

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Peace Voter,

The scorecard you hold in your hand is a record of another historic year for US foreign policy debates. Front and center was the Iraq war. After years of timidity, Congress engaged repeatedly in the Iraq debate.

The year began with the new congressional leadership promoting an exit strategy for the war with some gusto— pleasantly surprising some with a willingness to use the leverage of the purse-strings and working to place a timeline for withdrawal on the President’s desk. But as the year wore on, the President (along with his congressional allies) seemed to have end-the-war forces in Congress in the palm of his hand. With Congress stymied by a misguided interpretation of the “support the troops” mantra and cowed by the threat of a filibuster, a year that went in like a lion went out like a lamb.

With the Iraq war dominating congressional debates, this year’s scorecard highlights a series of Iraq votes. We track nine of the most important votes on the Iraq war in the Senate and six in the House. The very same war, along with the dissembling and bungling that got us there, cast a shadow over another pressing foreign policy issue: throughout 2007 Congress rode the same rollercoaster of rumors of war with Iran as the rest of the country. This scorecard tracks some of the efforts to tamp down the administration’s saber-rattling.

The year also featured some powerful victories for a more sensible foreign policy – policies that can save lives. Congress blocked funding for new nuclear weapons and increased funding to lock up loose nuclear materials and destroy the stocks of firearms that fuel violence in conflict zones. Because these victories happened in the context of budget negotiations, they aren’t captured herein.

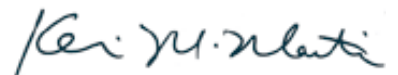
Five years after the beginning of the Iraq war, the United States desperately needs to make a fundamental change of course in foreign policy. Poll after poll shows that the people of this country want a foreign policy based on human rights, diplomacy, and international cooperation. Step one in getting a foreign policy of which we can be proud is to know how our representatives are voting today and letting them know how we feel about the choices they are making. **With this scorecard you know the score.** Step two is voicing your opinion about how your representatives are voting. On page 31 you can get more information about how to contact your representatives to thank them or offer criticism – make a habit of it!

Ultimately, it’s an active and vocal public that will determine if the country makes the profound changes in US foreign policy we need. Thank you for being a part of that work— please stay active. Peace does demand action and with all of us staying engaged we can make sure the country embarks on a new approach to relating with the rest of the world.

Thank you for all you do for a more peaceful world,



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BEST AND WORST OF CONGRESS IN 2007

Best

CONGRESS LED THE WAY IN STOPPING NEW NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

In 2007, the Bush administration tried to sneak in another new nuclear weapons program, labeling it the Reliable Replacement Warhead (RRW) and marketing it as a way to make our stockpile more secure. Senators Feinstein (D-CA) and Dorgan (D-ND), and Representatives Visclosky (D-IN) and Hobson (R-OH), on the Senate and House Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittees, recognized the dangers of building a new nuclear warhead and zeroed out the funding completely. Sen. Feinstein played a key role by offering S. 1914, a bill that would prohibit funding for RRW until at least 2010 and require a comprehensive review of US nuclear policy. This victory puts us in a strong position to work toward a nuclear weapons free world.

MORE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS VOTED IN FAVOR OF WITHDRAWING U.S. TROOPS FROM IRAQ THAN EVER BEFORE.

When the new Congress did not bring about an end to the war in Iraq, many people became understandably frustrated. It was easy to forget how far we'd been able to push Congress since the war in Iraq began. Back in 2005, an amendment calling for President Bush to submit a plan for troop withdrawal was defeated 128-300. By 2007, the House passed three separate bills calling for a withdrawal of US troops on a timeline, and the Senate consistently had majorities voting in favor of withdrawal. Much of the credit for this progress belongs to strong antiwar leaders in Congress such as Reps. Lee (D-CA), Woolsey (D-CA) and Waters (D-CA) and Sen. Feingold (D-WI), who have worked tirelessly to keep this issue at the forefront of the congressional debate.

CONGRESS TOOK ACTION TO PROTECT CIVILIANS FROM CLUSTER BOMBS AND PREVENT THE USE OF CHILD SOLDIERS.

Cluster bombs are indiscriminate weapons that rain "bomblets" over wide areas. Often these bomblets do not explode and become like landmines in civilian areas. Sen. Feinstein (D-CA) and Rep. McGovern (D-MA) took the lead in Congress by offering bills that would put restrictions on the use and sale of cluster bombs. These bills helped build momentum for provisions in the omnibus spending bill that prohibit exports of cluster bombs with a higher than 1% failure rate. In another critical win for human rights, Congress took a stand against the recruitment and use of child soldiers in battle. Sen. Durbin (D-IL) and Rep. Marshall (D-GA) sponsored bills prohibiting any US military aid to countries that use child soldiers. The omnibus bill was passed in December with a provision prohibiting military aid, equipment or technology for countries the State Department has identified as users of child soldiers.

Worst

CONGRESS CAVED TO PRESSURE FROM THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDED THE OCCUPATION IN IRAQ WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.

One way that Congress controls policy is through the power of the purse. Peace Action mobilized thousands of citizens to urge congressional leadership to stay strong in the face of bullying from the Bush administration and refuse to give funds unless they would be used to withdraw troops.

Congress had two opportunities to tie funding to a timeline with the supplemental funding requests in the spring and the fall. President Bush engaged in a game of chicken with Congress, using vetoes and threats of derailing the budget process to push Congress to give him funding without requiring a change in policy. Congress made a statement by passing funding bills with timelines, but ultimately fell prey to accusations of not supporting the troops, and they passed supplemental funding with no strings attached.

While congressional leadership brought about progress on Iraq in 2007, they ultimately failed to leverage overwhelming and broad-based grassroots support for withdrawal to enact an effective plan to end the occupation.

CONGRESS FAILED TO REIN IN THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ON IRAN AND PROMOTE PRODUCTIVE DIPLOMACY.



Amidst concern about the Bush administration's saber-rattling and hostile rhetoric toward Iran, several members of Congress, including Reps. DeFazio (D-OR), Lee (D-CA), Udall (D-CO) and Sen. Webb (D-VA) introduced various bills emphasizing that Bush needed to consult Congress prior to pursuing military action against Iran. Both Rep. DeFazio and Rep. Andrews (D-NJ) offered amendments prohibiting military action against Iran without congressional authorization (see scorecard grid). A majority of House members voted against the amendments, undermining the message that Congress needs to have better oversight of an administration that has proven untrustworthy on foreign policy issues.

On the Senate side, Sen. Lieberman (I-CT) and Sen. Kyl (R-AZ) offered a provocative amendment encouraging punitive measures against Iran. They included antagonistic measures such as recommending that the US designate the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps, an official branch of Iran's military, as a terrorist group. The Senate voted overwhelmingly to pass the amendment, which Sen. Webb labeled "Dick Cheney's fondest pipe dream," and that many believed was granting the Bush administration leeway in pursuing military action against Iran.

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BILL DESCRIPTIONS

House of Representatives

Use the color-coded icons to easily differentiate the good from the bad. Each “” represents a bill we supported. Each “” represents a bill we opposed. Members of Congress who abstained or were absent are marked with an “**NV**”. If Peace Action supported a bill and the bill would have passed if all the members who abstained had voted in favor, members of Congress had that absence counted against them in their total score. These votes are marked in the grid with “**NV***.” Otherwise, members of Congress were not penalized for missed votes.

