

S 876

Sunshine in Iraq Reconstruction Contracting Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Star Print ordered on the bill.

Latest Action: Star Print ordered on the bill. (Apr 28, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 23, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1901	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

## Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

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Sunshine in Iraq Reconstruction Contracting Act of 2003 - Directs the head of an executive agency that enters into a contract for the repair, maintenance, or construction of infrastructure in Iraq without full and open competition to publish in the Federal Register or Commerce Business Daily and otherwise make available to the public: (1) the amount of the contract and a brief description of its scope; (2) a discussion of how the agency identified, and solicited offers from, contractors, together with a list of the contractors solicited; and (3) the justification for using procedures other than those that provide for full and open competition.

Allows an agency head to withhold from publication and disclosure certain classified documents and to redact classified parts of a document before publication and disclosure, but requires the full information to be made available to specified congressional committees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2003:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5203)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5203-5204)