

Iraq

The war in Iraq is the greatest foreign policy issue facing Congress today. It's time for a new direction in our policy there: I agree with the bipartisan Iraq Study Group that we need a timetable to redeploy our troops and turn the fighting over to the Iraqis. I do not believe that we should escalate the war in Iraq as the President has supported. I'm working in Congress to investigate waste, fraud and abuse of government funds in Iraq. There will be no more blank check from Congress for the war in Iraq; there will be oversight and accountability.

Action on Iraq

Sponsorship:

- H.R. 3736, Combat Pay Tax Flexibility Act of 2007
- H.Res 568, Honoring and expressing gratitude to the 1st Battalion of the 133rd Infantry ("Ironman Battalion") of the Iowa National Guard
- H.R. 3381, Fair Pay for America's Troops Act
- H.R. 1541, Coming Together for Guard and Reserve Families Act (this bill was co-introduced by Senator Harkin)

Co-sponsorship:

- H.Con Res. 33, Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not initiate military action against Iran without first obtaining authorization from Congress
- H. Res 97, Providing for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability
- H J Res14, Concerning the use of military force by the United States against Iran
- H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007
- H.R. 787, Iraq War De-Escalation Act of 2007
- H.R. 2956, Responsible Redeployment from Iraq Act
- H.R. 3298, 21st Century Servicemembers Protection Act