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1ST SESSION**S. 641**

To express the sense of Congress that no funds should be cut off or reduced for American troops in the field which would result in undermining their safety or their ability to complete their assigned missions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2007

Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. GREGG) (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KYL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. DEMINT) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ELIMINATION OR RE-**
2 **DUCTION OF FUNDS FOR THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES IN THE FIELD.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) Under article II, section 2, of the Constitu-
7 tion of the United States, the President is the “com-
8 mander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United
9 States”, and in such capacity the President has the
10 command of the Armed Forces, including the au-
11 thority to deploy troops and direct military cam-
12 paigns during wartime.

13 (2) Under article I, section 8, of the Constitu-
14 tion of the United States, Congress has the power
15 of the purse specifically as it relates to the Armed
16 Forces, and in such capacity Congress has the re-
17 sponsibility to fully and adequately provide funding
18 for United States military forces, especially when
19 they are at war and are defending the Nation.

20 (3) When United States military forces are in
21 harm’s way and are protecting our country, Con-
22 gress and the Nation should give them all the sup-
23 port they need in order to maintain their safety and
24 accomplish their assigned missions, including the
25 equipment, logistics, and funding necessary to en-
26 sure their safety and effectiveness, and such support

1 is the responsibility of both the Executive Branch
2 and the Legislative Branch of Government.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that Congress should not take any action that will
5 endanger United States military forces in the field, includ-
6 ing the elimination or reduction of funds for troops in the
7 field, as such action with respect to funding would under-
8 mine their safety or harm their effectiveness in pursuing
9 their assigned missions.

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