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H. R. 3118

To require the disclosure of certain visitor access records.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “Access to White House
5 Visitor Logs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING ACCESS TO INFLUENTIAL VISITOR AC-**
7 **CESS RECORDS.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) COVERED LOCATION.—The term “covered
10 location” means—

11 (A) the White House;

1 (B) the residence of the Vice President;
2 and

3 (C) any other location at which the Presi-
4 dent or the Vice President regularly conducts
5 official business.

6 (2) COVERED RECORDS.—The term “covered
7 records” means information relating to a visit at a
8 covered location, which shall include—

9 (A) the name of each visitor at the covered
10 location;

11 (B) the name of each individual with whom
12 each visitor described in subparagraph (A) met
13 at the covered location; and

14 (C) the purpose of the visit.

15 (b) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided in sub-
16 section (c), not later than 30 days after the date of enact-
17 ment of this Act, the President shall establish and update,
18 every 90 days, a publicly available database that contains
19 covered records for the preceding 30-day period.

20 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall not in-
22 clude in the database established under subsection
23 (b) any covered record—

1 (A) the posting of which would implicate
2 personal privacy or law enforcement concerns or
3 threaten national security; or

4 (B) relating to a purely personal guest at
5 a covered location.

6 (2) SENSITIVE MEETINGS.—With respect to a
7 particularly sensitive meeting at a covered location,
8 the President shall—

9 (A) include the number of visitors at the
10 covered location in the database established
11 under subsection (b); and

12 (B) post the applicable covered records in
13 the database established under subsection (b)
14 when the President determines that release of
15 the covered records is no longer sensitive.

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