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## Current Congressional Legislative Initiatives on Iraq and Iran

\*\*\*Bills arranged by introduction date and chamber\*\*\*

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**Sen. Warner Iraq bill**, not yet introduced

**Rep. Lynch bill, H.R. 529**, "Iraq Weapons Accountability Act of 2007"

**Rep. Lynch bill, H.R. 533**, "Iraq Transition Act of 2007"

**Rep. Murtha bill, H.J.Res. 18**, "To redeploy U.S. forces from Iraq"

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### Senate Legislation

[\*\*S. 121\*\*](#) – Sponsor: **Russell Feingold (D-WI)**

"To provide for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq."

**Introduced:** January 4, 2007

**Cosponsors (1):** Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

**Summary:** **S. 121** calls for redeploying U.S. forces out of Iraq no later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of **S. 121**, while leaving a minimal level of U.S. forces in Iraq to "engage directly in targeted counterterrorism activities, train Iraq security forces, and protect United States infrastructure and personnel in Iraq." **S. 121** stipulates that the Secretaries of State and Defense present a joint strategy for redeploying U.S. forces out of Iraq no later than 60 days after **S. 121** is enacted.

[\*\*S. 233/S. 287\*\*](#) – Sponsor: **Edward Kennedy (D-MA)**

"To prohibit the use of funds for an escalation of United States military forces in Iraq above the numbers existing as of January 9, 2007."

**Introduced:** January 9, 2007

**Cosponsors (7):** Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Tom Harkin (D-IA), John Kerry (D-MA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Robert Menedez (D-NJ), and Bernard Sanders (I-VT)

**Summary:** **S. 233** prohibits the use of funds to increase the number of U.S. forces in Iraq above the number which existed as of January 9, 2007, without specific authorization from Congress. **S. 233** is identical to the bill introduced in the House, **H.R. 353**, by Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA-7).

[\*\*S.Con.Res. 2\*\*](#) – Sponsor: **Joseph Biden (D-DE)**

"A concurrent resolution expressing the bipartisan resolution on Iraq."

**Introduced:** January 17, 2007

**Cosponsors (3):** Chuck Hagel (R-NE), Carl Levin (D-MI), and Olympia Snowe (R-ME)

**Summary:** **S.Con.Res. 2** states that “it is not in the national interest of the United States to deepen its military involvement in Iraq, particularly by escalating the United States military force presence in Iraq.” It asserts that the primary U.S. strategic objective in Iraq should be having Iraqi leaders make the political compromises necessary to end the violence. **S.Con.Res. 2** calls for greater regional and international support for Iraq, an internationally-sponsored peace and reconciliation process, and, most importantly, a timeline for transferring security responsibilities over to the Iraqi government and Iraqi Security Forces.

**S. 308** – Sponsor: **Chris Dodd (D-CT)**

“To prohibit an escalation in United States military forces in Iraq without prior authorization by Congress.”

**Introduced:** January 17, 2007

**Cosponsors (2):** Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA)

**Summary:** **S. 308** states that any additional increase in U.S. troops in Iraq beyond January 16, 2007 levels must be specifically authorized by Congress. While other legislation seeks to limit the number of new troops in Iraq through funding mechanisms, **S. 308** seeks to limit the escalation through the authorization process instead. There is ample precedent for such action—in 1973, 1983, 1984, and 2000 Congress enacted provisions limiting the number of US troops in Vietnam, Lebanon, Europe, and Colombia.

**Sen. Hillary Clinton bill** – announced but not yet introduced

**Sponsor:** Hillary Clinton (D-NY)

**Summary:** **The Clinton Bill** [will reportedly](#) cap the number of troops in Iraq at their January 1, 2007, level and require the president to seek congressional approval before sending more troops. **The Clinton Bill** may cut off financial support for the Iraqi government until they take “the steps both militarily and politically that would help them to gain control over Baghdad and other places in the country.” It may also mandate redeploying U.S. troops to Afghanistan to stifle “a big Taliban offensive in the spring.”

**Sen. Barack Obama bill** – announced but not yet introduced

**Sponsor:** Barack Obama (D-IL)

**Summary:** **The Obama Bill** [will reportedly](#) cap the number of U.S. troops in Iraq and begin phased redeployment.

