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2D SESSION

S. 3467

To establish a moratorium on aerial surveillance conducted by the
Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2012

Mr. JOHANNIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
Agency.

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. MORATORIUM.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF AERIAL SURVEILLANCE.—In this
5 section, the term “aerial surveillance” means any surveil-
6 lance from the air, including—

7 (1) surveillance conducted from fixed-wing air-
8 craft, helicopters, drones, or remote-controlled air-
9 craft; or

1 (2) the use of aerial or satellite images, regard-
2 less of whether the images are publicly available.

3 (b) MORATORIUM.—During the 1-year period begin-
4 ning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
5 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall not
6 conduct aerial surveillance in exercising any authority.

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