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SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS INTRODUCE BILL TO PHASE-OUT P

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), U.S. Representatives Jan Schak

“Our bill would essentially put private security contractors out of business in Iraq, Afghani

“The Bush administration has made radical and dangerous changes in the structure of ou

“The use of civilian-defense contractors in Iraq is irresponsible, and should be stopped im

“The S.O.S. ends the practice of awarding huge contracts, often without competition or rig

“The days of cowboy contractors and unaccountability are rapidly coming to a close for co

“It is crucial that military roles in Iraq be handled by the military. Employees of contractor

“Operating in a legal, moral, and operational twilight zone, armed contractors in conflict z

The Stop Outsourcing Security Act would take vital military functions out of the hands of c

The S.O.S. Act would phase-out diplomatic security in Iraq within 6 months of enactment.

The S.O.S. Act would next phase-out all security contractors by January 1, 2009 everywhere.

Finally, the S.O.S. Act would allow Congress to view any current security contract greater than \$1 million.