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H. R. 3131

To require a report on reconstruction efforts in Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself and Mr. BELL) 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

To require a report on reconstruction efforts in Iraq.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) Although President George W. Bush de-
6 clared an end to major combat operations in Iraq on
7 May 1, 2003, as of early September 2003, conditions
8 in parts of Iraq continue to be unstable, and Presi-
9 dent Bush has not yet provided Congress with a de-
10 tailed plan that outlines the strategic objectives of

1 Operation Iraqi Freedom, explains how and when
2 the President plans to accomplish these objectives,
3 and estimates the costs to be borne by United States
4 taxpayers and the international community.

5 (2) On September 7, 2003, President Bush an-
6 nounced his intention to seek an additional
7 \$87,000,000,000 to fund reconstruction efforts and
8 military and intelligence operations in Iraq, Afghani-
9 stan, and elsewhere.

10 **SEC. 2. REPORT.**

11 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress
13 a report setting forth—

14 (1) a description of the economic, political, and
15 military situation in Iraq, including the number,
16 type, and location of attacks on United States and
17 other Coalition military and civilian personnel in the
18 preceding 60 days;

19 (2) a discussion of the measures taken to pro-
20 tect United States troops serving in Iraq;

21 (3) a detailed plan for achieving the goal of es-
22 tablishing civil, economic, and political security in
23 Iraq, including the restoration of basic services such
24 as water and electricity and the construction of
25 schools, roads, and medical clinics;

1 (4) the monetary costs currently incurred and
2 projected to be incurred by the United States, the
3 United Nations, Iraq, and the international commu-
4 nity;

5 (5) the actions taken and to be taken by the
6 President to secure increased international participa-
7 tion in peacekeeping efforts and in the economic and
8 political reconstruction of Iraq;

9 (6) a detailed schedule and specific steps for
10 achieving the goal of restoring self-government to
11 the Iraqi people; and

12 (7) United States and international military
13 and civilian personnel requirements.

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