

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To stop the National Security Agency from spying on citizens of the United States and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Fourth Amendment
5 Restoration Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The Bill of Rights states in the 4th Amend-
9 ment to the United States Constitution that “The
10 right of the people to be secure in their persons,

1 houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable
2 searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no
3 Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, sup-
4 ported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly de-
5 scribing the place to be searched, and the persons or
6 things to be seized.”.

7 (2) Media reports indicate that the National Se-
8 curity Agency is currently collecting the phone
9 records of American citizens.

10 (3) Media reports indicate that the National Se-
11 curity Agency has secured a top secret court order
12 in April 2013 from a court established under section
13 103 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of
14 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1803) for the telephone records of
15 millions of American citizens.

16 (4) Media reports indicate that President
17 Barack Obama’s Administration has been collecting
18 information about millions of citizens within the bor-
19 ders of the United States and between the United
20 States and other countries.

21 (5) The collection of citizen’s phone records is
22 a violation of the natural rights of every man and
23 woman in the United States, and a clear violation of
24 the explicit language of the highest law of the land.

1 SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

2 The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution shall not
3 be construed to allow any agency of the United States
4 Government to search the phone records of Americans
5 without a warrant based on probable cause.