THE WAR IN IRAQ

1 **SWIFT AND RESPONSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQ (ROLL CALL #330)**

Following the 2006 elections, Americans looked to Congress for concrete action to begin withdrawing US troops from Iraq. The first major effort was a supplemental funding bill that had a required beginning date for withdrawal and a “goal” for when it would end. The bill, which Bush vetoed, signified some progress. However, Peace Action called for a quicker withdrawal with a hard end date. *HR 2237* would have required withdrawal of most troops and contractors to begin in 90 days and be completed within six months. **Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) sponsored this bill. Failed 171-255.**

2 **FUNDS—WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY—FOR THE WAR IN IRAQ (RC #425)**

Congress took an important step in early 2007 by starting to exercise the power of the purse, mandating that funding for the war in Iraq be tied to a timetable for withdrawal of US troops. The Bush administration used its bully pulpit to accuse members of Congress of not “supporting the troops.” Rather than aggressively reframing the debate by offering a new definition of “support,” Congress surrendered an opportunity to hold the Bush administration accountable and offered *HR 2206*, funding with only weak “benchmarks.” **Passed 280-142.**

3 **RESPONSIBLE REDEPLOYMENT FROM IRAQ (RC #624)**

Facing increasing pressure from the American public to continue to push for a withdrawal from Iraq, the House voted again in July on a plan that would have withdrawn most troops from Iraq by April 1, 2008, allowing some to remain

behind for limited missions. This vote on *HR 2956* indicated some momentum building toward withdrawal, passing by a higher margin than the first plan in March. **Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO) sponsored the bill. Passed 223-201.**

4 **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE WAR IN IRAQ WITHOUT A TIMELINE (RC #1186)**

Following an outpouring of outrage after Congress passed war funding without a timeline for withdrawal in May, congressional leadership responded with another bill tying funding for the war in Iraq with a timeline, informing the president that if he did not accept the conditions, he would not receive any funding. After President Bush threatened to hold up the entire budget process for 2008, Congress once again caved to his demands and passed *HR 2764* with an additional \$70 billion to fund operations for the beginning of 2008. **Passed 272-142.**

5 **ALLOWING PERMANENT U.S. MILITARY BASES IN IRAQ—AGAIN (RC #369)**

In response to concerns that the Bush administration was preparing for a long-term presence in Iraq, the House of Representatives included a provision in the Fiscal Year 2008 Defense Authorization Bill prohibiting the construction of permanent military bases in Iraq. **Amendment 196 to HR 1585 was Rep. Steve King’s (R-IA) second failed attempt to repeal this provision on permanent bases. Failed 201-219.**

6 **PROHIBITING FUNDS FOR PERMANENT BASES IN IRAQ (RC #717)**


Following President Bush’s disturbing remarks that he envisions a “Korea model” for a long-term US presence in Iraq, the House went on the record once again to overwhelmingly oppose building permanent US military bases in Iraq. *HR 2929* also included a prohibition on US control of Iraq’s oil resources. **Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) sponsored this bill. Passed 399-24.**


WAR POWERS: IRAN

7,8 **NO FUNDS FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN (RC #364, #365)**


The Bush administration’s aggressive rhetoric and refusal to engage Iran’s leadership raised widespread fear of the possibility of military action against the country. When asked by members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee whether President Bush might circumvent congressional authorization to attack Iran, Rice responded with “the

president never takes any option off the table, and he shouldn't." Some members of Congress took the lead in trying to rein in the administration and reassert congressional oversight.

7  *Amendment 93 to HR 1585* would have prohibited any of the funds for Iraq and Afghanistan to be used to plan major contingency operations in Iran. **Rep. Robert Andrews (D-NJ) sponsored the amendment. Failed 202-216.**

8  Directly following the vote on the Andrews amendment, the House voted on a stronger amendment related to military action in Iran. *Amendment 31 to HR 1585* would have stated that no previous authorization for military action against Iran exists, and that no funds in this or any other act could be used for military action without congressional approval. **Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR) sponsored the amendment. Failed 136-288.**

WASTEFUL WEAPONS SPENDING

9  **EXAMINING THE NEED FOR OUTDATED WEAPONRY (RC #366)**
Baseline military spending has risen 30% under the Bush administration, bringing us to the highest proposed level of spending since World War II. *Amendment 188 to HR 1585* would have worked to identify unnecessary spending by requiring the Secretary of Defense to issue a report on the continued use, need, relevance and cost of weapons systems designed to fight the Cold War and the former Soviet Union. **Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) sponsored the amendment. Failed 119-303.**

10  **CUTTING FUNDS FOR MISSILE DEFENSE (RC #367)**
Missile Defense is the US's largest single weapons expenditure, despite never having completed a successful test and being unsuited to the security threats we face. *Amendment 193 to HR 1585* would have cut \$1 billion of Missile Defense funding from the proposed \$8 billion budgeted. **Rep. John Tierney (D-MA) sponsored this amendment. Failed 127-299.**

MILITARY AID

11  **CLOSING CONTROVERSIAL MILITARY TRAINING CAMP (RC #536)**

When Congress voted to close the School of the Americas (SOA) in 1999, they subsequently replaced it with the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC), a school with a nearly identical mission. Graduates of the school have been linked to infamous human rights abuses throughout Latin America. *Amendment 378 to HR 2764*, to prohibit funds for WHINSEC, had more congressional support than in previous years, but the amendment still lost by a narrow margin. **Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) sponsored this amendment. Failed 203-214.**



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BILL DESCRIPTIONS

Senate


THE WAR IN IRAQ

-  **A NEW DIRECTION FOR IRAQ (ROLL CALL #75)**
This non-binding resolution directed Bush to begin redeployment within 120 days with the goal of withdrawing most troops by March 31, 2008. **Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) offered the bill, (S J Res 9) which failed 48-50.**
-  **TROOP REDEPLOYMENT AND A TIMELINE (RC #167)**
Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI) joined Majority Leader Harry Reid on an amendment to start troop withdrawal within 120 days of enactment and complete it by March 31, 2008. This effort faced a filibuster and this vote was to break it. **It failed 29-67. (60 vote threshold).**
-  **CONGRESS BLINKS ON WAR FUNDING (RC #181)**
After the president vetoed an Iraq funding bill that included a withdrawal timetable, Congress passed a compromise that offered \$94 billion for operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. **Passed 80-14.**
-  **A REAL STRATEGY TO END THE WAR (RC #346)**
This amendment was a high political watermark for supporters of withdrawing troops from Iraq. The plan would have started withdrawal 90 days after enactment and completed it within 9 months. **Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) introduced this amendment to the Defense Dept. Authorization bill (HR 1585). Failed 47-47.**
-  **ALL NIGHT DEBATE AND AN IRAQ FUNDING CLOTURE VOTE (RC #252)**
In July, Democrats called an all night session to debate Iraq policy in an effort to challenge Republican filibuster threats. The debate centered on the Levin-Reed Amendment, which would have started withdrawal 120 days after passage and been completed by April 30, 2008. **This vote was to “invoke cloture” to allow a vote on the amendment. The vote failed 52-47 (60 vote threshold).**
-  **ANOTHER TRY FOR PHASED WITHDRAWAL (RC #345)**
This amendment would have barred the use of funds for troop deployment after June 30, 2008 with some exceptions. **Sen. Russ Feingold offered this amendment, which was also**


offered as part of debate on the Defense Dept. appropriations bill (HR 3222). Failed 28-70.

