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Washington, DC 20515

*Keith Hall, Director*

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Honorable Devin Nunes  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has completed a preliminary estimate of the direct spending effects of H.R. 6237, the Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019, as ordered reported by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on June 28, 2018. This preliminary estimate is based on language provided by the Committee on June 28, 2018. CBO's complete cost estimate for H.R. 6237, including discretionary costs, will be provided shortly.

On a preliminary basis, CBO estimates that enacting the bill would affect direct spending by making changes to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System to enhance the benefits offered to certain annuitants; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures apply. However, we estimate that those effects would be less than \$500,000 over the 2019-2028 period. Enacting the bill would not affect revenues.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is William Ma, who can be reached at 226-2840.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Hall".

Keith Hall

cc: Honorable Adam Schiff  
Ranking Member