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H. R. 1441

To require the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development and the Secretary of Defense to give a preference for American companies in the award of contracts to provide assistance for Iraq, and to require the use of CDMA technology in any such contract for the provision of commercial mobile wireless communication service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2003

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PREFERENCE FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES IN**
2 **THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR ASSIST-**
3 **ANCE FOR IRAQ.**

4 In entering into contracts with private entities to pro-
5 vide assistance for Iraq, the Administrator of the United
6 States Agency for International Development and the Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall give preference, to the greatest ex-
8 tent practicable, to qualified American entities. Contracts
9 for which this preference shall be given shall include con-
10 tracts to carry out commercial mobile wireless communica-
11 tion service for Iraq.

12 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF CDMA TECHNOLOGY IN**
13 **ANY CONTRACT FOR COMMERCIAL MOBILE**
14 **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICE PRO-**
15 **VIDED AS ASSISTANCE FOR IRAQ.**

16 In entering into any contract with a private entity
17 to provide commercial mobile wireless communication
18 service as assistance for Iraq, the Administrator of the
19 United States Agency for International Development and
20 the Secretary of Defense shall require that CDMA tech-
21 nology be used for such communication service.

22 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

23 In this Act:

24 (1) AMERICAN ENTITY.—The term “American
25 entity” means a company or other business entity
26 that, as determined by the Administrator of the

1 United States Agency for International Development
2 or the Secretary of Defense, is a company or other
3 business entity the majority ownership or control of
4 which is by United States citizens.

5 (2) COMMERCIAL MOBILE WIRELESS COMMU-
6 NICATION SERVICE.—The term “commercial mobile
7 wireless communication service” means any radio
8 communication service carried on between mobile
9 stations or receivers and land stations, and by mo-
10 bile stations communicating among themselves, that
11 is provided for profit and makes service available (A)
12 to the public or (B) to such classes of eligible users
13 as to be effectively available to a substantial portion
14 of the public.

15 (3) CDMA TECHNOLOGY.—The term “CDMA
16 technology” means code division multiple access
17 technology.

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