

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topics of the vulnerabilities of and threats to the state's infrastructure and communications by terrorist associated persons to the appropriate study committee.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council
2 to assign the topics of the vulnerabilities of and threats to the
3 state's infrastructure and communications by terrorist
4 associated persons to the appropriate study committee.

5 *Whereas, Strong infrastructure is critical to the continued*
6 *well-being of the State of Indiana;*

7 *Whereas, A study should be conducted of Indiana's roads,*
8 *highways, bridges, power plants, water and wastewater*
9 *treatment facilities, the electrical grid, and any other possible*
10 *targets of criminal or terrorist activities, such as schools and*
11 *stadiums, to determine the vulnerabilities of and threats to*
12 *these vital assets;*

13 *Whereas, Ensuring the responsible use of the state's*
14 *telecommunications services is also essential to the public*
15 *safety of the State of Indiana;*

16 *Whereas, The study should therefore include the topic of*
17 *whether terrorist associated persons should be prohibited from*
18 *utilizing cellular services and social media outlets, and whom*
19 *should be considered a terrorist associated person for purposes*

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1 *of the prohibition;*

2 *Whereas, If these topics are assigned to a study committee,*
3 *the report to the legislative council should include an update by*
4 *the Indiana Department of Homeland Security on the activities*
5 *of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center's State Threat*
6 *Assessment System, as well as recommendations based on the*
7 *State Threat Assessment System's data; and*

8 *Whereas, The report should also include an update by the*
9 *Indiana State Police on the effectiveness of the Indiana*
10 *Intelligence Fusion Center and any other information relevant*
11 *to ensuring Indiana's continued safety: Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
13 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council
15 to assign the topics of the vulnerabilities of and threats to the state's
16 infrastructure and communications by terrorist associated persons to
17 the appropriate study committee.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
19 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

