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H. R. 3603

To limit the construction on United States soil of satellite positioning ground monitoring stations of foreign governments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. DEFAZIO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Select Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. LIMITATION ON CONSTRUCTION ON UNITED**
4 **STATES SOIL OF SATELLITE POSITIONING**
5 **GROUND MONITORING STATIONS OF FOR-**
6 **EIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

7 (a) CERTIFICATION.—The President may not author-
8 ize or permit the construction of a satellite positioning

1 ground monitoring station directly or indirectly controlled
2 by a foreign government on United States soil until the
3 Secretary of Defense and the Director of National Intel-
4 ligence jointly certify to Congress that such monitoring
5 station will not possess the capability or potential to be
6 used for the purpose of gathering intelligence or improving
7 any foreign weapons system.

8 (b) REPORT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 of Defense, the Director of National Intelligence,
12 and the Commander of the United States Strategic
13 Command shall jointly submit to the appropriate
14 committees of Congress a report on the use of sat-
15 ellite positioning ground monitoring stations by for-
16 eign governments for the purpose of gathering intel-
17 ligence or improving the accuracy of missile guid-
18 ance systems.

19 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
20 graph (1) shall include the following:

21 (A) A description and assessment of the
22 current and potential use of satellite ground
23 monitoring stations under the control of foreign
24 governments for the purpose of gathering intel-
25 ligence.

1 (B) A description of the role of positioning
2 satellites in ballistic and tactical missile guid-
3 ance systems.

4 (C) A description and assessment of the
5 current and potential future use of satellite po-
6 sitioning ground monitoring stations as a
7 means of improving the accuracy of satellite
8 guided missiles.

9 (3) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
10 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
11 include a classified annex.

12 (4) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
13 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
14 priate committees of Congress” means—

15 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
16 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
17 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

18 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
19 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
20 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
21 House of Representatives.

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