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NSA'S POSITION ON KEY LEGISLATION 113th Congress, 1st Session (2013)

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POSITION	BILL	TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	STATUS
Support	S 264	Excellence in Mental Health Act of 2013	Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish criteria for certification of federally-qualified community behavioral health centers. Requires Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services to certify and rectify, at least every 5 years, that federally-qualified community behavioral health centers are meeting criteria.	<i>Sen. Stabenow (D-MI)</i>	Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Support	HR659	State and Local Law Enforcement Hatch Act Reform Act of 2013	Amending the Federal Hatch Act allowing elected law enforcement officials to endorse political candidates and participate in political activities in his official capacity as long as he does not interfere with or affect the results of an election or nomination; and establishing a 6 month statute of limitations from date of alleged violation by which Office of Special Counsel must file charges.	<i>Rep. Latta (R-OH)</i>	Referred to House Committee on Oversight and Govt. Reform
Support	HR 180 S 357	National Blue Alert Act of 2013	To encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty.	<i>Rep. Grimm (R-NY); Sen. Cardin (D-MD)</i>	Passed House on 406-2 vote; Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Support	HR1470 S 146	School Safety Enhancements Act of 2013	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize school security grants by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to be used for the installation of surveillance equipment and the establishment of hotlines or tiplines for the reporting of potentially dangerous students and situations	<i>Rep. Capps (D-CA); Sen. Boxer (D-CA)</i>	Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations; Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Support	HR 953 S 445	Local Courthouse Safety Act of 2013	To improve security at State and local courthouses.	<i>Rep. Grayson (D-FL); Sen. Franken (D-MN)</i>	Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary; Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations
Oppose			Any legislative attempts to increase the weight and size of large trucks		