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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

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Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CASSIDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING DEFENSE CONTRAC-**
2 **TORS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATING**
3 **TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

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

7 (A) carbon dioxide;

8 (B) methane;

9 (C) nitrous oxide;

10 (D) nitrogen trifluoride;

11 (E) hydrofluorocarbons;

12 (F) perfluorocarbons; or

13 (G) sulfur hexafluoride.

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

17 (3) SCOPE 1 EMISSIONS.—The term “Scope 1
18 emissions” means direct greenhouse gas emissions
19 from sources that are owned or controlled by the re-
20 porting entity.

21 (4) SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS.—The term “Scope 2
22 emissions” means indirect greenhouse gas emissions
23 associated with the generation of electricity, heating
24 and cooling, or steam, when these are purchased or
25 acquired for the reporting entity’s own consumption

1 but occur at sources owned or controlled by another
2 entity.

3 (5) SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS.—The term “Scope 3
4 emissions” means greenhouse gas emissions, other
5 than those that are Scope 2 emissions, that are a
6 consequence of the operations of the reporting entity
7 but occur at sources other than those owned or con-
8 trolled by the entity.

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

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