

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8549

To prohibit the retention of incidentally acquired communications in the course of intelligence collection activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2020

Mr. AMASH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent 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. PROHIBITION OF RETENTION OF INCIDENT-**
4 **TALLY ACQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS IN THE**
5 **COURSE OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AC-**
6 **TIVITIES.**

7 Section 309(b)(3)(A) of the Intelligence Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (50 U.S.C. 1813) is amend-
9 ed by striking “and shall permit the acquisition, retention,

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- 1 and dissemination of covered communications subject to
- 2 the limitation in subparagraph (B)''.

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