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S. 2186

To terminate all United States assistance to the National Endowment for Democracy, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 1998

Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. BUMPERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE NA-**
4 **TIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY.**

5 (a) REPEAL OF NED ACT.—Except as provided in
6 subsection (d), the National Endowment for Democracy
7 Act (22 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.) is hereby repealed.

8 (b) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO NED.—Funds
9 may not be expended by any department, agency, or in-

1 strumentality of the United States for grants or any other
2 assistance for the National Endowment for Democracy.

3 (c) FINAL AUDIT BY GAO.—The Comptroller Gen-
4 eral of the United States shall conduct an audit with re-
5 spect to any funds, not previously audited by the Comp-
6 troller General, granted by the United States Government
7 to the National Endowment for Democracy and shall sub-
8 mit a report of that audit to the Congress. The audit shall
9 be conducted in accordance with, and under the conditions
10 set forth in, section 504 of the National Endowment for
11 Democracy Act (22 U.S.C. 4413), as in effect on the day
12 before the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (d) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.—Notwithstanding
14 subsection (a), section 506 of the National Endowment
15 for Democracy Act (22 U.S.C. 4415) shall continue to
16 apply with respect to any funds received by the National
17 Endowment for Democracy from the United States Gov-
18 ernment on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

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