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To establish reporting requirements relating to funds made available for military operations in Iraq or for the reconstruction of Iraq, and for other purposes.

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Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HILL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CASE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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 “War Funding Account-
5 ability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after
3 the date of the enactment of an Act (enacted after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act) making appropriations
5 for military operations in Iraq or for the reconstruction
6 of Iraq, the President shall prepare and transmit to Con-
7 gress a report that contains a detailed description of
8 United States goals with respect to such military oper-
9 ations or reconstruction efforts, including—

10 (1) a description of the purposes for which
11 amounts will be made available under the Act;

12 (2) a plan for the security of Iraq, including a
13 plan to secure the passage of a United Nations Se-
14 curity Council resolution to establish a multinational
15 force in Iraq;

16 (3) a plan for the reconstruction of Iraq;

17 (4) a plan for the establishment of a sovereign
18 Iraqi Government; and

19 (5) a description of United States efforts to ob-
20 tain financial support for Iraq from other countries
21 and international financial institutions.

22 (b) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
23 after the date on which the initial report is transmitted
24 under subsection (a), and every 90 days thereafter until
25 all amounts made available under the Act described in
26 such subsection are obligated and expended, the President

1 shall prepare and transmit to Congress a report that con-
2 tains a detailed description of programs, projects, and ac-
3 tivities carried out using amounts available under such Act
4 that are obligated or expended during the previous 90-day
5 period, including—

6 (1) a description of the specific allocation of
7 funds to meet the purposes described in subsection
8 (a)(1);

9 (2) an update on progress made to achieve the
10 goals described in paragraphs (2) through (5) of
11 subsection (a), including—

12 (A) a description of progress made to train
13 the military, police, and civil defense corps of
14 Iraq and to reform the Iraqi judicial system;

15 (B) a description of efforts to rebuild the
16 electric power infrastructure, water and sewage
17 services, and telecommunications structure in
18 Iraq; and

19 (C) a description of efforts to repair and
20 upgrade Iraqi hospitals, clinics, public build-
21 ings, and roadways and bridges;

22 (3) a description of efforts to promote economic
23 development in Iraq;

24 (4) in the case of a contract entered into by the
25 United States relating to military operations in Iraq

1 or the reconstruction of Iraq, the name of the con-
2 tractor and a description of the process by which the
3 contract was awarded;

4 (5) a description of efforts to provide adequate
5 deployment rotation and other relief for United
6 States troops serving Iraq, including efforts to con-
7 struct improved living quarters for those United
8 States troops; and

9 (6) an assessment of the remaining needs with
10 respect to military operations in Iraq and the recon-
11 struction of Iraq, including a description of addi-
12 tional funding required to meet these needs, if nec-
13 essary.

14 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the re-
16 quirement to transmit an initial report under section 2(a)
17 is not met, or the requirement to transmit a subsequent
18 report under section 2(b) is not met, then amounts for
19 the reconstruction of Iraq available under an Act described
20 in section 2 with respect to which the report relates, or
21 available under any other provision of law, that are unobli-
22 gated or unexpended may not be obligated or expended
23 (as the case may be) until the report is transmitted to
24 Congress.

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