

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HOEVEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Focus on the Mission
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING DEFENSE CONTRAC-**
7 **TORS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATING**
8 **TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

1 (1) GREENHOUSE GAS.—The term “greenhouse
2 gas” means—

- 3 (A) carbon dioxide;
4 (B) methane;
5 (C) nitrous oxide;
6 (D) nitrogen trifluoride;
7 (E) hydrofluorocarbons
8 (F) perfluorocarbons; or
9 (G) sulfur hexafluoride.

10 (2) GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY.—The term
11 “greenhouse gas inventory” means a quantified list
12 of an entity’s annual greenhouse gas emissions.

13 (3) SCOPE 1 EMISSIONS.—The term “Scope 1
14 emissions” means direct greenhouse gas emissions
15 from sources that are owned or controlled by the re-
16 porting entity.

17 (4) SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS.—The term “Scope 2
18 emissions” means indirect greenhouse gas emissions
19 associated with the generation of electricity, heating
20 and cooling, or steam, when these are purchased or
21 acquired for the reporting entity’s own consumption
22 but occur at sources owned or controlled by another
23 entity.

24 (5) SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS.—The term “Scope 3
25 emissions” means greenhouse gas emissions, other

1 than those that are Scope 2 emissions, that are a
2 consequence of the operations of the reporting entity
3 but occur at sources other than those owned or con-
4 trolled by the entity.

5 (b) PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-
6 MENTS.—The Secretary of Defense may not require the
7 recipient of a Federal contract to provide a greenhouse
8 gas inventory or to provide any other report on greenhouse
9 gas emissions, including Scope 1 emissions, Scope 2 emis-
10 sions, or Scope 3 emissions.