-  **YET ANOTHER TRY FOR A WITHDRAWAL TIMELINE (RC #362)**
Sen. Russ Feingold again offered an amendment to bar the use of funds for troop deployment after June 30, 2008 as part of debate on the DOD appropriations bill (HR 3222). **Failed 28-68.**
-  **IRAQ: RESPONSIBLE WITHDRAWAL (RC #437)**
This amendment was another in a series that won support of only the strongest pro-withdrawal senators. It would have required withdrawal to start 90 days after enactment and be completed in 9 months. **Sen. Russ Feingold offered this amendment, also offered as part of debate on the State Department and Foreign Operations appropriations bill (HR 2764). Failed 24-71.**
-  **FUNDING AND NO STRINGS—AGAIN (RC #439)**
By the end of 2007, Congress had tired of wrangling war funding, and this “no strings” war funding vote passed. This bill included \$70 billion in funding for the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. **Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) offered this amendment, which was attached to the State Department and Foreign Operations appropriations bill (HR 2764). Passed 70-25.**

SABER-RATTLING WITH IRAN

-  **UNDERMINING DIPLOMACY WITH IRAN (RC #349)**
This bill heightened tensions between the US and Iran, calling for the designation of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard as a terrorist organization. Though its most incendiary language was removed before the vote, it still set a dangerous precedent. **This amendment was sponsored by Rep. Joe Lieberman (I-CT). Passed 76-22.**

TORTURE AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

-  **NOMINATION OF MICHAEL MUKASEY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL (RC #407)**
Americans who want a foreign policy based on human rights have to be concerned about the use of torture. The Senate confirmation vote on Michael Mukasey became a referendum on the administration’s policies on torture. Mukasey’s answers on the issue were equivocal, and forty senators voted against his nomination. **Passed 53-40.**

HOUSE SCORECARD



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NV Absent, Abstaining, or Not Voting

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL	
	THE WAR IN IRAQ					IRAN		WEAPONS	MIL. AID				
ALABAMA													
1 Jo Bonner (R)												NV*	9%
2 Terry Everett (R)													9%
3 Michael Rogers (R)													9%
4 Robert Aderholt (R)													9%
5 Robert Cramer (D)												NV*	18%
6 Spencer Bachus (R)													0%
7 Artur Davis (D)													64%
ALASKA													
Don Young (R)			NV			NV							0%
ARIZONA													
1 Rick Renzi (R)													9%
2 Trent Franks (R)													0%
3 John Shadegg (R)													0%
4 Ed Pastor (D)				NV									90%
5 Harry Mitchell (D)													36%
6 Jeff Flake (R)													9%
7 Raul Grijalva (D)													100%
8 Gabrielle Giffords (D)													45%
ARKANSAS													
1 Marion Berry (D)													73%
2 Vic Snyder (D)													27%
3 John Boozman (R)													9%
4 Mike Ross (D)													36%
CALIFORNIA													
1 Mike Thompson (D)				NV									90%
2 Wally Herger (R)													0%
3 Dan Lungren (R)													9%
4 John Doolittle (R)													9%
5 Doris Matsui (D)													91%
6 Lynn Woolsey (D)				NV									100%
7 George Miller (D)													100%

HOUSE SCORECARD



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NV

Absent, Abstaining, or Not Voting

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi took “speaker’s discretion” on votes marked “S”. Votes marked S* were counted against her score.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
	THE WAR IN IRAQ						IRAN	WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
CALIFORNIA (continued...)												
8 Nancy Pelosi (D)				S	S		S*	S	S	S	S*	67%
9 Barbara Lee (D)												100%
10 Ellen Tauscher (D)												73%
11 Jerry McNerney (D)												91%
12 Tom Lantos (D)												73%
13 Pete Stark (D)						NV						100%
14 Anna Eshoo (D)												91%
15 Mike Honda (D)												100%
16 Zoe Lofgren (D)												100%
17 Sam Farr (D)												100%
18 Dennis Cardoza (D)												55%
19 George Radanovich (R)												9%
20 Jim Costa (D)												36%
21 Devin Nunes (R)												9%
22 Kevin McCarthy (R)												9%
23 Lois Capps (D)												100%
24 Elton Gallegly (R)												9%
25 Howard “Buck” McKeon (R)												9%
26 David Dreier (R)												9%
27 Brad Sherman (D)												73%
28 Howard Berman (D)		NV										60%
29 Adam Schiff (D)												82%
30 Henry Waxman (D)												91%
31 Xavier Becerra (D)												100%
32 Hilda Solis (D)							NV*					91%
33 Diane Watson (D)												100%
34 Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)												100%
35 Maxine Waters (D)												100%
36 Jane Harman (D)												82%
37 Laura Richardson (D)	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
38 Grace Napolitano (D)											NV*	91%
39 Linda Sanchez (D)												100%

NV* Absence Was Counted as a “No” Vote

* Ineligible to Vote

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
	THE WAR IN IRAQ						IRAN	WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
CALIFORNIA (continued...)												
40 Ed Royce (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
41 Jerry Lewis (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
42 Gary Miller (R)	☢	☢	☢	NV	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	10%
43 Joe Baca (D)	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	64%
44 Ken Calvert (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
45 Mary Bono Mack (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
46 Dana Rohrabacher (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
47 Loretta Sanchez (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	NV*	64%
48 John Campbell (R)	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
49 Darrell Issa (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
50 Brian Bilbray (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
51 Bob Filner (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
52 Duncan Hunter (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV*	9%
53 Susan Davis (D)	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	55%
COLORADO												
1 Diana DeGette (D)	🌍	NV	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
2 Mark Udall (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	45%
3 John Salazar (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	36%
4 Marilyn Musgrave (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
5 Doug Lamborn (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
6 Tom Tancredo (R)	☢	☢	NV	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	10%
7 Ed Perlmutter (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	64%
CONNECTICUT												
1 John Larson (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	91%
2 Joseph Courtney (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	91%
3 Rosa DeLauro (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	91%
4 Christopher Shays (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	🌍	NV*	NV	NV	NV	🌍	29%
5 Christopher Murphy (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	82%
DELAWARE												
Michael N. Castle (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	36%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ						IRAN	WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
FLORIDA												
1 Jeff Miller (R)					NV		NV*	NV	NV	NV		0%
2 Allen Boyd (D)												27%
3 Corrine Brown (D)	NV											70%
4 Ander Crenshaw (R)												9%
5 Ginny Brown-Waite (R)												9%
6 Cliff Stearns (R)												9%
7 John Mica (R)												9%
8 Ric Keller (R)					NV							10%
9 Gus Bilirakis (R)												9%
10 C.W. Bill Young (R)												9%
11 Kathy Castor (D)												64%
12 Adam Putnam (R)												9%
13 Vern Buchanan (R)												9%
14 Connie Mack (R)												9%
15 Dave Weldon (R)												9%
16 Timothy Mahoney (D)												18%
17 Kendrick Meek (D)									NV			60%
18 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)												9%
19 Robert Wexler (D)				NV						NV		89%
20 Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)												82%
21 Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)												9%
22 Ron Klein (D)												55%
23 Alcee Hastings (D)				NV								90%
24 Tom Feeney (R)												9%
25 Mario Diaz-Balart (R)												9%
GEORGIA												
1 Jack Kingston (R)												9%
2 Sanford Bishop (D)												27%
3 Lynn Westmoreland (R)												9%
4 Hank Johnson (D)											NV*	91%
5 John Lewis (D)		NV										100%

NV* Absence Was Counted as a "No" Vote

* Ineligible to Vote

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ					IRAN		WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
GEORGIA (continued...)												
6 Tom Price (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
7 John Linder (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
8 Jim Marshall (D)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
9 Nathan Deal (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
10 Paul Broun (R)	*	*	*	☢	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0%
11 Phil Gingrey (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
12 John Barrow (D)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
13 David Scott (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV*	27%
HAWAII												
1 Neil Abercrombie (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	73%
2 Mazie Hirono (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	91%
IDAHO												
1 William Sali (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
2 Michael K. Simpson (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
ILLINOIS												
1 Bobby Rush (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	91%
2 Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
3 Dan Lipinski (D)	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	55%
4 Luis Gutierrez (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
5 Rahm Emanuel (D)	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	55%
6 Peter Roskam (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
7 Danny K. Davis (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
8 Melissa Bean (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	36%
9 Janice D. Schakowsky (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
10 Mark Steven Kirk (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
11 Jerry Weller (R)	☢	NV	☢	NV	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	11%
12 Jerry Costello (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV*	91%
13 Judy Biggert (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	27%
14 Dennis Hastert (R)	☢	☢	☢	*	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV*	0%
15 Timothy V. Johnson (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ					IRAN		WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
ILLINOIS (continued...)												
16 Donald Manzullo (R)												9%
17 Phil Hare (D)												82%
18 Ray LaHood (R)						NV						10%
19 John Shimkus (R)												9%
INDIANA												
1 Peter Visclosky (D)												73%
2 Joe Donnelly (D)												27%
3 Mark Souder (R)	NV											10%
4 Steve Buyer (R)												9%
5 Dan Burton (R)												9%
6 Mike Pence (R)												9%
7 Julia Carson (D)				*		NV						100%
8 Brad Ellsworth (D)												36%
9 Baron Hill (D)												45%
IOWA												
1 Bruce Braley (D)												91%
2 Dave Loebsack (D)												100%
3 Leonard Boswell (D)												82%
4 Tom Latham (R)												9%
5 Steve King (R)												0%
KANSAS												
1 Jerry Moran (R)												18%
2 Nancy Boyda (D)												45%
3 Dennis Moore (D)												45%
4 Todd Tiahrt (R)												9%
KENTUCKY												
1 Ed Whitfield (R)												9%
2 Ron Lewis (R)												9%
3 John Yarmuth (D)												100%
4 Geoff Davis (R)												9%

