

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 793

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for additional requirements relating to the regular attendees of meetings of the National Security Council and bodies thereof.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HECK, Mr. KILMER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Sound Mili-
5 tary and Intelligence Advice Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF REGULAR ATTENDEES OF MEET-**
2 **INGS OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND**
3 **BODIES THEREOF.**

4 Section 101(e)(2) of the National Security Act of
5 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new sentence: “If any individual whose re-
7 sponsibilities are primarily political is designated as a reg-
8 ular attendee of meetings of the National Security Council
9 or of any body of the National Security Council, including
10 the Principals Committee, then the Director of National
11 Intelligence and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
12 shall also be designated as regular attendees of such Coun-
13 cil or body.”.

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