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H. R. 2392

To direct the United States Capitol Police and the Architect of the Capitol to conduct investigations and assessments relating to the January 6, 2021 attack on the United States Capitol, to carry out an initiative to improve the ability of the Capitol Police to respond to riots, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2021

Mr. CAWTHORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “United States Capitol
3 Complex Security Improvement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INVESTIGATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS RELATING TO**
5 **ATTACK ON UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**

6 (a) INTELLIGENCE FAILURES.—

7 (1) INVESTIGATION.—The Inspector General of
8 the United States Capitol Police shall conduct an in-
9 vestigation of systemic failures of intelligence relat-
10 ing to the January 6, 2021 attack on the United
11 States Capitol.

12 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector
14 General of the United States Capitol Police shall
15 submit a report to Congress on the investigation
16 conducted under paragraph (1).

17 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF INTELLIGENCE-SHARING
18 NEXUS.—

19 (1) ASSESSMENT.—The Chief of the United
20 States Capitol Police shall conduct an assessment of
21 the feasibility and desirability of establishing a nexus
22 for sharing intelligence with other law enforcement
23 agencies and appropriate officials of the Federal
24 Government.

25 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
26 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of

1 the United States Capitol Police shall submit a re-
2 port to Congress on the assessment conducted under
3 paragraph (1).

4 (c) USE OF DE-ESCALATION STRATEGIES.—

5 (1) INVESTIGATION.—The Chief of the United
6 States Capitol Police shall conduct an investigation
7 into the use of de-escalation strategies by the Cap-
8 itol Police during the January 6, 2021 attack on the
9 United States Capitol.

10 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of
12 the United States Capitol Police shall submit a re-
13 port to Congress on the investigation conducted
14 under paragraph (1).

15 (d) ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.—

16 (1) ASSESSMENT.—The Architect of the Capitol
17 shall conduct an assessment of the damages caused
18 by the January 6, 2021 attack on the United States
19 Capitol, and shall include in the assessment a plan
20 to respond to the damages by modernizing and in-
21 creasing the security of the Capitol.

22 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Architect
24 of the Capitol shall submit a report to Congress on

1 the assessment conducted under paragraph (1), to-
2 gether with the plan described in such paragraph.

3 **SEC. 3. INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE ABILITY OF CAPITOL PO-**
4 **LICE TO RESPOND TO RIOTS.**

5 (a) INITIATIVE DESCRIBED.—The Chief of the
6 United States Capitol Police shall carry out an initiative
7 to improve the ability of the Capitol Police to respond to
8 riots, including improving the ability of officers of the
9 Capitol Police to communicate with each other during
10 riots and obtaining necessary equipment and supplies,
11 such as ballistic-proof glass, stronger locks for pedestrian
12 doors, portable anti-riot gear, portable fencing, pedestrian
13 interdiction equipment, and individual communication de-
14 vices.

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated to the United States
17 Capitol Police such sums as may be necessary to carry
18 out the initiative under this section.

19 **SEC. 4. MEMBERSHIP OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS OF THE**
20 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ON CAPITOL POLICE**
21 **BOARD.**

22 Section 1014(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
23 priations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 1901 note) is amended in
24 the first sentence by striking “and the Architect of the

1 Capitol,” and inserting “the Architect of the Capitol, and
2 the Librarian of Congress”.

3 **SEC. 5. TREATMENT OF FENCING AROUND PERIMETER OF**
4 **UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**

5 (a) REMOVAL OF EXISTING FENCING.—Not later
6 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
7 the Architect of the Capitol shall remove any of the fenc-
8 ing installed around the perimeter of the United States
9 Capitol during January 2021 which remains in place as
10 of the date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE INSTALLATION OF
12 FENCING.—After the Architect of the Capitol removes the
13 fencing installed around the perimeter of the United
14 States Capitol in accordance with subsection (a), the Ar-
15 chitect may not install any fencing around the perimeter
16 of the United States Capitol unless not fewer than 3 of
17 the members of the Capitol Police Board approve the in-
18 stallation of the fencing.

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