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KENTUCKY (continued...)												
5 Harold Rogers (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
6 Ben Chandler (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	55%
LOUISIANA												
1 Bobby Jindal (R)	☢	☢	NV	NV	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	11%
2 William J. Jefferson (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	80%
3 Charlie Melancon (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV*	18%
4 Jim McCrery (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
5 Rodney Alexander (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
6 Richard H. Baker (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
7 Charles Boustany (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
MAINE												
1 Tom Allen (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	91%
2 Mike Michaud (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	91%
MARYLAND												
1 Wayne Gilchrest (R)	☢	☢	🌍	NV	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	60%
2 Dutch Ruppersberger (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	27%
3 John Sarbanes (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	91%
4 Albert Wynn (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV*	NV	NV	🌍	🌍	89%
5 Steny Hoyer (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	45%
6 Roscoe Bartlett (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	18%
7 Elijah Cummings (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	91%
8 Chris Van Hollen (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	82%
MASSACHUSETTS												
1 John Olver (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
2 Richard Neal (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
3 Jim McGovern (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
4 Barney Frank (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
5 Niki Tsongas (D)	*	*	*	🌍	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
6 John Tierney (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%

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MASSACHUSETTS <i>(continued...)</i>												
7 Ed Markey (D)				NV								100%
8 Mike Capuano (D)												100%
9 Stephen Lynch (D)												91%
10 Bill Delahunt (D)												100%
MICHIGAN												
1 Bart Stupak (D)												91%
2 Peter Hoekstra (R)												9%
3 Vern Ehlers (R)												36%
4 David Lee Camp (R)												18%
5 Dale Kildee (D)												73%
6 Fred Upton (R)												27%
7 Tim Walberg (R)												9%
8 Mike Rogers (R)					NV							10%
9 Joe Knollenberg (R)												9%
10 Candice Miller (R)												9%
11 Thaddeus McCotter (R)												9%
12 Sander Levin (D)												64%
13 Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D)									NV			100%
14 John Conyers (D)			NV									100%
15 John Dingell (D)												64%
MINNESOTA												
1 Tim Walz (D)												55%
2 John Kline (R)												9%
3 Jim Ramstad (R)												27%
4 Betty McCollum (D)												100%
5 Keith Ellison (D)												100%
6 Michele Bachman (R)												9%
7 Collin Peterson (D)												55%
8 James Oberstar (D)		NV										100%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ					IRAN		WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
MISSISSIPPI												
1 Roger Wicker (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
2 Bennie Thompson (D)	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	91%
3 Charles Pickering (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	NV*	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
4 Gene Taylor (D)	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	27%
MISSOURI												
1 William Lacy Clay, Jr. (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
2 Todd Akin (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
3 Russ Carnahan (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	91%
4 Ike Skelton (D)	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	36%
5 Emanuel Cleaver (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	91%
6 Sam Graves (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
7 Roy Blunt (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
8 Jo Ann Emerson (R)	☢	NV	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	20%
9 Kenny Hulshof (R)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	27%
MONTANA												
Denny Rehberg (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
NEBRASKA												
1 Jeff Fortenberry (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
2 Lee Terry (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
3 Adrian Smith (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
NEVADA												
1 Shelley Berkley (D)	☢	☢	NV	☢	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	30%
2 Dean Heller (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
3 Jon Porter (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
1 Carol Shea-Porter (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	82%
2 Paul Hodes (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	91%
NEW JERSEY												
1 Rob Andrews (D)	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	64%
2 Frank LoBiondo (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	18%

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NEW JERSEY (continued...)												
3 Jim Saxton (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	9%
4 Chris Smith (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	18%
5 Scott Garrett (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	18%
6 Frank Pallone (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
7 Mike Ferguson (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	9%
8 Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	🌐	🌐	91%
9 Steve Rothman (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	🌐	🌐	⚠	🌐	82%
10 Donald Payne (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
11 Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	9%
12 Rush Holt, Jr. (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
13 Albio Sires (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	⚠	🌐	82%
NEW MEXICO												
1 Heather Wilson (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	9%
2 Steve Pearce (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	0%
3 Tom Udall (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
NEW YORK												
1 Tim Bishop (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
2 Steve Israel (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV*	⚠	⚠	🌐	🌐	73%
3 Peter King (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	9%
4 Carolyn McCarthy (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	⚠	NV	🌐	80%
5 Gary Ackerman (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	⚠	🌐	🌐	🌐	82%
6 Gregory Meeks (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	🌐	91%
7 Joseph Crowley (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	🌐	⚠	🌐	82%
8 Jerrold Nadler (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV*	NV	NV	🌐	🌐	89%
9 Anthony Weiner (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	🌐	🌐	NV*	82%
10 Edolphus Towns (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	🌐	⚠	🌐	82%
11 Yvette Clarke (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
12 Nydia Velázquez (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
13 Vito Fossella (R)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🌐	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	9%
14 Carolyn Maloney (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
15 Charles Rangel (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	⚠	NV*	80%

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NEW YORK (continued...)												
16 José Serrano (D)												100%
17 Eliot Engel (D)	NV	NV			NV		NV*	NV	NV	NV		80%
18 Nita Lowey (D)					NV							90%
19 John Hall (D)												91%
20 Kirsten Gillibrand (D)												64%
21 Michael McNulty (D)				NV								100%
22 Maurice Hinchey (D)												100%
23 John McHugh (R)												9%
24 Michael Arcuri (D)												82%
25 Jim Walsh (R)												18%
26 Tom Reynolds (R)												9%
27 Brian Higgins (D)												73%
28 Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D)												100%
29 Randy Kuhl (R)												9%
NORTH CAROLINA												
1 G. K. Butterfield (D)												82%
2 Bob Etheridge (D)												45%
3 Walter Jones (R)												55%
4 David Price (D)												100%
5 Virginia Foxx (R)												9%
6 Howard Coble (R)												18%
7 Mike McIntyre (D)												36%
8 Robin Hayes (R)												9%
9 Sue Myrick (R)												9%
10. Patrick McHenry (R)												9%
11 Heath Shuler (D)												45%
12 Melvin Watt (D)												100%
13 Brad Miller (D)												64%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Earl Pomeroy (D)												45%