**Sen. John Warner bill** – announced but not yet introduced

**Sponsor:** John Warner (R-VA)

**Reported cosponsors (2):** Susan Collins (R-ME) and Ben Nelson (D-NE)

**Summary:** **The Warner bill** [will reportedly](#) seek to limit the troop buildup in Iraq through a bipartisan resolution that utilizes less “partisan” language than the Biden-Hagel-Levin-Snowe legislation.

## **House Legislation**

### **H.Con.Res. 15** – Sponsor: Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)

“Expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should not grant blanket amnesty to persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded members of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq.”

**Introduced:** January 5, 2007

**Cosponsors:** none

**Summary:** **H.Con.Res. 15** states that due to the “civic-minded and selfless nature of American military personnel serving in Iraq who have built schools and hospitals, repaired roads and bridges, and risked their lives to secure a future of peace and freedom for the men, women, and children of Iraq,” the Government of Iraq should not grant blanket amnesty to any persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded U.S. forces after December 15, 2005, the date on which the people of Iraq elected a permanent government.

### **H.R. 353** – Sponsor: Edward Markey (D-MA-7)

“To prohibit the use of funds for an escalation of United States forces in Iraq above the numbers existing as of January 9, 2007.”

**Introduced:** January 9, 2007

**Cosponsors (17):** Neil Abercrombie (D-HI-1), Michael Capuano (D-MA-8), John Conyers (D-MI-14), Peter DeFazio (D-OR-4), William Delahunt (D-MA-10), Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-3), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-7), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22), Barbara Lee (D-CA-9), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-14), Jim McDermott (D-WA-7), James McGovern (D-MA-3), Martin Meehan (D-MA-5), John Olver (D-MA-1), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL-9), Mike Thompson (D-CA-1), and John Tierney (D-MA-6)

**Summary:** **H.R. 353** prohibits the use of funds to increase the number of U.S. forces in Iraq above the number which existed as of January 9, 2007, without specific authorization from Congress. **H.R. 353** is identical to the bill introduced in the Senate, **S. 233**, by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA).

### **H.Res. 41** – Sponsor: Martin Meehan (D-MA-5)

“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an increase in number of members of the United States Forces deployed in Iraq is the wrong course of action and that a drastic shift in the political and diplomatic strategy of the United States is needed to help secure and stabilize Iraq.”

**Introduced:** January 9, 2007

**Cosponsors (41):** Neil Abercrombie (D-HI-1), Thomas Allen (D-ME-1), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI-2), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3), Lois Capps (D-CA-23), Michael Capuano (D-MA-8), John Conyers (D-MI-14), Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7), Peter DeFazio (D-OR-4), William Delahunt (D-MA-10), Chaka Fattah (D-PA-2), Barney Frank (D-MA-4), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-7), Phil Hare (D-IL-17), Jane Harman (D-CA-36), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22), Mazie Hirono (D-HI-2), Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Jay Inslee (D-WA-1), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18), Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9), Patrick Kennedy (D-RI-1), Barbara Lee (D-CA-9), John Lewis (D-GA-5), Stephen Lynch (D-MA-9), Edward Markey (D-MA-7), Betty McCollum (D-MN-4), James McGovern (D-

MA-3), James Moran (D-VA-8), Richard Neal (D-MA-2), John Olver (D-MA-1), Donald Payne (D-NJ-10), Steven Rothman (D-NJ-9), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL-9), Adam Smith (D-WA-9), Hilda Solis (D-CA-32), Fortney Pete Stark (D-CA-13), Ellen Tauscher (D-CA-10), Diane Watson (D-CA-33), Lynn Woolsey (D-CA-6), David Wu (D-OR-1)

**Summary:** **H.Res. 41** expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that increasing U.S. troops in Iraq above the present level of 132,000 is “the wrong course of action and should not be done without an express authorization for the increase in an Act of Congress.” **H.Res. 41** goes on to state that a “drastic shift in the political and diplomatic strategy” is needed for the U.S. “to secure and stabilize Iraq so that the United States can begin a phased withdrawal of United States troops as soon as possible.”

### **H.Con.Res. 21** – Sponsor: Steven Rothman (D-NJ-9)

“Calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel.”

