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Hunter Statement on Dubai Port World's Announcement to Divest Its U.S. Holdings

Washington, D.C. --- U.S. House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter (R-CA) released the following statement regarding Dubai Ports World's announcement that it intends to divest the United States operations of P&O Operations North America to a United States company:

“Today's announcement by Dubai Ports World suggests that we have achieved our short-term goal of blocking this deal. However, this deal is not dead until the documents transferring ownership to an American company have been signed.

“Beyond that, our longer term goal is to identify long range foreign investment in our critical infrastructure, reform the process for approving foreign investment in the United States and ensure one-hundred percent cargo inspection.”

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