec. 603(a) "(Sec. 604)(a)(4)")

OPTION 4: None.

Government Reporting

Conclusion:

New bill is worse than old Senate bill, better than old House bill.

The USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 is weaker than the Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 because it no longer includes important categories of reporting on Section 702 surveillance, has cut a provision regarding discretionary DNI reporting, and has added a new carve-out so that the FBI does not have to report on certain pen register surveillance that does not involve acquisition of email addresses or phone numbers. However, the new bill does include additional reporting on Section 215 orders for tangible things that cover more than one person. Otherwise, reporting is essentially the same as in the Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014, and both are far better than House Judiciary Committee's USA FREEDOM Act of 2014, which included no mandatory or discretionary DNI reporting.

New Reporting on Section 215 Tangible Things: Summary of compliance reviews; total number of applications made; number of orders granted, modified, or denied: the number of applications not pertaining to a specific individual, account, or personal device, and the number of those orders that were granted, modified, or denied; and if FISC proscribed additional minimization procedures. (Sec. 601(a) and (b))

New Reporting on Section 215 Tangible Things: Summary of compliance reviews; total number of applications made; and number of orders granted, modified, or denied. (Sec. 601)

New Reporting on Section 215 Tangible Things and CDRs: Summary of compliance reviews for orders for tangible things, electronic surveillance, physical searches, or the installation of PRTT; total number of applications

made: and number of orders granted, modified, or denied. (Sec.

601 and 602(a))

New Reporting on Section 215

CDRs: Summary of compliance reviews; and the total number of applications made, number of orders granted, modified, or denied (Sec. 601(a))

Annual Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts Reports: Report separately on the number of applications under sections 105, 304, 402, 501, 702, 703, and 704; the number of orders granted. modified, or denied; and the number and names of amicus appointments; and the number of times an amicus was not appointed. (Sec. 602(a) "Sec. 603(a)")

Mandatory Annual Reports by the Director of National Intelligence: (Sec. 603(a) "Sec. 603(b)") REGARDING FISA AMENDMENTS ACT: Report on the number of orders issued under titles I and III. and sections 703 and 704, and a

New Reporting on Section 215 **CDRs:** Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 601)

Annual Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts Reports: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 602(a) "Sec. 603(a)")

Mandatory Annual Reports by the

Director of National Intelligence:

REGARDING FISA AMENDMENTS

orders issued under titles I and III,

and sections 703 and 704, and a

ACT: Report on the number of

(Sec. 602(a) "Sec. 603(b)")

New Reporting on Section 215

CDRs: Report on total number of applications made; and number of orders granted, modified, or denied.

(Sec. 601)

Annual Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts Reports: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 603)

Mandatory Annual Reports by the Director of National Intelligence: None.

good faith estimate of the number of targets; the number of orders issued under section 702 and a good faith estimate of the number of search terms concerning a US person that were used to get contents, and the number of queries concerning a non-US person to get noncontents.

*FBI excluded from reporting on section 702.

good faith estimate of the number of targets; the number of orders issued under section 702 and a good faith estimate of the number of targets, the number of individuals whose information had been collected, the number of unique identifiers belonging to a person in the U.S., and the number of search terms and the number of search queries that included U.S. person information.

*FBI excluded from reporting on section 702.

REGARDING PRTT AND SECTION 215 TANGIBLE THINGS: Report on the number of orders, and a good faith estimate of the number of targets and the number of unique identifiers.

*FBI excluded from reporting on PRTT if acquisition does not include email addresses or phone numbers. REGARDING PRTT AND SECTION 215 TANGIBLE THINGS: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 except that instead of good faith estimates of "unique identifiers" reporting is on good faith estimates of "the number of individuals whose communications were collected." *FBI excluded from reporting.

REGARDING SECTION 215 CDRs:

Report on the number of orders, and good faith estimates of the number of targets, the number of unique identifiers, and the number of search terms that included U.S. person information.

*FBI excluded from reporting.

REGARDING NSLS: Report on the number of NSLs issued and the

REGARDING SECTION 215 CDRs: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 except that instead of good faith estimates of "unique identifiers" reporting is on good faith estimates of "the number of individuals whose communications were collected." *FBI excluded from reporting.

