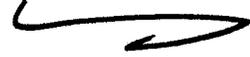


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Purpose: To clarify and recommend changes to the policy of the United States on Iraq and to require reports on certain matters relating to Iraq.

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Viz:

- 1 At the end of title XII, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. . UNITED STATES POLICY ON IRAQ.**
- 3 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
- 4 “United States Policy on Iraq Act”.

1 (b) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate
2 that, in order to succeed in Iraq—

3 (1) members of the United States Armed
4 Forces who are serving or have served in Iraq and
5 their families deserve the utmost respect and the
6 heartfelt gratitude of the American people for their
7 unwavering devotion to duty, service to the Nation,
8 and selfless sacrifice under the most difficult cir-
9 cumstances;

10 (2) it is important to recognize that the Iraqi
11 people have made enormous sacrifices and that the
12 overwhelming majority of Iraqis want to live in
13 peace and security;

14 (3) calendar year 2006 should be a period of
15 significant transition to full Iraqi sovereignty, with
16 Iraqi security forces taking the lead for the security
17 of a free and sovereign Iraq, thereby creating the
18 conditions for the phased redeployment of United
19 States forces from Iraq;

20 (4) United States military forces should not
21 stay in Iraq indefinitely and the people of Iraq
22 should be so advised;

23 (5) the Administration should tell the leaders of
24 all groups and political parties in Iraq that they
25 need to make the compromises necessary to achieve

1 the broad-based and sustainable political settlement
2 that is essential for defeating the insurgency in Iraq,
3 within the schedule they set for themselves; and

4 (6) the Administration needs to explain to Con-
5 gress and the American people its strategy for the
6 successful completion of the mission in Iraq.

7 (c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON UNITED STATES
8 POLICY AND MILITARY OPERATIONS IN IRAQ.—Not later
9 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
10 and every three months thereafter until all United States
11 combat brigades have redeployed from Iraq, the President
12 shall submit to Congress an unclassified report on United
13 States policy and military operations in Iraq. Each report
14 shall include the following:

15 (1) The current military mission and the diplo-
16 matic, political, economic, and military measures, if
17 any, that are being or have been undertaken to suc-
18 cessfully complete or support that mission, including:

19 (A) Efforts to convince Iraq's main com-
20 munities to make the compromises necessary
21 for a broad-based and sustainable political set-
22 tlement.

23 (B) Engaging the international community
24 and the region in the effort to stabilize Iraq

1 and to forge a broad-based and sustainable po-
2 litical settlement.

3 (C) Strengthening the capacity of Iraq's
4 government ministries.

5 (D) Accelerating the delivery of basic serv-
6 ices.

7 (E) Securing the delivery of pledged eco-
8 nomic assistance from the international commu-
9 nity and additional pledges of assistance.

10 (F) Training Iraqi security forces and
11 transferring security responsibilities to those
12 forces and the government of Iraq.

13 (2) Whether the Iraqis have made the com-
14 promises necessary to achieve the broad-based and
15 sustainable political settlement that is essential for
16 defeating the insurgency in Iraq.

17 (3) Any specific conditions included in the April
18 2005 Multi-National Forces-Iraq campaign action
19 plan (referred to in United States Government Ac-
20 countability Office October 2005 report on Rebuild-
21 ing Iraq: DOD Reports Should Link Economic, Gov-
22 ernance, and Security Indicators to Conditions for
23 Stabilizing Iraq), and any subsequent updates to
24 that campaign plan, that must be met in order to

1 provide for the transition of security responsibility to
2 Iraqi security forces.

3 (4) To the extent that these conditions are not
4 covered under paragraph (3), the following should
5 also be addressed:

6 (A) The number of battalions of the Iraqi
7 Armed Forces that must be able to operate
8 independently or to take the lead in
9 counterinsurgency operations and the defense of
10 Iraq's territory.

11 (B) The number of Iraqi special police
12 units that must be able to operate independ-
13 ently or to take the lead in maintaining law and
14 order and fighting the insurgency.

15 (C) The number of regular police that
16 must be trained and equipped to maintain law
17 and order.

18 (D) The ability of Iraq's Federal ministries
19 and provincial and local governments to inde-
20 pendently sustain, direct, and coordinate Iraq's
21 security forces.

22 (5) The criteria to be used to evaluate progress
23 toward meeting such conditions.

24 (6) A schedule for meeting such conditions, an
25 assessment of the extent to which such conditions

1 have been met, information regarding variables that
2 could alter that schedule, and the reasons for any
3 subsequent changes to that schedule.

4 (7) A campaign plan with estimated dates for
5 the phased redeployment of the United States
6 Armed Forces from Iraq as each condition is met,
7 with the understanding that unexpected contin-
8 gencies may arise.