

# Calendar No. 316

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 1809

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2025

Mrs. MOODY (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LEE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MORENO, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. MCCORMICK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, without amendment

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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 “Drone Espionage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TAKING OR TRANSMITTING VIDEO OF DEFENSE IN-**  
2 **FORMATION PROHIBITED.**

3 Section 793 of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended by inserting “video,” after “photographic nega-  
5 tive,” each place such term appears.



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