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OHIO												
1 Steve Chabot (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	18%
2 Jean Schmidt (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
3 Michael Turner (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
4 Jim Jordan (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
5 Robert Latta (R)	*	*	*	🚫	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0%
6 Charlie Wilson (D)	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	55%
7 David Hobson (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
8 John Boehner (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
9 Marcy Kaptur (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
10 Dennis Kucinich (D)	🌐	🌐	🚫	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	90%
11 Stephanie Tubb Jones (D)	🌐	NV	🌐	🌐	NV	🌐	NV*	NV	NV	NV	🌐	83%
12 Patrick Tiberi (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
13 Betty Sutton (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🚫	🌐	🌐	91%
14 Steve LaTourette (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	18%
15 Deborah Pryce (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
16 Ralph Regula (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
17 Timothy Ryan (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🚫	🌐	91%
18 Zack Space (D)	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🌐	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	27%
OKLAHOMA												
1 John Sullivan (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	NV*	9%
2 Dan Boren (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
3 Frank Lucas (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
4 Tom Cole (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
5 Mary Fallin (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
OREGON												
1 David Wu (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🚫	🌐	🌐	91%
2 Greg Walden (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	9%
3 Earl Blumenauer (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
4 Peter DeFazio (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
5 Darlene Hooley (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ						IRAN		WEAPONS	MIL. AID		
PENNSYLVANIA												
1 Bob Brady (D)	NV											80%
2 Chaka Fattah (D)	NV											90%
3 Phil English (R)												27%
4 Jason Altmire (D)												27%
5 John Peterson (R)												9%
6 Jim Gerlach (R)												9%
7 Joe Sestak (D)												45%
8 Patrick Murphy (D)												64%
9 Bill Shuster (R)									NV			10%
10 Christopher Carney (D)												18%
11 Paul Kanjorski (D)												55%
12 John Murtha (D)												45%
13 Allyson Schwartz (D)												55%
14 Michael Doyle (D)												91%
15 Charles Dent (R)												9%
16 Joseph Pitts (R)												9%
17 Tim Holden (D)												27%
18 Tim Murphy (R)												18%
19 Todd Platts (R)												18%
RHODE ISLAND												
1 Patrick J. Kennedy (D)												82%
2 James Langevin (D)												82%
SOUTH CAROLINA												
1 Henry Brown, Jr. (R)												9%
2 Joe Wilson (R)												9%
3 Gresham Barrett (R)												0%
4 Bob Inglis (R)												0%
5 John Spratt (D)												36%
6 Jim Clyburn (D)												73%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ					IRAN		WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D)												27%
TENNESSEE												
1 David Davis (R)												9%
2 John Duncan (R)												91%
3 Zach Wamp (R)						NV						0%
4 Lincoln Davis (D)												36%
5 Jim Cooper (D)												36%
6 Bart Gordon (D)												36%
7 Marsha Blackburn (R)												0%
8 John Tanner (D)												27%
9 Stephen Cohen (D)												91%
TEXAS												
1 Louie Gohmert (R)												9%
2 Ted Poe (R)												9%
3 Sam Johnson (R)												9%
4 Ralph Hall (R)												9%
5 Jeb Hensarling (R)												9%
6 Joe Barton (R)												0%
7 John Culberson (R)							NV*	NV				10%
8 Kevin Brady (R)												0%
9 Al Green (D)												100%
10 Michael McCaul (R)							NV*					9%
11 Mike Conaway (R)												9%
12 Kay Granger (R)												9%
13 Mac Thornberry (R)												0%
14 Ron Paul (R)			NV	NV								100%
15 Rubén Hinojosa (D)							NV*					45%
16 Silvestre Reyes (D)												45%
17 Chet Edwards (D)												36%
18 Sheila Jackson-Lee (D)												100%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ						IRAN	WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
TEXAS (continued...)												
19 Randy Neugebauer (R)												9%
20 Charlie Gonzalez (D)												64%
21 Lamar Smith (R)												9%
22 Nicholas Lampson (D)												27%
23 Ciro Rodriguez (D)												36%
24 Kenny Marchant (R)												9%
25 Lloyd Doggett (D)												100%
26 Michael Burgess (R)												0%
27 Solomon Ortiz (D)				NV							NV*	40%
28 Henry Cuellar (D)												18%
29 Gene Green (D)					NV							50%
30 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)				NV								70%
31 John Carter (R)												9%
32 Pete Sessions (R)												9%
UTAH												
1 Rob Bishop (R)							NV*	NV	NV			11%
2 Jim Matheson (D)												27%
3 Chris Cannon (R)												0%
VERMONT												
Peter Welch (D)												100%
VIRGINIA												
1 Robert Wittman (R)	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0%
2 Thelma Drake (R)												9%
3 Bobby Scott (D)												91%
4 Randy Forbes (R)												9%
5 Virgil Goode (R)												9%
6 Bob Goodlatte (R)												9%
7 Eric Cantor (R)	NV				NV							11%
8 Jim Moran (D)												91%
9 Rick Boucher (D)												45%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ						IRAN	WEAPONS		MIL. AID		
VIRGINIA (continued...)												
10 Frank Wolf (R)												9%
11 Thomas Davis (R)												9%
WASHINGTON												
1 Jay Inslee (D)												100%
2 Rick Larsen (D)												55%
3 Brian Baird (D)					NV		NV*	NV	NV	NV		57%
4 Doc Hastings (R)												9%
5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	NV	NV			NV		NV*	NV	NV	NV		20%
6 Norm Dicks (D)												55%
7 Jim McDermott (D)												100%
8 Dave Reichert (R)												9%
9 Adam Smith (D)												73%
WEST VIRGINIA												
1 Alan Mollohan (D)												55%
2 Shelley Moore Capito (R)												9%
3 Nick Rahall (D)												82%
WISCONSIN												
1 Paul Ryan (R)												9%
2 Tammy Baldwin (D)												100%
3 Ron Kind (D)												73%
4 Gwen Moore (D)												100%
5 Jim Sensenbrenner (R)												9%
6 Tom Petri (R)												27%
7 Dave Obey (D)												100%
8 Steve Kagen (D)												73%
WYOMING												
Barbara Cubin (R)			NV	NV	NV	NV	NV*	NV	NV	NV	NV*	0%

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
	THE WAR IN IRAQ									IRAN	AG	
ALABAMA												
Jeff Sessions (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
Richard Shelby (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
ALASKA												
Lisa Murkowski (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
Ted Stevens (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
ARIZONA												
Jon Kyl (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
John McCain (R)	NV	NV	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	NV	🚫	🚫	NV	NV	0%
ARKANSAS												
Blanche Lincoln (D)	🌍	🚫	🚫	🌍	🚫	🌍	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌍	🌍	45%
Mark Pryor (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌍	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌍	18%
CALIFORNIA												
Barbara Boxer (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV*	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	91%
Dianne Feinstein (D)	🌍	🌍	🚫	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV	NV	🚫	🚫	67%
COLORADO												
Wayne Allard (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
Ken Salazar (D)	🌍	🚫	🚫	🌍	🚫	🌍	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌍	36%
CONNECTICUT												
Christopher Dodd (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🚫	🌍	NV	NV	🌍	NV	88%
Joe Lieberman (I)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
DELAWARE												
Joe Biden (D)	🌍	🌍	🚫	🌍	NV	🌍	🌍	NV	NV	🌍	NV	86%
Thomas Carper (D)	🌍	🚫	🚫	🌍	🚫	🌍	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	27%
FLORIDA												
Mel Martinez (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
Bill Nelson (D)	🌍	🚫	🚫	🌍	🚫	🌍	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌍	36%
GEORGIA												
Saxby Chambliss (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
Johnny Isakson (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ									IRAN	AG	
HAWAII												
Daniel Akaka (D)												73%
Daniel Inouye (D)												64%
IDAHO												
Larry Craig (R)												0%
Mike Crapo (R)												0%
ILLINOIS												
Richard Durbin (D)												82%
Barack Obama (D)							NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	100%
INDIANA												
Evan Bayh (D)												27%
Richard Lugar (R)												9%
IOWA												
Charles Grassley (R)												0%
Tom Harkin (D)												91%
KANSAS												
Sam Brownback (R)			NV									0%
Pat Roberts (R)												0%
KENTUCKY												
Jim Bunning (R)												0%
Mitch McConnell (R)												0%
LOUISIANA												
Mary Landrieu (D)												27%
David Vitter (R)												0%
MAINE												
Susan Collins (R)												9%
Olympia Snowe (R)												18%
MARYLAND												
Benjamin Cardin (D)												82%
Barbara Mikulski (D)												45%

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** Sen. Reid changed his vote to a “no” in a procedural move to allow him to move to reconsider the motion. He originally voted in favor. The vote is not counted either way in his total score.