REGARDING NSLS: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015.

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| | number of requests for information | | |
| | contained within those NSLs. | | |
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| | Discretionary Annual Reports by the Director of National Intelligence: None. | Discretionary Annual Reports by the Director of National Intelligence: Each April, either certify in writing that the following reporting cannot be done, or report good faith estimates of (FBI is exempt) the number of individuals whose communications were collected who were located in the U.S. under: titles I and III, and sections 703 and 704; section 702; FISA PRTT authorities; Section 215 Tangible Things orders; and Section 215 CDR orders. (Sec. 602(a) "Sec. 603(c)") | Discretionary Annual Reports by the Director of National Intelligence: None. |
| FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT (FISC) REFORMS | | | |
| Foreign Intelligence Surveillance | The Director of National | Same declassification review as in | Same declassification review as in |
| Court (FISC) Decision Disclosure | Intelligence, in consultation with | USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. If a | USA FREEDOM Act of 2015, and a |
| | the Attorney General, will review | summary is released, it must | summary must be released but the |
| Conclusion: | for declassification every FISC | include the significant construction | bill does not include any |
| New bill is worse than old Senate | decision, order, or opinion that | or interpretation of law, including, | requirements regarding the |
| bill, better than old House bill. | includes a significant construction | to the extent consistent with | contents of the summary. (Sec. |
| | or interpretation of law, including a | national security, each legal | 402(a)) |
| Senate USA FREEDOM of 2014 is | significant interpretation of SST. | question addressed and how each | |
| slightly stronger because it breaks | The document must either be | questions was resolved, the general | |
| out with more specificity what must | released in redacted form, or the | context of the matter, and a | |
| be included in a summary, but the | Attorney General must prepare a | description of the construction or | |
| USA FREEDOM Act of 2015 is far | summary of the significant | interpretation of law. (Sec. 402(a)) | |
| better than the House, which has no | construction or interpretation of | | |
| summary requirements. | law, and, consistent with national | | |
| | security, a description of the | | |
| | context of the matter. (Sec. 402(a)) | | |

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) Special Advocate or Amicus Curiae Provisions

Conclusion:

New bill is worse than old Senate bill, better than old House bill.

The Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 is the strongest. It establishes an advocate who is stronger and may have more access to information than in the USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. It also defines "novel or significant interpretation of law," where this year's bill does not. Otherwise, they are substantially the same. The House Judiciary Committee's amicus provision is very weak since there is no duty to advocate for privacy, the trigger for the amicus' involvement in a case is also undefined, and amicus' access to needed materials is unaddressed.

Amicus Designation: FISC judges appoint at least 5 people, and may consult with others, including the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB). (Sec. 401"(i)(1)")

Appointment: FISC must appoint amicus to serve in any case that "presents a novel or significant interpretation of the law," or issue a written finding that an appointment is not appropriate. FISC may also appoint other individuals or organizations to serve as amicus (Sec. 401"(i)(2)")

Novel or Significant Interpretation of Law Defined:None.

Duties: As appropriate, provide FISC with legal arguments that advance the protections of privacy and civil liberties, information relating to intelligence collection or technology, or any other relevant legal arguments. (Sec. 401"(i)(4)")

Access to Relevant Information: Amicus will have access to all legal or other materials that the FISC deems relevant to the amicus' duties. (Sec. 401"(i)(6)")

Special Advocate Designation: FISC must consult with PCLOB and appoint at least 5 attorneys (Sec. 401(i)(1))

Appointment: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 401(i)(2))

Novel or Significant Interpretation of Law Defined:

"Application of settled law to novel technologies or circumstances," or "any other novel or significant construction or interpretation" of law, including the interpretation of SST. (Sec. 401(i)(3))

Duties: Advocate, as appropriate, supporting legal interpretations that advance privacy and civil liberties. (Sec. 401(i)(4))

Access to Relevant Information:

Advocate will have access to all legal or other materials that the FISC deems relevant to the amicus' duties and may have access to classified materials. (Sec. 401(i)(4))

