

## Calendar No. 629

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 2196****[Report No. 115-346]**

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, without amendment

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**AN ACT**To amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers  
to disclose information to certain recipients.

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. RECIPIENTS OF WHISTLEBLOWER DISCLO-**  
4 **SURES.**

5 Section 2302(b)(8)(B) of title 5, United States Code,  
6 is amended by striking “or to the Inspector” and all that  
7 follows through “such disclosures” and inserting “the In-  
8 spector General of an agency, a supervisor in the employ-

1 ee's direct chain of command up to and including the head  
2 of the employing agency, or to an employee designated by  
3 any of the aforementioned individuals for the purpose of  
4 receiving such disclosures''.



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