



## Operation Clean Up

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Dear AFGE Activist,

If we're going to clean up the waste, fraud and abuse in government contracting, we need you to contact your senators today. The Clean Up Act might be introduced in the United States Senate as early as next week by Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD). This monumental piece of legislation would clean up the contracting out mess left behind by the previous administration by making the outsourcing and insourcing processes more fair to federal employees and more accountable to taxpayers. But this legislation can't pass without the help of grassroots activists like you. We need you to send your lawmakers a fax and ask them to co-sponsor the Clean Up Act. Please take a minute and contact them today.

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The Clean Up Act builds on provisions recently passed in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Bill that require agencies to develop insourcing plans to bring in-house new work and contracted out work and suspend the use of the OMB Circular A-76 process. The Clean Up Act would also ensure inherently governmental work would be brought back in-house; encourage agencies to assign new work to federal employees; require agencies to assess whether or not there will be shortages of federal employees and develop plans to address these shortages; and reform the OMB Circular A-76 process; and suspend the use of that process until all of the reforms discussed above have been substantially implemented across the federal government.

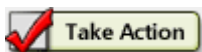
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We must take action to ensure The Clean Up Act receives bi-partisan support in the House and Senate. By taking action today, you can help put an end to the waste, fraud and abuse in the contracting out process. It's time we brought jobs back in-house and ensure that we have a just A-76 process.

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In solidarity,

John Gage  
National President  
American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO



**Send a letter to the following decision maker(s):**  
Your Senators

**Below is the sample letter:**

Subject: Co-sponsor the Clean Up Act

Dear [decision maker name automatically inserted here],

I am writing to urge you to become an original cosponsor of The Clean Up Act by contacting the office of Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), the lawmaker who will be introducing this important legislation. The Clean Up Act would make the outsourcing and insourcing processes more fair to federal employees and more accountable to taxpayers. The recently passed FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Bill requires agencies to develop insourcing plans to bring in-house new work and contracted out work and suspend the use of the OMB Circular A-76 process. The Clean Up Act would build on these and other precedents and:

- 1) ensure that work that should be performed by federal employees is incrementally brought back in-house;
- 2) encourage agencies to assign new work to federal employees rather than through yet another sole-source or limited competition contract
- 3) require agencies to determine where there are or will be shortages of federal employees and develop plans to address these shortages; and
- 4) direct the Obama Administration to make drastic, long-overdue reforms to the OMB Circular A-76 process; and suspend the use of that process until all of the reforms discussed above have been substantially implemented across the federal government.

It's time to put an end to the waste, fraud and abuse in the contracting out process. I would appreciate a response to my request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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[Your Name]

cc:  
Senator Barbara Mikulski