Amicus Designation: FISC judges appoint at least 5 people as eligible to serve as amicus curiae. (Sec. 401(i)(2))

Appointment FISC judge must appoint an amicus curiae to assist in the consideration of a case that "presents a novel or significant interpretation of the law," or issue a written finding that an appointment is not appropriate. (Sec. 401(i)(1))

Novel or Significant Interpretation of Law Defined:

Undefined, and will be determined by the opinion of the Court. (Sec. 401(i)(1))

Duties: Amicus must "carry out the duties as assigned" by the FISC. (Sec. 401(i)(3)

Access to Relevant Information: Not addressed.

| SECTION 702 AMENDMENTS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS: Conclusion: New bill is worse than both old bills. | Limitation on Use of Section 702 Information: No U.S. person information collected pursuant to Section 702 may be used in any governmental proceeding, or further used or disclosed, unless the | Limitation on Use of Section 702 Information: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 301) | Limitation on Use of Section 702 Information: Same as USA FREEDOM Act of 2015. (Sec. 303) |
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| House Judiciary Committee's USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 was the strongest because it included the same limitations on the use of 702 as the other bills, but also clarified | Attorney General approves its use because it indicates a threat of death or serious bodily harm. (Sec. 301) | | |
| the prohibition on reverse targeting and added new statutorily required minimization procedures concerning wholly domestic communications. | Prohibition on Reverse Targeting Under Section 702: None | Prohibition on Reverse Targeting Under Section 702: None | Prohibition on Reverse Targeting Under Section 702: Cannot target someone if a purpose of collection is collecting U.S. person communications. (Sec. 301) |
| Senate USA FREEDOM Act of 2014 is next strongest because, like last year's House bill, it did not include a new "roamer" authority to temporarily monitor foreign targets who enter the USor a new "reverse roamer" authority allowing continued Title I electronic surveillance of targets who leave the US, nor new authority allowing Title I electronic surveillance of individuals who aide or abet in the | Section 702 Minimization Procedures: None. | Section 702 Minimization Procedures: None. | Section 702 Minimization Procedures: Establish procedures that "minimize the acquisition, and prohibit the retention and dissemination" of any wholly domestic communication, and limit the use of any communication of a US person or someone in the U.S., except to protect against an imminent threat of death. (Sec. 302) |
| proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Both of the old bills also have | Continued Surveillance When Foreign Targets Move Into the U.S.: Surveillance of a target who enters into the U.S. may continue for | Continued Surveillance When Foreign Targets Move Into the U.S.: None. | Continued Surveillance When Foreign Targets Move Into the U.S.: None. |
| shorter sunset periods than the new bill. | up to 72 hours if the lapse of surveillance would pose a threat of death or serious bodily harm. If | | |
| The new Senate bill also adds an unrelated title with sections implementing a nuclear antiproliferation treaty (Sec. 811-812), and sections dealing with acts of | subsequent authorization for surveillance is not obtained, information collected may not be retained. (Sec. 701) | | |

| piracy (Sec. 801-805), but upon | FISA Definition for Agent of a | FISA Definition for Agent of a | FISA Definition for Agent of a |
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| review, that addition has not | Foreign Power: Amends definition | Foreign Power: None. | Foreign Power: None. |
| impacted OTI's evaluation of the | to include individuals who work in | | |
| bill. | the US as an agent of a foreign | | |
| | power, regardless of whether they | | |
| | are currently in the US. This would | | |
| | enable continued surveillance | | |
| | under FISA Title I even if the target | | |
| | has left the US. (Sec. 702) | | |
| | Also expands definition to include persons who aid or abet a foreign power in the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. (Sec. 703) | | |
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| | Penalties for Material Support Convictions: Increases maximum penalty from 15 years to 20 years. (Sec. 704) | Penalties for Material Support Convictions: None. | Penalties for Material Support Convictions: None. |
| | Sunsets: Extended to December 15, 2019. (Sec. 705) | Sunsets: Extended to December 31, 2017. (Sec. 701) | Sunsets: Extended to December 31, 2017. (Sec. 701) |