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THE WAR IN IRAQ												
IRAN												
AG												
MASSACHUSETTS												
Edward Kennedy (D)												100%
John Kerry (D)												100%
MICHIGAN												
Carl Levin (D)												36%
Debbie Stabenow (D)												82%
MINNESOTA												
Norm Coleman (R)			NV									0%
Amy Klobuchar (D)												91%
MISSISSIPPI												
Thad Cochran (R)												0%
Trent Lott (R)						NV*						0%
MISSOURI												
Christopher Bond (R)												0%
Claire McCaskill (D)												45%
MONTANA												
Max Baucus (D)												36%
Jon Tester (D)												45%
NEBRASKA												
Chuck Hagel (R)												27%
Ben Nelson (D)												9%
NEVADA												
John Ensign (R)												0%
Harry Reid (D)				**								80%
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Judd Gregg (R)												0%
John Sununu (R)												0%
NEW JERSEY												
Frank Lautenberg (D)												82%
Robert Menendez (D)												82%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ									IRAN	AG	
NEW MEXICO												
Jeff Bingaman (D)												55%
Pete Domenici (R)						NV*						0%
NEW YORK												
Hillary Clinton (D)								NV	NV		NV	88%
Charles Schumer (D)			NV									80%
NORTH CAROLINA												
Richard Burr (R)												9%
Elizabeth Dole (R)		NV										0%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Kent Conrad (D)												36%
Byron Dorgan (D)												36%
OHIO												
Sherrod Brown (D)		NV										90%
George Voinovich (R)												0%
OKLAHOMA												
Tom Coburn (R)												9%
James Inhofe (R)												0%
OREGON												
Gordon Smith (R)												36%
Ron Wyden (D)												100%
PENNSYLVANIA												
Robert Casey (D)												36%
Arlen Specter (R)							NV					0%
RHODE ISLAND												
Jack Reed (D)												45%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)												91%
SOUTH CAROLINA												
Jim DeMint (R)												0%
Lindsay Graham (R)												0%

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THE WAR IN IRAQ												
IRAN												
AG												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Tim Johnson (D)	NV	NV	NV	NV	☢	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌐	29%
John Thune (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
TENNESSEE												
Lamar Alexander (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	0%
Bob Corker (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
TEXAS												
John Cornyn (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	0%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
UTAH												
Bob Bennett (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV*	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Orrin Hatch (R)	☢	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
VERMONT												
Patrick Leahy (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
Bernie Sanders (I)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV*	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	91%
VIRGINIA												
John Warner (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Jim Webb (D)	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	☢	🌐	☢	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	45%
WASHINGTON												
Maria Cantwell (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	90%
Patty Murray (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	82%
WEST VIRGINIA												
Robert Byrd (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	91%
John Rockefeller (D)	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	64%
WISCONSIN												
Russ Feingold (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
Herb Kohl (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	82%
WYOMING												
Michael Enzi (R)	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
John Barrasso (R)	*	*	*	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%

HONOR ROLL

House of Representatives

One way that Peace Action works to build momentum on our key issues is by encouraging members of Congress to be proactive and cosponsor positive legislation. Through our direct lobbying and grassroots organizing, we have raised awareness about helpful bills. While many are not voted on, cosponsorships draw attention to important issues and demonstrate congressional support. If they have support, portions of these bills can end up as amendments or written into other legislation. It is also a good way for us to measure a member of Congress' position on our issues and their willingness to take leadership. These bills are still open for members of Congress to cosponsor throughout 2008.

(Cosponsors are those listed as of 2/21/08).

THE WAR IN IRAQ

1 BRING THE TROOPS HOME AND IRAQ SOVEREIGNTY ACT (HR 508)

Sponsor: Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

The strongest bill offered on the war in Iraq, HR 508 would require a withdrawal of US troops and contractors from Iraq within 6 months and cut off funding for military operations after the withdrawal ends. The bill also includes sending an international stabilization force, funds for reconstruction in Iraq and a prohibition on permanent US military bases.

Cosponsors: Abercrombie (D-HI), Brady (D-PA), Brown (D-FL), Capuano (D-MA), Carson (D-IN), Clarke (D-NY), Clay (D-MO), Cleaver (D-MO), Cohen (D-TN), Conyers (D-MI), Cummings (D-MD), Davis (D-IL), Ellison (D-MN), Farr (D-CA), Fattah (D-PA), Filner (D-CA), Frank (D-MA), Grijalva (D-AZ), Gutierrez (D-IL), Hare (D-IL), Hinchey (D-NY), Honda (D-CA), Jackson (D-IL), Jackson-Lee (D-TX), Johnson (D-TX), Johnson (D-GA), Kilpatrick (D-MI), Kucinich (D-OH), Lee (D-CA), Lewis (D-GA), Loeb (D-IA), Maloney (D-NY), McGovern (D-MA), McNerney (D-CA), Moran (D-VA), Nadler (D-NY), Oberstar (D-MN), Olver (D-MA), Pastor (D-AZ), Payne (D-NJ), Rothman (D-NJ), Rush (D-IL), Schakowsky (D-IL), Serrano (D-NY), Solis (D-CA), Stark (D-CA), Towns (D-NY), Velazquez (D-NY), Waters (D-CA), Watson (D-CA), Watt (D-NC), Welch (D-VT)

2 IRAQ WAR DE-ESCALATION ACT (HR 787)

Sponsor: Mike Thompson (D-CA)

Rep. Thompson's bill would have required withdrawal of US combat brigades from Iraq starting on May 1, 2007, to be completed by March 31, 2008.

Cosponsors: Abercrombie (D-HI), Baca (D-CA), Becerra (D-CA), Brady (D-PA), Braley (D-IA), Brown (D-FL),

Capuano (D-MA), Carney (D-PA), Carson (D-IN), Clarke (D-NY), Cohen (D-TN), Conyers (D-MI), Davis (D-IL), DeFazio (D-OR), Delahunt (D-MA), Doggett (D-TX), Doyle (D-PA), Duncan (R-TN), Ellison (D-MN), Emanuel (D-IL), Eshoo (D-CA), Fattah (D-PA), Filner (D-CA), Gilchrest (R-MD), Hare (D-IL), Hirono (D-HI), Jackson (D-IL), Jackson-Lee (D-TX), Jefferson (D-LA), Johnson (D-GA), Jones (D-OH), Jones (R-NC), Kanjorski (D-PA), Kaptur (D-OH), Larson (D-CT), Lewis (D-GA), Lofgren (D-CA), Matsui (D-CA), McDermott (D-WA), McNerney (D-CA), Michaud (D-ME), Miller (D-CA), Moore (D-WI), Moran (D-VA), Murphy (D-PA), Oberstar (D-MN), Pascrell (D-NJ), Paul (R-TX), Payne (D-NJ), Ryan (D-OH), Linda Sanchez (D-CA), Schakowsky (D-IL), Sires (D-NJ), Solis (D-CA), Stark (D-CA), Walz (D-MN), Welch (D-VT), Wexler (D-FL), Wynn (D-MD)

PREVENTING MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN

1 THE PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT INITIATE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN WITHOUT OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FROM CONGRESS (H CON RES 33)

Sponsor: Peter DeFazio (D-OR)

H Con Res 33 clarifies that the resolution authorizing force in Iraq does not explicitly or implicitly authorize military action against Iran, and states that the president is constitutionally mandated to come to Congress for authorization prior to initiating military action against Iran. DeFazio's bill was voted on as an amendment to the Defense Authorization bill, but did not pass (see House bill descriptions).

