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H. R. 3675

To prohibit Federal grants to or contracts with Columbia University.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

Mr. HUNTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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University.

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 “Restore Patriotism to
5 University Campuses Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
9 has called for the destruction of the State of Israel,
10 a critical ally of the United States.

1 (2) In January 2007, commander of Multi-
2 national Corps-Iraq, Lt. Gen. Ray Odierno stated
3 that the United States had traced back to Iran se-
4 rial numbers of weapons captured in Iraq, including
5 rocket-propelled grenades, roadside bombs and
6 Katyusha rockets.

7 (3) These types of weapons have been used in
8 Iraq to kill and injure members of American, Iraqi,
9 and coalition forces and undermine the nascent Iraqi
10 government.

11 (4) Despite Iran's support for terrorism, Co-
12 lumbia University extended an invitation to Iranian
13 President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to address stu-
14 dents and faculty from the University campus.

15 (5) Columbia University dissolved its long-
16 standing Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
17 program on campus because of disagreement with
18 United States military policy, and for nearly four
19 decades has not invited the return of any ROTC
20 program to the University campus.

21 (6) Despite this fact, Columbia University has
22 continued to accept funds made available through
23 ROTC scholarships, while University faculty con-
24 tinue to oppose United States military policies and
25 law.

1 (7) Through their invitation, Columbia Univer-
2 sity provided a public, prestigious platform on
3 United States soil from which on September 24,
4 2007, President Ahmadinejad spoke and defended
5 his wide-ranging support for terrorist activities.

6 **SEC. 3. DENIAL OF FUNDS.**

7 (a) DENIAL OF FUNDS FOR PERMITTING STATE
8 TERRORIST ACCESS TO CAMPUS.—No funds described in
9 subsection (b)(1) may be provided by contract or by grant
10 to Columbia University of New York, New York, or any
11 subelement of Columbia University.

12 (b) COVERED FUNDS.—

13 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the
14 limitations established in subsection (a) apply to the
15 following:

16 (A) Any funds made available for the De-
17 partment of Defense.

18 (B) Any funds made available for any de-
19 partment or agency for which regular appro-
20 priations are made in a Departments of Labor,
21 Health and Human Services, and Education,
22 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

23 (C) Any funds made available for the De-
24 partment of Homeland Security.

1 (D) Any funds made available for the Na-
2 tional Nuclear Security Administration of the
3 Department of Energy.

4 (E) Any funds made available for the De-
5 partment of Transportation.

6 (F) Any funds made available for the Cen-
7 tral Intelligence Agency.

8 (2) Any Federal funding specified in paragraph
9 (1) that is provided to an institution of higher edu-
10 cation, or to an individual, to be available solely for
11 student financial assistance, related administrative
12 costs, or costs associated with attendance, may be
13 used for the purpose for which the funding is pro-
14 vided.

15 (c) NOTICE OF DETERMINATIONS.—Whenever the
16 head of a Federal department or agency makes a deter-
17 mination under subsection (a) or (b), the head of such
18 department or agency—

19 (1) shall transmit a notice of the determination
20 to the Secretary of Education, to the head of each
21 other department and agency the funds of which are
22 subject to the determination, and to Congress; and

23 (2) shall publish in the Federal Register a no-
24 tice of the determination and the effect of the deter-

- 1 mination on the eligibility of Columbia University
- 2 for contracts and grants.