**Introduced:** January 9, 2007

**Cosponsors (28):** Shelley Berkley (D-NV-1), Dan Burton (R-IN-5), Christopher Carney (D-PA-10), John Conyers (D-MI-14), Joseph Crowley (D-NY-7), Eliot Engel (D-NY-17), Bob Etheridge (D-NC-2), Chaka Fattah (D-PA-2), Phil Hare (D-IL-17), Bob Inglis (R-SC-4), Henry “Hank” Johnson (D-GA-4), Timothy Johnson (R-IL-15), Mark Steven Kirk (R-IL-10), Ron Klein (D-FL-22), John Lewis (D-GA-5), Donald Manzullo (R-IL-16), Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY-4), Michael McCaul (R-TX-10), Michael McNulty (D-NY-21), Patrick Murphy (D-PA-8), Charlie Norwood (R-GA-9), Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-46), Jim Saxton (R-NJ-3), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL-9), Pete Sessions (R-TX-32), Mark Souder (R-IN-3), Ellen Tauscher (D-CA-10), Edolphus Towns (D-NY-10)

**Summary:** **H.Con.Res. 21** condemns Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s “offensive remarks, contemptible statements, and reprehensible policies aimed at the destruction of the State of Israel,” and calls on the United Nations Security Council to charge Ahmadinejad with violating both the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter (Article 2, Section 4). **H.Con.Res. 21** goes on to urge the U.N. to take steps to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons and reaffirms the U.S. “strategic partnership” with Israel.

### **H.Con.Res. 23** – Sponsor: Dennis Kucinich (D-OH-10)

“Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not order an escalation in the total number of members of the United States Armed Forces serving in Iraq.”

**Introduced:** January 10, 2007

**Cosponsors (30):** Michael Capuano (D-MA-8), Julia Carson (D-IN-7), William “Lacy” Clay (D-MO-1), Steve Cohen (D-TN-9), John Conyers (D-MI-14), Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7), Danny Davis (D-IL-7), Peter DeFazio (D-OR-4), Michael Doyle (D-PA-14), Chaka Fattah (D-PA-2), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-7), Mazie Hirono (D-HI-2), Rush Holt (D-NJ-12), Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Jesse Jackson (D-IL-2), Henry “Hank” Johnson (D-GA-4), Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI-13), Barbara Lee (D-CA-9), Stephen Lynch (D-MA-9), Gwen Moore (D-WI-4), Jerry Nadler (D-NY-8), Donald Payne (D-NJ-10), Steven Rothman (D-NJ-9), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL-9), Jose Serrano (D-NY-16), Hilda Solis

(D-CA-32), Fortney Pete Stark (D-CA-13), Diane Watson (D-CA-33), Lynn Woolsey (D-CA-6), David Wu (D-OR-1)

**Summary:** Citing the number of U.S. forces killed and wounded in Iraq, the estimated \$379 billion the U.S. has spent on the war, and the opinion of Gen. John Abizaid that more U.S. troops in Iraq would “prevent the Iraqis from doing more,” **H.Con.Res. 23** expresses the sense of Congress that “the President should not order an escalation in the total number of members of the United States Armed Forces serving in Iraq.”

**H.R. 394** – **Sponsor: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL-18)**

“To provide for payment of certain claims against the Government of Iran.”

**Introduced:** January 10, 2007

**Cosponsors (5):** Steve Chabot (R-OH-1), Joseph Crowley (D-NY-7), Eliot Engel (D-NY-17), Brad Sherman (D-CA-27), and Joe Wilson (R-SC-2)

**Summary:** **H.R. 394** revokes any provision of the Algiers Accords, entered into by the U.S. with Iran on January 19, 1981, that “purports to bar a citizen of the United States from prosecuting any claim in any court of the United States or to limit the jurisdiction of any court of the United States is hereby abrogated and deemed nonapplicable.” **H.R. 394** calls for the Secretaries of Treasury and State to commence payments into a common fund no later than 90 days after the enactment of **H.R. 394**. The common fund will pay “claims to the Americans held hostage in Iran, and to members of their families” by liquidating blocked Iranian assets and by taking funds from the Iran Foreign Military Sales Fund account within the Foreign Military Sales Fund.

**H.R. 413** – **Sponsor: Sam Farr (D-CA-17)**

“To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) and to require the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq.”

