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To establish the Federal Interagency Task Force on Preventing Political
Violence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. TIMMONS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To establish the Federal Interagency Task Force on
Preventing Political Violence.

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 “Preventing Political
5 Violence Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL INTERAGENCY TASK**
7 **FORCE ON PREVENTING POLITICAL VIO-**
8 **LENCE.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall

1 establish in the executive branch the Federal Interagency
2 Task Force on Preventing Political Violence (in this Act
3 referred to as the “Task Force”).

4 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Task Force shall
6 be composed of at least 24 members appointed as follows:

7 (1) The President shall appoint not less than
8 three Task Force Staff, of which—

9 (A) one member shall be chosen from
10 among the officials on the Domestic Policy
11 Council of the White House; and

12 (B) one member shall be chosen from
13 among the officials on the National Security
14 Council of the White House.

15 (2) The head of each involved agency shall ap-
16 point one official from such involved agency to serve
17 on detail to the Task Force.

18 (c) TERMS.—Each member shall serve on the Task
19 Force until the date on which the Task Force terminates
20 under subsection (i).

21 (d) VACANCY.—In the case of a vacancy on the Task
22 Force, such vacancy shall be filled not later than 30 days
23 after arising and in the manner in which the original ap-
24 pointment was made.

25 (e) STRUCTURE AND SUPPORT.—

1 (1) TASK FORCE STAFF.—The Task Force
2 Staff shall lead the daily operations of the Task
3 Force, execute the duties described in subsection (g),
4 and draft the text of each report under subsection
5 (h).

6 (2) INVOLVED AGENCY OFFICIALS.—The in-
7 volved agency officials shall work together to deter-
8 mine—

9 (A) how the Task Force Staff shall execute
10 the duties described in subsection (g); and

11 (B) the required content of each report
12 submitted under subsection (h).

13 (3) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL.—The
14 Task Force may appoint additional support per-
15 sonnel as it considers appropriate.

16 (f) COMPENSATION.—

17 (1) TASK FORCE STAFF.—The President shall
18 fix the compensation for the Task Force Staff.

19 (2) INVOLVED AGENCY OFFICIALS.—The in-
20 volved agency officials shall not receive additional
21 compensation for serving on detail to the Task
22 Force.

23 (3) ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.—The Task Force
24 shall fix the compensation for additional personnel
25 appointed under subsection (e)(3).

1 (g) DUTIES.—The duties of the Task Force are to—

2 (1) advise and assist the President and the
3 head of each involved agency in the development
4 of—

5 (A) policy and programming recommenda-
6 tions for each involved agency, including inter-
7 agency or public-private partnerships, to en-
8 hance national unity and both prevent and re-
9 spond to political and hate-motivated violence
10 based on—

11 (i) the resources of each involved
12 agency available on the date of enactment
13 of this Act;

14 (ii) related programs under the ad-
15 ministrative jurisdiction of the involved
16 agencies that can be expanded upon; and

17 (iii) related authorities available to
18 each of the involved agencies to establish
19 new programs;

20 (B) the annual budget justification mate-
21 rials of each involved agency that are submitted
22 in conjunction with the budget of the United
23 States Government submitted to Congress
24 under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
25 Code, to the extent that such materials relate to

1 funding the recommendations made by the Task
2 Force pursuant to this Act; and

3 (C) each report required under subsection
4 (h);

5 (2) advise the President and the head of each
6 involved agency on specific program and policy mat-
7 ters related to the recommendations of the Task
8 Force, including providing subject matter expertise;

9 (3) address and provide guidance to the Presi-
10 dent and the head of each involved agency on issues
11 related to national unity, civic-bridge building, and
12 political and hate-motivated violence prevention in
13 the United States;

14 (4) consult with the Office of Public Engage-
15 ment of the White House to support the mission of
16 the Task Force;

17 (5) consult with civil society organizations, as
18 well as other groups and individuals that are in-
19 volved in national unity and political and hate-moti-
20 vated violence prevention work, to identify potential
21 engagement opportunities for the Task Force, in-
22 cluding by holding hearings on such engagement op-
23 portunities; and

1 (6) coordinate with the President and the head
2 of each involved agency on the duties of the Task
3 Force under this subsection.

