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S. 2853

To require a report on the methodologies utilized for National Intelligence Estimates.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL REPORT**
4 **ON METHODOLOGIES UTILIZED FOR NA-**
5 **TIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the National Intelligence
8 Council shall submit to Congress a report that includes
9 the following:

1 (1) The methodologies utilized for the initiation,
2 drafting, publication, coordination, and dissemination
3 tion of the results of National Intelligence Estimates
4 (NIEs).

5 (2) Such recommendations as the Council con-
6 siders appropriate regarding improvements of the
7 methodologies utilized for National Intelligence Esti-
8 mates in order to ensure the timeliness of such Esti-
9 mates and ensure that such Estimates address the
10 national security and intelligence priorities and ob-
11 jectives of the President and the Director of Central
12 Intelligence.

13 (b) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be
14 submitted in an unclassified form, but may include a clas-
15 sified annex.

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