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To require the Director of National Intelligence and other officials to declassify information relating to the failed assassination attempt on Donald J. Trump, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HAWLEY 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trump Assassination
5 Attempt Transparency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) the Department of Homeland Security and
2 the United States Secret Service should be fully
3 transparent with Congress and the people of the
4 United States about the failed assassination attempt
5 on Donald J. Trump on July 13, 2024, in Butler,
6 Pennsylvania;

7 (2) the former President and presumptive Re-
8 publican party nominee was shot in the head;

9 (3) Congress has historically conducted inves-
10 tigation into presidential assassinations and assas-
11 sination attempts;

12 (4) Congress has a role in investigating this
13 historic security failure; and

14 (5) investigation into the failure to protect Don-
15 ald J. Trump would benefit from declassifying all re-
16 lated information.

17 **SEC. 3. DECLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION RELATING**
18 **TO THE FAILED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON**
19 **DONALD J. TRUMP.**

20 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
22 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees” means—

24 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
25 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Oversight and Ac-
2 countability and the Committee on Homeland
3 Security of the House of Representatives.

4 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
5 the Director of National Intelligence.

6 (3) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term “Inspec-
7 tor General” means the Inspector General of the In-
8 telligence Community.

9 (b) DECLASSIFICATION REQUIRED.—The Director
10 shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Se-
11 curity, the Attorney General, and such other officials as
12 the Director considers appropriate, declassify any and all
13 information relating to the failed assassination attempt on
14 the life of Donald J. Trump in Butler, Pennsylvania, on
15 July 13, 2024, including any and all information relating
16 to—

17 (1) the identity, motive, method, and actions of
18 the shooter;

19 (2) requests for additional resources or protec-
20 tive measures for Donald J. Trump, his campaign,
21 his organization, or any entity involved in preparing
22 for the event;

23 (3) preparations for the event in Butler, Penn-
24 sylvania, by the United States Secret Service and
25 other law enforcement entities;

1 (4) response by United States Secret Service to
2 the shooter; and

3 (5) information on the ensuing investigation by
4 the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other
5 investigating agency.

6 (c) REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTEL-
7 LIGENCE.—The Director shall submit to Congress an un-
8 classified report that contains—

9 (1) all the information described under sub-
10 section (b); and

11 (2) only such redactions as the Director deter-
12 mines are strictly necessary to protect sources and
13 methods.

14 (d) REPORT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE IN-
15 TELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Not later than 30 days after
16 the date that the Director submits to Congress the report
17 required by subsection (c), the Inspector General shall
18 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
19 port assessing whether the Director complied with the re-
20 quirements of this section.

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