

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
3 Affairs, the Committee on Appropriations, and the
4 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

5 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
6 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,
7 the Committee on Appropriations, and the Perma-
8 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House
9 of Representatives.

10 **Subtitle B—Space Activities**

11 **SEC. 911. NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE SATELLITE REPORT-** 12 **ING POLICY.**

13 (a) NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE OF
14 NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE.—Chapter 135 of title 10,
15 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
16 following new section:

17 **“§ 2278. Notification of foreign interference of na-** 18 **tional security space**

19 “(a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Commander of the
20 United States Strategic Command shall, with respect to
21 each intentional attempt by a foreign actor to disrupt, de-
22 grade, or destroy a United States national security space
23 capability, provide to the appropriate congressional com-
24 mittees—

1 “(1) not later than 48 hours after the Com-
2 mander determines that there is reason to believe
3 such attempt occurred, notice of such attempt; and

4 “(2) not later than 10 days after the date on
5 which the Commander determines that there is rea-
6 son to believe such attempt occurred, a notification
7 described in subsection (b) with respect to such at-
8 tempt.

9 “(b) NOTIFICATION DESCRIPTION.—A notification
10 described in this subsection is a written notification that
11 includes—

12 “(1) the name and a brief description of the na-
13 tional security space capability that was impacted by
14 an attempt by a foreign actor to disrupt, degrade,
15 or destroy a United States national security space
16 capability;

17 “(2) a description of such attempt, including
18 the foreign actor, the date and time of such attempt,
19 and any related capability outage and the mission
20 impact of such outage; and

21 “(3) any other information the Commander
22 considers relevant.

23 “(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
24 DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congres-
25 sional committees’ means—

1 “(1) the congressional defense committees; and
2 “(2) with respect to a notice or notification re-
3 lated to an attempt by a foreign actor to disrupt, de-
4 grade, or destroy a United States national security
5 space capability that is intelligence-related, the Per-
6 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
7 House of Representatives and the Select Committee
8 on Intelligence of the Senate.”.

9 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The table of
10 sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by
11 adding at the end the following item:

“2278. Notification of foreign interference of national security space.”.

12 **SEC. 912. NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE DEFENSE AND PRO-**
13 **TECTION.**

14 (a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Defense and the Di-
15 rector of National Intelligence shall jointly enter into an
16 arrangement with the National Research Council to re-
17 spond to the near-term and long-term threats to the na-
18 tional security space systems of the United States by—

19 (1) conducting a review of—

20 (A) the range of options available to ad-
21 dress such threats, in terms of deterring hostile
22 actions, defeating hostile actions, and surviving
23 hostile actions until such actions conclude;

24 (B) strategies and plans to counter such
25 threats, including resilience, reconstitution,

1 disaggregation, and other appropriate concepts;
2 and

3 (C) existing and planned architectures,
4 warfighter requirements, technology develop-
5 ment, systems, workforce, or other factors re-
6 lated to addressing such threats; and

7 (2) recommending architectures, capabilities,
8 and courses of action to address such threats and
9 actions to address the affordability, technology risk,
10 and any other potential barriers or limiting factors
11 in implementing such courses of action.

12 (b) REPORT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Na-
15 tional Research Council shall submit to the congres-
16 sional defense committees, the Permanent Select
17 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives, and the Select Committee on Intel-
19 ligence of the Senate a report containing the results
20 of the review conducted pursuant to the arrange-
21 ment under subsection (a) and the recommended
22 courses of action identified pursuant to such ar-
23 rangement.

1 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
2 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
3 but may include a classified annex.

4 (c) SPACE PROTECTION STRATEGY.—Section
5 911(f)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended by
7 striking “including each of the matters required by sub-
8 section (c).” and inserting the following: “including—

9 “(A) each of the matters required by sub-
10 section (c); and

11 “(B) a description of how the Department
12 of Defense and the intelligence community plan
13 to provide necessary national security capabili-
14 ties, through alternative space, airborne, or
15 ground systems, if a foreign actor degrades, de-
16 nies access to, or destroys United States na-
17 tional security space capabilities.”.

18 **SEC. 913. SPACE ACQUISITION STRATEGY.**

19 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
20 gress that—

21 (1) commercial satellite services, particularly
22 communications, are needed to satisfy Department
23 of Defense requirements;

24 (2) the Department predominately uses one-
25 year leases to obtain commercial satellite services,