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# H. R. 6452

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. LAWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## 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 “Executive Trans-  
5 parency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.**

7 (a) ANNUAL BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.—Subchapter  
8 II of chapter 29 of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
9 by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“§ 2955. Annual briefing to Congress**

2 “The following officials shall provide an annual brief-  
3 ing, in such form and manner as the applicable commit-  
4 tees may require, to the corresponding congressional com-  
5 mittees:

6 “(1) The Secretary of State; the Committees on  
7 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and  
8 the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
9 House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
10 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

11 “(2) The Secretary of the Treasury; the Com-  
12 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on Fi-  
14 nancial Services of the House of Representatives, the  
15 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of  
16 Representatives, the Committee on Finance of the  
17 Senate, and the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
18 and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

19 “(3) The Secretary of Defense; the Committees  
20 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
21 and the Senate and the Committees on Armed Serv-  
22 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

23 “(4) The Attorney General; the Committees on  
24 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and  
25 the Senate and the Committees on the Judiciary of  
26 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

1           “(5) The Secretary of the Interior; the Commit-  
2           tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
3           tives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural Re-  
4           sources of the House of Representatives, the Com-  
5           mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
6           ate, and the Committee on Indian Affairs of the  
7           Senate.

8           “(6) The Secretary of Agriculture; the Commit-  
9           tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
10          tives and the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture  
11          of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
12          on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Sen-  
13          ate.

14          “(7) The Secretary of Commerce; the Commit-  
15          tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
16          tives and the Senate, the Committee on Energy and  
17          Commerce of the House of Representatives, and the  
18          Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
19          tation of the Senate.

20          “(8) The Secretary of Labor; the Committees  
21          on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
22          and the Senate, the Committee on Education and  
23          Workforce of the House of Representatives, and the  
24          Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
25          sions of the Senate.

1           “(9) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
2           ices; the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
3           of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee  
4           on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-  
5           resentatives, the Committee on Ways and Means of  
6           the House of Representatives, the Committee on Fi-  
7           nance of the Senate, and the Committee on Health,  
8           Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

9           “(10) The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
10          velopment; the Committees on Appropriations of the  
11          House of Representatives and the Senate, the Com-  
12          mittee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-  
13          resentatives, and the Committee on Banking, Hous-  
14          ing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

15          “(11) The Secretary of Transportation; the  
16          Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
17          resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on  
18          Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
19          Representatives, the Committee on Commerce,  
20          Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the  
21          Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
22          Senate.

23          “(12) The Secretary of Energy; the Committees  
24          on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
25          and the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Com-

1 merce of the House of Representatives, and the  
2 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
3 Senate.

4 “(13) The Secretary of Education; the Commit-  
5 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
6 tives and the Senate, the Committee on Education  
7 and Workforce of the House of Representatives, and  
8 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
9 Pensions of the Senate.

10 “(14) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the  
11 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives and the Senate and the Committees on  
13 Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives  
14 and the Senate.

15 “(15) The Secretary of Homeland Security; the  
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on  
18 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives,  
19 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
20 ernmental Affairs of the Senate.

21 “(16) The United States Trade Representative;  
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
23 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on  
24 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives,  
25 and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

1           “(17) The Director of National Intelligence; the  
2           Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
3           resentatives and the Senate, the Permanent Select  
4           Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-  
5           resentatives, and the Select Committee on Intel-  
6           ligence of the Senate.

7           “(18) The Director of the Office of Manage-  
8           ment and Budget; the Committees on Appropria-  
9           tions and the Budget of the House of Representa-  
10          tives and the Senate, the Committee on Oversight  
11          and Government Reform of the House of Represent-  
12          atives, and the Committee on Homeland Security  
13          and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

14          “(19) The Administrator of the Environmental  
15          Protection Agency; the Committees on Appropria-  
16          tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
17          ate, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
18          House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
19          Environment and Public Works of the Senate.

20          “(20) The Administrator of the Small Business  
21          Administration; the Committees on Appropriations  
22          of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the  
23          Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-  
24          resentatives, and the Committee on Small Business  
25          and Entrepreneurship of the Senate.

1           “(21) The Chair of the Federal Reserve Board;  
2           the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
3           Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on  
4           Financial Services of the House of Representatives,  
5           and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
6           Urban Affairs of the Senate.

7           “(22) The Director of the Central Intelligence  
8           Agency; the Committees on Appropriations of the  
9           House of Representatives and the Senate, the Per-  
10          manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
11          House of Representatives, and the Select Committee  
12          on Intelligence of the Senate.

13          “(23) The Director of the Federal Bureau of  
14          Investigations; the Committees on Appropriations  
15          and the Judiciary of the House of Representatives  
16          and the Senate.

17          “(24) The Chair of the Securities and Ex-  
18          change Commission; the Committees on Appropria-  
19          tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
20          ate, the Committee on Financial Services of the  
21          House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
22          Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

23          “(25) The Administrator of the Centers for  
24          Disease Control and Prevention; the Committees on  
25          Appropriations of the House of Representatives and

1 the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Com-  
2 merce of the House of Representatives, and the  
3 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
4 sions of the Senate.

5 “(26) The Administrator of the Centers for  
6 Medicare and Medicaid Services; the Committees on  
7 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and  
8 the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Com-  
9 merce of the House of Representatives, the Com-  
10 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives, the Committee on Health, Education,  
12 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the Com-  
13 mittee on Finance of the Senate.

14 “(27) The Chair of the Federal Trade Commis-  
15 sion; the Committees on Appropriations and the Ju-  
16 diciary of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
17 ate, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
18 House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
19 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-  
20 ate.

21 “(28) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
22 gency Management Agency; the Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations of the House of Representatives and the  
24 Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
25 House of Representatives, the Committee on Trans-

1 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives, and the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
3 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

4 “(29) The Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory  
5 Commission; the Committees on Appropriations of  
6 the House of Representatives and the Senate, the  
7 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House  
8 of Representatives, and the Committee on the Envi-  
9 ronment and Public Works of the Senate.

10 “(30) The Commissioner of the Internal Rev-  
11 enue Service; the Committees on Appropriations of  
12 the House of Representatives and the Senate, the  
13 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of  
14 Representatives, and the Committee on Finance of  
15 the Senate.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
17 for subchapter II of chapter 29 of such title is amended  
18 by adding at the end the following:

“2955. Annual briefing to Congress.”.

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