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H. R. 6359

To direct the head of each department and agency of the United States to submit annual reports to Congress on the security clearances to individuals by reason of the individuals' affiliation with hate groups, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2018

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Ms. WILSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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. REPORTS ON SECURITY CLEARANCES OF INDI-**
4 **VIDUALS WITH HATE GROUP AFFILIATION.**

5 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than December
6 1 of each year, the head of each department and agency

1 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
2 that includes—

3 (1) the number of individuals who, during the
4 preceding calendar year, were denied a security
5 clearance by reason of an affiliation with a hate
6 group; and

7 (2) the number of individuals who, during the
8 preceding calendar year, received a security clear-
9 ance despite an affiliation with a hate group.

10 (b) LIST OF HATE GROUPS.—For purposes of car-
11 rying out subsection (a), the Director of the Federal Bu-
12 reau of Investigation, in coordination with the heads of
13 other appropriate Federal agencies, shall establish and
14 maintain a list of hate groups, which shall be made avail-
15 able to the head of each department and agency of the
16 United States.

17 (c) HATE GROUP DEFINED.—In this section, the
18 term “hate group” means an organization that based on
19 official statements or principles, the statements of its lead-
20 ers, or its activities has beliefs or practices that attack
21 or malign a group of people based on immutable charac-
22 teristics, including race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orienta-
23 tion, and gender identity.

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