Cosponsors: Andrews (D-NJ), Baldwin (D-WI), Blumenauer (D-OR), Boswell (D-IA), Boucher (D-VA), Brady (D-PA), Braley (D-IA), Brown (D-FL), Capuano (D-MA), Conyers (D-MI), Cummings (D-MD), Delahunt (D-MA), Doggett (D-TX), Farr (D-CA), Fattah (D-PA), Filner (D-CA), Frank (D-MA), Grijalva (D-AZ), Hinchey (D-NY), Hirono (D-HI), Holt (D-NJ), Honda (D-CA), Hooley (D-OR), Inslee (D-WA), Johnson (D-TX), Kaptur (D-OH), Kucinich (D-OH), Larson (D-CT), Lee (D-CA), Lofgren (D-CA), Maloney (D-NY), Matsui (D-CA), McCollum (D-MN), McGovern (D-MA), McNulty (D-NY), Meehan (D-MA), Miller (D-CA), Moran (D-VA), Murtha (D-PA), Oberstar (D-MN), Olver (D-MA), Pastor (D-AZ), Payne (D-NJ), Price (D-NC), Rahall (D-WV), Rothman (D-NJ), Schakowsky (D-IL), Sires (D-NJ), Stark (D-CA), Thompson (D-CA), Tierney (D-MA), Watson (D-CA), Welch (D-VT), Woolsey (D-CA), Wu (D-OR), Yarmuth (D-KY)

2 CONCERNING THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE BY THE U.S. AGAINST IRAN (HJ RES 14)

Sponsor: *Walter Jones (R-NC)*

Rep. Jones' bill emphasizes that no previous law can be construed to authorize military action against Iran, and barring a demonstrably imminent attack by Iran, the president must receive authorization from Congress prior to initiating military action against Iran.

Cosponsors: *Abercrombie (D-HI), Allen (D-ME), Andrews (D-NJ), Bartlett (R-MD), Bishop (D-NY), Blumenauer (D-OR), Boswell (D-IA), Brady (D-PA), Braley (D-IA), Capps (D-CA), Capuano (D-MA), Carson (D-IN), Clay (D-MO), Cohen (D-TN), Davis (D-CA), DeFazio (D-OR), Delahunt (D-MA), Duncan (R-TN), Ellison (D-MN), Farr (D-CA), Fattah (D-PA), Filner (D-CA), Frank (D-MA), Gilchrest (R-MD), Gonzalez (D-TX), Hare (D-IL), Hodes (D-NH), Holt (D-NJ), Jackson-Lee (D-TX), Johnson (D-GA), Jones (D-OH), Kaptur (D-OH), Kennedy (D-RI), Kucinich (D-OH), Langevin (D-RI), Larson (D-CT), Maloney (D-NY), Markey (D-MA), McCollum (D-MN), McDermott (D-WA), McGovern (D-MA), McIntyre (D-NC), McNulty (D-NY), Meehan (D-MA), Meeks (D-NY), Michaud (D-ME), Moran (D-VA), Murphy (D-CT), Murtha (D-PA), Napolitano (D-CA), Neal (D-MA), Olver (D-MA), Pascrell (D-NJ), Paul (R-TX), Rahall (D-WV), Schakowsky (D-IL), Shea-Porter (D-NH), Smith (D-WA), Stark (D-CA), Taylor (D-MS), Towns (D-NY), Visclosky (D-IN), Wu (D-OR), Wynn (D-MD)*

3 IRAN NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION ACT (HR 770)

Sponsor: *Barbara Lee (D-CA)*

This bill acknowledges that the concerns about Iran's nuclear program need to be addressed, but emphasizes that military action would be disastrous and would not be effective in deterring Iran's nuclear ambitions. Like the other bills in this section, HR 770 clarifies that authorization for military action against Iran does not exist, and prohibits funds for any military action against Iran that has not been authorized by Congress.

Cosponsors: *Clarke (D-NY), Conyers (D-MI), Davis (D-IL), DeFazio (D-OR), Doggett (D-TX), Farr (D-CA), Filner (D-CA), Grijalva (D-AZ), Jefferson (D-LA), Kucinich (D-OH), Markey (D-MA), McGovern (D-MA), Olver (D-MA), Stark (D-CA), Waters (D-CA), Watson (D-CA), Watt (D-NC), Woolsey (D-CA)*

4 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FUNDS FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN IRAN (HR 3119)

Sponsor: *Mark Udall (D-CO)*

HR 3119 states that no funds appropriated in any act may be used for military operations in Iran without approval from Congress.

Cosponsors: *Baldwin (D-WI), Blumenauer (D-OR), Boucher (D-VA), Davis (D-IL), DeFazio (D-OR), Doggett (D-TX), Ellison (D-MN), Farr (D-CA), Frank (D-MA), Hirono (D-HI), Honda (D-CA), Hooley (D-OR), Maloney (D-NY), McCollum (D-MN), McDermott (D-WA), McGovern (D-MA), Oberstar (D-MN), Olver (D-MA), Payne (D-NJ), Rangel (D-NY), Schakowsky (D-IL), Shea-Porter (D-NH), Stark (D-CA), Towns (D-NY), Udall (D-NM), Waters (D-CA), Welch (D-VT)*

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

1 ON THE U.S.-INDIA NUCLEAR DEAL (H RES 711)

Sponsor: *Howard Berman (D-CA)*

The dangerous US-India nuclear cooperation deal passed Congress in 2006, despite concerns raised about trading nuclear technology with a nuclear weapons state that has not signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The Bush administration appears to be attempting to negotiate a deal that has fewer restrictions than what Congress originally passed. This resolution calls on the administration not to pass a deal through the Nuclear Suppliers Group that has special exceptions for India inconsistent with the legislation passed by Congress.

Cosponsors: *Fortenberry (R-NE), McGovern (D-MA), Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), Tauscher (D-CA)*

2 RATIFYING THE CTBT (H RES 882)

Sponsor: *Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)*

The US signed the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty outlawing nuclear tests in 1996, but has never ratified the treaty. Ratification of the CTBT is a critical step toward improving the US's role in the global community as a leader on nuclear nonproliferation. This bill expresses the sense of the House that the Senate should begin a bipartisan process to ratify the treaty.

Cosponsors: *Abercrombie (D-HI), Ackerman (D-NY), Allen (D-ME), Berman (D-CA), Blumenauer (D-OR), Brady (D-PA), Capps (D-CA), Crowley (D-NY), Delahunt (D-MA), Doggett (D-TX), Farr (D-CA), Fattah (D-PA), Filner (D-CA), Frank (D-MA), Grijalva (D-AZ), Holt (D-NJ), Johnson (D-GA), Lantos (D-CA), Lee (D-CA), Loeb sack (D-IA), Lofgren (D-CA), Markey (D-MA), Matsui (D-CA), McCollum (D-MN), McDermott (D-WA), McGovern (D-MA), Rothman (D-NJ), Schakowsky (D-IL), Schiff (D-CA), Serrano (D-NY), Shays (R-CT), Skelton (D-MO), Sutton (D-OH), Van Hollen (D-MD), Watson (D-CA), Woolsey (D-CA), Wu (D-OR)*

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House of Representatives

HUMAN RIGHTS AND MILITARY AID

1 CLUSTER MUNITIONS CIVILIAN PROTECTION ACT (HR 1755)

Sponsor: *Jim McGovern (D-MA)*

HR 1755 prohibits the sale, use or transfer of cluster bombs that have a failure rate higher than 1%, and states that any sale or transfer must be accompanied by an agreement that they will not be used in civilian areas.

