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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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an annual briefing to certain congressional committees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Executive Trans-
5 parency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.**

2 (a) ANNUAL BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.—Subchapter
3 II of chapter 29 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
4 by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“§ 2955. Annual briefing to Congress**

6 “The following officials shall provide an annual brief-
7 ing, in such form and manner as the applicable commit-
8 tees may require, to the corresponding congressional com-
9 mittees:

10 “(1) The Secretary of State; the Committees on
11 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
12 the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
13 House of Representatives, and the Committee on
14 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

15 “(2) The Secretary of the Treasury; the Com-
16 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on Fi-
18 nancial Services of the House of Representatives, the
19 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
20 Representatives, the Committee on Finance of the
21 Senate, and the Committee on Banking, Housing,
22 and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

23 “(3) The Secretary of Defense; the Committees
24 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
25 and the Senate and the Committees on Armed Serv-
26 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

1 “(4) The Attorney General; the Committees on
2 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
3 the Senate and the Committees on the Judiciary of
4 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

5 “(5) The Secretary of the Interior; the Commit-
6 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
7 tives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural Re-
8 sources of the House of Representatives, the Com-
9 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
10 ate, and the Committee on Indian Affairs of the
11 Senate.

12 “(6) The Secretary of Agriculture; the Commit-
13 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
14 tives and the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture
15 of the House of Representatives, and the Committee
16 on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Sen-
17 ate.

18 “(7) The Secretary of Commerce; the Commit-
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
20 tives and the Senate, the Committee on Energy and
21 Commerce of the House of Representatives, and the
22 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
23 tation of the Senate.

24 “(8) The Secretary of Labor; the Committees
25 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives

1 and the Senate, the Committee on Education and
2 Workforce of the House of Representatives, and the
3 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
4 sions of the Senate.

5 “(9) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
6 ices; the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee
8 on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives, the Committee on Ways and Means of
10 the House of Representatives, the Committee on Fi-
11 nance of the Senate, and the Committee on Health,
12 Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate.

13 “(10) The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
14 velopment; the Committees on Appropriations of the
15 House of Representatives and the Senate, the Com-
16 mittee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives, and the Committee on Banking, Hous-
18 ing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

19 “(11) The Secretary of Transportation; the
20 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on
22 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
23 Representatives, the Committee on Commerce,
24 Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the

1 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the
2 Senate.

3 “(12) The Secretary of Energy; the Committees
4 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
5 and the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Com-
6 merce of the House of Representatives, and the
7 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
8 Senate.

9 “(13) The Secretary of Education; the Commit-
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
11 tives and the Senate, the Committee on Education
12 and Workforce of the House of Representatives, and
13 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
14 Pensions of the Senate.

15 “(14) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Senate and the Committees on
18 Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives
19 and the Senate.

20 “(15) The Secretary of Homeland Security; the
21 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on
23 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives,
24 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
25 ernmental Affairs of the Senate.

1 “(16) The United States Trade Representative;
2 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
3 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on
4 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives,
5 and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

6 “(17) The Director of National Intelligence; the
7 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Senate, the Permanent Select
9 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
10 representatives, and the Select Committee on Intel-
11 ligence of the Senate.

12 “(18) The Director of the Office of Manage-
13 ment and Budget; the Committees on Appropria-
14 tions and the Budget of the House of Representa-
15 tives and the Senate, the Committee on Oversight
16 and Government Reform of the House of Represent-
17 atives, and the Committee on Homeland Security
18 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

19 “(19) The Administrator of the Environmental
20 Protection Agency; the Committees on Appropria-
21 tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
22 ate, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
23 House of Representatives, and the Committee on
24 Environment and Public Works of the Senate.

1 “(20) The Administrator of the Small Business
2 Administration; the Committees on Appropriations
3 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the
4 Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives, and the Committee on Small Business
6 and Entrepreneurship of the Senate.

7 “(21) The Chair of the Federal Reserve Board;
8 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
9 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on
10 Financial Services of the House of Representatives,
11 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
12 Urban Affairs of the Senate.

13 “(22) The Director of the Central Intelligence
14 Agency; the Committees on Appropriations of the
15 House of Representatives and the Senate, the Per-
16 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
17 House of Representatives, and the Select Committee
18 on Intelligence of the Senate.

19 “(23) The Director of the Federal Bureau of
20 Investigations; the Committees on Appropriations
21 and the Judiciary of the House of Representatives
22 and the Senate.

23 “(24) The Chair of the Securities and Ex-
24 change Commission; the Committees on Appropria-
25 tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-

1 ate, the Committee on Financial Services of the
2 House of Representatives, and the Committee on
3 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

4 “(25) The Administrator of the Centers for
5 Disease Control and Prevention; the Committees on
6 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
7 the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Com-
8 merce of the House of Representatives, and the
9 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
10 sions of the Senate.

11 “(26) The Administrator of the Centers for
12 Medicare and Medicaid Services; the Committees on
13 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
14 the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Com-
15 merce of the House of Representatives, the Com-
16 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives, the Committee on Health, Education,
18 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the Com-
19 mittee on Finance of the Senate.

20 “(27) The Chair of the Federal Trade Commis-
21 sion; the Committees on Appropriations and the Ju-
22 diciary of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
23 ate, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
24 House of Representatives, and the Committee on

1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
2 ate.

3 “(28) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-
4 gency Management Agency; the Committees on Ap-
5 propriations of the House of Representatives and the
6 Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the
7 House of Representatives, the Committee on Trans-
8 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives, and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
10 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

11 “(29) The Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory
12 Commission; the Committees on Appropriations of
13 the House of Representatives and the Senate, the
14 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
15 of Representatives, and the Committee on the Envi-
16 ronment and Public Works of the Senate.

17 “(30) The Commissioner of the Internal Rev-
18 enue Service; the Committees on Appropriations of
19 the House of Representatives and the Senate, the
20 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
21 Representatives, and the Committee on Finance of
22 the Senate.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
24 for subchapter II of chapter 29 of such title is amended
25 by adding at the end the following:

“2955. Annual briefing to Congress.”.