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2D SESSION

H. R. 6093

To establish a moratorium on aerial surveillance conducted by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2012

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. MORATORIUM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the 1-year period begin-
5 ning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
6 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency may not
7 conduct aerial surveillance in exercising any authority
8 under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
9 1251 et seq.).

1 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “aerial
2 surveillance” means any surveillance from the air, includ-
3 ing—

4 (1) surveillance conducted from fixed wing air-
5 craft, helicopters, drones, or remote controlled air-
6 craft; or

7 (2) the use of aerial or satellite images, regard-
8 less of whether the images are publicly available.

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