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To require the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of \$5,000,000 for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STARK, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HARE, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iraq and Afghanistan
5 Contractor Sunshine Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE TO CONGRESS COPIES**
7 **AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CONTRACTS AND**
8 **TASK ORDERS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000 FOR**
9 **WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN IRAQ AND AF-**
10 **GHANISTAN.**

11 (a) MONTHLY REQUIREMENT REGARDING NEW CON-
12 TRACTS AND TASK ORDERS.—Each month, the Secretary
13 of Defense, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the
14 Interior, and the Administrator of the United States
15 Agency for International Development shall provide to the
16 chairman and to the ranking minority member of each of
17 the committees of Congress specified in subsection (c) a
18 copy of, and a description of the work to be performed
19 under, each new contract, and each new task order issued
20 under an existing contract, in an amount greater than
21 \$5,000,000 entered into by the Department of Defense,
22 the Department of State, the Department of the Interior,
23 and the Agency for International Development, respec-
24 tively, during the preceding month for work to be per-
25 formed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

1 (b) REQUIREMENT REGARDING CONTRACTS AND
2 TASK ORDERS BEFORE ENACTMENT.—Not later than
3 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
4 Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the Secretary
5 of the Interior, and the Administrator of the United States
6 Agency for International Development shall provide to the
7 chairman and to the ranking minority member of each of
8 the committees of Congress specified in subsection (c) a
9 copy of, and a description of the work performed or to
10 be performed under, each contract, and each task order
11 issued under an existing contract, in an amount greater
12 than \$5,000,000 entered into by the Department of De-
13 fense, the Department of State, the Department of the
14 Interior, and the Agency for International Development,
15 respectively, during the period beginning October 1, 2001,
16 and ending on the last day of the month during which
17 this Act is enacted for work to be performed in Iraq and
18 Afghanistan.

19 (c) COMMITTEES.—The committees referred to in
20 subsections (a) and (b) are the following:

21 (1) The Committees on Armed Services, Over-
22 sight and Government Reform, Appropriations, and
23 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

1 (2) The Committees on Armed Services, Home-
2 land Security and Governmental Affairs, Appropria-
3 tions, and Foreign Relations of the Senate.

4 (d) FORM OF SUBMISSIONS.—The copies and de-
5 scriptions required by subsections (a) and (b) shall be sub-
6 mitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified
7 annex.

8 **SEC. 3. REPORTS ON IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN CONTRACTS.**

9 The Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the
10 Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the
11 United States Agency for International Development shall
12 each submit to Congress a report not later than 60 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act that contains
14 the following information:

15 (1) The number of persons performing work in
16 Iraq and Afghanistan under contracts (and sub-
17 contracts at any tier) entered into by Department of
18 Defense, the Department of State, the Department
19 of the Interior, and the United States Agency for
20 International Development, respectively.

21 (2) The total cost of such contracts.

22 (3) The total number of persons who have been
23 wounded or killed in performing work under such
24 contracts.

1 (4) A description of laws that have been broken
2 in the performance of such contracts, including laws
3 of Iraq and Afghanistan, international law, and Fed-
4 eral law.

5 (5) A description of the disciplinary actions
6 that have been taken against persons performing
7 work under such contracts by the contractor, the
8 United States Government, or the Government of
9 Iraq or Afghanistan.

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