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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCALISE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Sunset All Czars Act”
5 or the “SAC Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) CZAR.—The term “Czar” means a head of
2 any task force, council, or similar office established
3 by or at the direction of the President who—

4 (A) is appointed to such position (other
5 than on an interim basis) without the advice
6 and consent of the Senate;

7 (B) is excepted from the competitive serv-
8 ice by reason of its confidential, policy-deter-
9 mining, policy-making, or policy-advocating
10 character;

11 (C) performs or delegates functions which
12 (but for the establishment of such task force,
13 council, or similar office) would be performed or
14 delegated by an individual in a position that the
15 President appoints by and with the advice and
16 consent of the Senate; and

17 (D) does not have an existing removal date
18 established at the direction of the President or
19 through an authorization of Congress.

20 (2) COMPETITIVE SERVICE.—The term “com-
21 petitive service” has the same meaning as is given
22 such term in section 2102 of title 5, United States
23 Code.

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION.**

2 Appropriated funds may not be used to pay for any
3 salaries or expenses of any task force, council, or similar
4 office—

5 (1) that is established by or at the direction of
6 the President; and

7 (2) the head of which is a Czar.

8 **SEC. 4. REMOVAL.**

9 Not later than December 31, 2009, any Czar who is
10 not appointed by a former President or the incumbent
11 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
12 ate, shall be removed from its appointed position.

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