

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the phased withdrawal of United States from Iraq.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 1585

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Ms. COLLINS)

Viz:

- 1 At the end of subtitle C of title XV, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1535. TRANSITION OF MISSION OF UNITED STATES**
- 3 **FORCES IN IRAQ.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Commencing as of the date of the
- 5 enactment of this Act, the President shall immediately
- 6 begin the transition of mission for all United States forces
- 7 in Iraq.

1 (b) TRANSITION OF MISSION.—United States forces
2 in Iraq shall be limited to—

3 (1) protecting United States personnel and in-
4 frastructure in Iraq;

5 (2) continuing the training and equipping of
6 Iraqi security forces;

7 (3) securing Iraq’s borders in order to halt and
8 prevent the influx of foreign and al Qaeda fighters
9 into Iraq; and

10 (4) continuing the conduct of counterterrorism
11 operations against al Qaeda, al Qaeda-affiliated
12 forces, and other terrorist groups engaged in desta-
13 bilization efforts in Iraq.

14 (c) GOAL FOR ACTIONS.—The goal of completing the
15 transition and redeployment of United States forces to a
16 new mission in accordance with this section shall be March
17 31, 2008, as outlined in the report of the Iraq Study
18 Group.