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released the following statement this morning on reported details of a status  
of forces agreement between the Bush administration and the government of Iraq:

"I am deeply disturbed by the  
reported details of the status of forces agreement. Our men and women in  
uniform who are putting their lives on the line in Iraq should be protected and  
I am concerned this new agreement, by subjecting them to an immature Iraqi  
legal system in the midst of a conflict, will not do that. I call on the  
Bush administration to make the details of any new agreement available to  
Congress and the American people as soon as possible.

"While a status of forces  
agreement is vital to provide legal protections for our troops in the short  
term, I also remain deeply committed to responsibly redeploying our troops from  
Iraq as soon as possible."

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