4 (h) REPORTS.—

5 (1) INTERIM REPORTS.—Beginning on the date
6 that is six months after the Task Force is estab-
7 lished under subsection (a), and every six months
8 thereafter, the Task Force shall submit an interim
9 report to the President and the Congress and pub-
10 lish such report on the internet website of the White
11 House for the public as follows:

12 (A) INITIAL INTERIM REPORT.—The initial
13 interim report shall contain a detailed state-
14 ment on the activities undertaken and rec-
15 ommendations made by the Task Force, pursu-
16 ant to the duties of the Task Force described
17 in subsection (g), since the establishment of the
18 Task Force.

19 (B) SUBSEQUENT INTERIM REPORTS.—
20 Subsequent interim reports shall contain a de-
21 tailed statement on the activities undertaken
22 and recommendations made by the Task Force,
23 pursuant to the duties of the Task Force de-
24 scribed in subsection (g), since the most recent
25 previous interim report was submitted.

1 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than two years
2 after the date on which the Task Force is estab-
3 lished under subsection (a), the Task Force shall
4 submit a final report to the President and the Con-
5 gress and publish such report on the internet
6 website of the White House for the public, con-
7 taining the following:

8 (A) The findings and conclusions of the
9 Task Force.

10 (B) The progress the President and each
11 involved agency has made on implementing the
12 recommendations made by the Task Force in
13 each interim report the Task Force may choose
14 to submit under paragraph (1).

15 (C) Activities undertaken by the Task
16 Force pursuant to the duties of the Task Force
17 described in subsection (g).

18 (D) A description of each program under
19 the administrative jurisdiction of each involved
20 agency that enhances national unity and helps
21 prevent and respond to political and hate-moti-
22 vated violence.

23 (E) Recommendations for legislation and
24 administrative action the Task Force considers
25 appropriate.

1 (i) TERMINATION.—The Task Force shall terminate
2 on the date that is two years after the date on which the
3 Task Force is established under subsection (a).

4 (j) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The
5 Task Force shall be exempt from chapter 10 of title 5,
6 United States Code (commonly known as the “Federal Ad-
7 visory Committee Act”).

8 (k) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

9 (1) INVOLVED AGENCY.—The term “involved
10 agency” means the following:

11 (A) The Office of Management and Budget
12 et.

13 (B) The Department of Labor.

14 (C) The Department of Health and
15 Human Services.

16 (D) The Department of Agriculture.

17 (E) The Department of Justice.

18 (F) The Department of Housing and
19 Urban Development.

20 (G) The Department of Education.

21 (H) The Department of Veterans Affairs.

22 (I) The Department of Defense.

23 (J) The Department of the Interior.

24 (K) The Department of Commerce.

1 (L) The Corporation for National and
2 Community Service.

3 (M) The National Endowment for the
4 Arts.

5 (N) The National Endowment for the Hu-
6 manities.

7 (O) The Office of the Surgeon General.

8 (P) The Small Business Administration.

9 (Q) The Election Assistance Commission.

10 (R) The Department of State.

11 (S) The Department of Homeland Secu-
12 rity.

13 (T) The Federal Emergency Management
14 Agency.

15 (U) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

16 (2) INVOLVED AGENCY OFFICIAL.—The term
17 “involved agency official” means an individual ap-
18 pointed under subsection (b)(2).

19 (3) TASK FORCE STAFF.—The term “Task
20 Force Staff” means an individual—

21 (A) who is not an officer or employee of
22 any Federal, State, or foreign government and
23 who is specially qualified to serve on the Task
24 Force by virtue of their education, training, or

1 experience with political and hate-motivated vio-
2 lence prevention work; and
3 (B) appointed under subsection (b)(1).

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