Cosponsors: *Baldwin (D-WI), Blumenauer (D-OR), Capps (D-CA), Clay (D-MO), Cohen (D-TN), Davis (R-VA), Ellison (D-MN), Farr (D-CA), Frank (D-MA), Grijalva (D-AZ), Hirono (D-HI), Honda (D-CA), Issa (R-CA), Kucinich (D-OH), Lofgren (D-CA), McCollum (D-MN), McDermott (D-WA), Moran (D-VA), Price (D-NC), Schakowsky (D-IL), Stark (D-CA), Watson (D-CA), Woolsey (D-CA)*

2 CHILD SOLDIER PREVENTION ACT (HR 2620)

Sponsor: *Jim Marshall (D-GA)*

The Child Soldier Prevention Act prohibits military aid and training to countries the US State Department has identified as states that recruit and use child soldiers.

Cosponsors: *Blumenauer (D-OR), Cardoza (D-CA), Cohen (D-TN), Ellison (D-MN), Farr (D-CA), Gene Green (D-TX), Honda (D-CA), Johnson (D-TX), Johnson (D-GA), McGovern (D-MA), Sestak (D-PA), Stark (D-CA)*

3 RECONSTRUCTION AND STABILIZATION CIVILIAN MANAGEMENT ACT (HR 1084)

Sponsor: *Sam Farr (D-CA)*

This bill creates a Civilian Response Corps and additional infrastructure to allow civilians to take the lead in US efforts to rebuild conflict-torn nations.

Cosponsors: *Berman (D-CA), Blumenauer (D-OR), Boucher (D-VA), Boyda (D-KS), Cohen (D-TN), Davis (R-KY), Ellison (D-MN), Forbes (R-VA), Frank (D-MA), Hastings (D-FL), Honda (D-CA), Johnson (D-TX), Latham (R-IA), Lofgren (D-CA), Matsui (D-CA), McDermott (D-WA), McGovern (D-MA), Miller (D-NC), Moran (D-VA), Murphy (D-PA), Price (D-NC), Saxton (R-NJ), Schakowsky (D-IL), Smith (D-WA), Stark (D-CA), Thornberry (R-TX), VanHollen (D-MD), Watson (D-CA), Wolf (R-VA), Woolsey (D-CA)*



Senate

HUMAN RIGHTS AND MILITARY AID

1 IRAQ WAR DE-ESCALATION ACT (S 433)

Sponsor: Barack Obama (D-IL)

S 433 is the companion bill to HR 787, and would have started withdrawal of US combat troops May 1, 2007 and required the withdrawal to end by March 31, 2008.

Cosponsors: Durbin (D-IL), Leahy (D-VT), Sanders (I-VT)

2 IRAQ REDEPLOYMENT ACT (S 448)

Sponsor: Russ Feingold (D-WI)

This bill would require a withdrawal of US troops from Iraq within 6 months and would cut off funds for military operations at that point. Senator Feingold offered several withdrawal amendments that were voted on by the Senate throughout 2007 (see Senate bill descriptions).

Cosponsors: Boxer (D-CA), Leahy (D-VT), Sanders (I-VT)

PREVENTING MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN

1 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FUNDS FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN IRAN (S 759)

Sponsor: Jim Webb (D-VA)

S 759 is a companion bill of HR 3119 and would prohibit any funds for military operations in Iran without congressional authorization.

Cosponsors: Clinton (D-NY), Kerry (D-MA), Whitehouse (D-RI)

2 MILITARY ACTION MUST BE EXPLICITLY APPROVED BY CONGRESS (S RES 356)

Sponsor: Richard Durbin (D-IL)

The bill states that any offensive military action against Iran must be explicitly approved by Congress.

Cosponsors: Akaka (D-HI), Bingaman (D-NM), Brown (D-OH), Byrd (D-WV), Clinton (D-NY), Dodd (D-CT), Dorgan (D-ND), Feinstein (D-CA), Johnson (D-SD), Murray (D-WA), Sanders (I-VT), Stabenow (D-MI), Whitehouse (D-RI)

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

1 NUCLEAR POLICY AND POSTURE REVIEW ACT (S 1914)

Sponsor: Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

S 1914 prohibits funds for the Reliable Replacement Warhead program until at least 2010, and requires a new Nuclear Posture Review examining the role of nuclear weapons in US security strategy be submitted in the interim.

Cosponsors: Casey (D-PA), Clinton (D-NY), Collins (R-ME), Durbin (D-IL), Feingold (D-WI), Kennedy (D-MA), Kerry (D-MA), Menendez (D-NJ), Mikulski (D-MD)

2 NUCLEAR WEAPONS THREAT REDUCTION ACT (S 1977)

Sponsor: Barack Obama (D-IL)

This is a comprehensive bill that provides for sustained US leadership in a cooperative global effort to prevent nuclear terrorism, reduce global nuclear arsenals, stop the spread of nuclear weapons and related material, and support the responsible and peaceful use of nuclear technology.

Cosponsors: Durbin (D-IL), Hagel (R-NE)

HUMAN RIGHTS AND ARMS TRAFFICKING

1 CLUSTER MUNITIONS CIVILIAN PROTECTION ACT (S 594)

Sponsor: Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

This is the companion bill to HR 1755, and puts limitations on the use, sale and transfer of cluster bombs. Some of the language from this bill was inserted in the omnibus appropriations bill Congress passed in December (see Best and Worst of Congress).

Cosponsors: Bingaman (D-NM), Boxer (D-CA), Brown (D-OH), Cantwell (D-WA), Cardin (D-MD), Casey (D-PA), Feingold (D-WI), Harkin (D-IA), Kennedy (D-MA), Kerry (D-MA), Leahy (D-VT), Mikulski (D-MD), Sanders (I-VT), Whitehouse (D-RI), Wyden (D-OR)

2 CHILD SOLDIER PREVENTION ACT (S 1175)

Sponsor: Richard Durbin (D-IL)

S 1175 is the companion bill to HR 2620 and prohibits military aid to countries that the State Department has identified as states that use child soldiers. Some of these provisions were included in the omnibus appropriations bill passed in December (see Best and Worst of Congress).

Cosponsors: Bennett (R-UT), Bingaman (D-NM), Boxer (D-CA), Brownback (R-KS), Cantwell (D-WA), Cardin (D-MD), Casey (D-PA), Coburn (R-OK), Cochran (R-MS), Collins (R-ME), Craig (R-ID), Crapo (R-ID), Dodd (D-CT), Feingold (D-WI), Feinstein (D-CA), Hagel (R-NE), Johnson (D-SD), Kerry (D-MA), Lautenberg (D-NJ), Lincoln (D-AR), Martinez (R-FL), Menendez (D-NJ), Mikulski (D-MD), Murray (D-WA), Nelson (D-FL), Obama (D-IL), Reed (D-RI), Reid (D-NV), Roberts (R-KS), Snowe (R-ME), Stabenow (D-MI), Whitehouse (D-RI)

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Best Practices For Communicating with Congress

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Sending a letter to [or calling] a member of Congress is not equivalent to casting a ballot or answering a survey, where the choice with the most responses “wins.” Sending a letter to a member of Congress is more like giving a speech at a town meeting or writing a letter to the editor. The content matters. The operating assumption of many congressional staff is that the more thought constituents give to the communication, the more passionately they care about the issue. Quality messages are those that are:

- 1. Personalized.** Even just one relevant and personalized sentence or paragraph in an otherwise generic message conveys some sense of a constituent’s sentiment. The more personalized the message, the better. It significantly helps the communication if one’s personal views, experiences, and the reasons for one’s opinions are included in the message.
- 2. Short.** Congressional staff review hundreds of letters every week, so covering an issue in a few short paragraphs helps them immensely.
- 3. Targeted.** Messages that convey knowledge of specific legislation, the member’s stance on the issue, and the impact the legislation will have on the member’s constituents, district, or state tend to be much more persuasive than generic messages.
- 4. Informative.** Congressional offices do not have the resources to research and track every bill, so they focus on legislation being considered in their members’ committees or by the full House or Senate. Often constituents bring new legislation to their attention, requiring staff to do research so as to be able to discuss and respond to it. For this reason, quality messages contain specific information about the legislation in question.

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