

S 1813

War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 19, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2003
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3673	Related bill	Jan 15, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Nov 3, 2003)

War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit profiteering and fraud involving a contract or the provision of goods or services in connection with the war, military action, or relief or reconstruction efforts in Iraq (including making materially false statements or representations or materially overvaluing any good or service with the specific intent to make excessive profit). Sets penalties for violations, including up to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of the greater of \$1 million or twice the gross profits or other proceeds. Subjects: (1) any property which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to a violation to civil and criminal forfeiture; and (2) transactions involving such property or proceeds to money laundering provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 3, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13803-13804)
- **Nov 3, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.