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# S. 3970

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the President to establish an energy security working group.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Mr. ALLEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the President to establish an energy security working group.

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. ENERGY SECURITY WORKING GROUP.**

4 Subtitle A of title XIV of the Energy Policy Act of  
5 2005 (Public Law 109–58; 119 Stat. 1061) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 1408. ENERGY SECURITY WORKING GROUP.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—As soon as practicable after  
9 the date of enactment of this section, the President shall  
10 establish a working group to be known as the ‘Energy Se-

1 curity Working Group’ (referred to in this section as the  
2 ‘Working Group’).

3 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Working Group shall be  
4 composed of at least 1 representative of each of—

5 “(1) the Department of Commerce;

6 “(2) the Department of Defense;

7 “(3) the Department of Energy;

8 “(4) the Department of State; and

9 “(5) each intelligence agency of the Federal  
10 Government.

11 “(c) DUTIES.—

12 “(1) INVENTORY OF ENERGY RESERVES.—The  
13 Working Group shall develop an inventory of world-  
14 wide energy reserves to assist the Federal Govern-  
15 ment—

16 “(A) to prioritize potential alliances be-  
17 tween the United States and foreign countries;  
18 and

19 “(B) to recognize undue influences, if any,  
20 on strategically important foreign countries.

21 “(2) STRATEGIC PLAN.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Working Group,  
23 in cooperation with foreign countries to the  
24 maximum extent practicable, shall develop a  
25 strategic plan for the United States to identify

1           and support strategic energy alliances, includ-  
2           ing bilateral and multilateral treaties, between  
3           the United States and foreign countries.

4           “(B) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year  
5           after the date of enactment of this section, and  
6           annually thereafter, the Working Group shall  
7           submit to Congress a report describing—

8                   “(i) the strategic plan developed  
9                   under subparagraph (A), including any up-  
10                  dates to the plan during the preceding cal-  
11                  endar year; and

12                   “(ii) progress made in implementing  
13                  the strategic plan.”.

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