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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE OF AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS IN IRAQ

Washington, DC ----- U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced that the full Committee will meet to examine the endemic waste, fraud, corruption, and abuse that has resulted in the squandering of billions of American tax dollars in Iraq. With the cost of the war in Iraq projected to surpass \$605 billion this year, members of the committee will examine how these funds are being spent, and to what benefit.

The hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008

10:30 A.M.

106 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Invited Witnesses:

The Honorable David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States

**The Honorable Claude M. Kicklighter, Inspector General,
Department of Defense**

**The Honorable Judge Radhi Hamza al-Radhi,
Former Commissioner, Commission on Public Integrity, Republic of Iraq**

Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction

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