**Introduced:** January 11, 2007

**Cosponsors:** none

**Summary:** **H.R. 413** repeals the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) and calls on the President to withdraw U.S. troops from Iraq in a “safe and orderly manner.”

**H.J.Res. 14** – **Sponsor: Walter Jones (R-NC-3)**

“Concerning the use of military force by the United States against Iran.”

**Introduced:** January 12, 2007

**Cosponsors (11):** Neil Abercrombie (D-HI-1), Peter DeFazio (D-OR-4), John Duncan (R-TN-2), Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD-1), Dennis Kucinich (D-OH-10), John Larson (D-CT-1), Martin Meehan (D-MA-5), John Murtha (D-PA-12), Richard Neal (D-MA-2), Ron Paul (R-TX-14), Gene Taylor (D-MS-4)

**Summary:** **H.J.Res. 14** states that unless there is an “attack by Iran, or a demonstrably imminent attack by Iran, upon the United States, its territories or possessions or its armed forces,” the President must consult with Congress and receive specific authorization prior to initiating military force against Iran.

**H.R. 455** – Sponsor: Jerry Nadler (D-NY-8)

“To provide for the protection of members of the United States Armed Forces and for their withdrawal from Iraq by December 31, 2007.”

**Introduced:** January 12, 2007

**Cosponsors (1):** Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22)

**Summary:** **H.R. 455**, also known as the “Protect the Troops and Bring Them Home Act of 2007,” calls for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. soldiers from Iraq commencing no later than 30 days after the enactment of **H.R. 455** and finishing no later than December 31, 2007. **H.R. 455** cuts off funding for Department of Defense operations in Iraq except for the continued protection of American forces while they are withdrawing on the aforementioned timetable, but does provide financial assistance for consultations with international organizations, funding for Iraqi Security Forces or an international stabilization force, and economic and reconstruction assistance to Iraq.

**H.R. 438** – Sponsor: Jesse Jackson (D-IL-2)

“To prohibit an escalation in the number of members of the United States Armed Forces deployed in Iraq.”

**Introduced:** January 12, 2007

**Cosponsors (1):** Barbara Lee (D-CA-9)

**Summary:** **H.R. 438** stipulates that funding made available to the Department of Defense may not be used to increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq above the number serving there as of January 1, 2007, unless a specific authorization for the troop increase is enacted into law.

**H.Con.Res. 33** – Sponsor: Peter DeFazio (D-OR-4)

“Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not initiate military action against Iran without first obtaining authorization from Congress.”

**Introduced:** January 16, 2007

**Cosponsors (19):** Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3), Corinne Brown (D-FL-3), Michael Capuano (D-MA-8), John Conyers (D-MI-14), Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7), Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-25), Sam Farr (D-CA-17), Rush Holt (D-NJ-12), Darlene Hooley (D-OR-5), Dennis Kucinich (D-OH-10), Barbara Lee (D-CA-9), Betty McCollum (D-MN-4), James McGovern (D-MA-3), John Murtha (D-PA-12), Donald Payne (D-NJ-10), Steven Rothman (D-NJ-9), Fortney Pete Stark (D-CA-13), Mike Thompson (D-CA-1), Lynn Woolsey (D-CA-6)

**Summary:** **H.Con.Res. 33** references the U.S. Constitution and traces the history of the war-making powers of the President to express the sense of Congress that: 1) initiating a military attack against Iran falls outside the President’s “Commander-in-Chief” constitutional authority; 2) the authorization of force resolution approved in response to the attacks of September 11, 2001, does not extend to authorizing the President to use force against Iran, including over its nuclear program; 3) the authorization of force resolution approved to go to war with Iraq does not extend to authorizing the President to use force against Iran, including over its nuclear program; and 4) seeking congressional authorization prior to taking military action against Iran isn’t discretionary for the President, but a legal and constitutional requirement.

**H.R. 508** – Sponsor: Lynn Woolsey (D-CA-6)

“To require United States military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes.”

**Introduced:** January 17, 2007

**Cosponsors (16):** Barbara Lee (D-CA-9), Maxine Waters (D-CA-35), Diane Watson (D-CA-33), James McGovern (D-MA-3), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-7), Dennis Kucinich (D-OH-10), Barney Frank (D-MA-4), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22), John Conyers (D-MI-14), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-8), Chaka Fattah (D-PA-2), Bob Filner (D-CA-51), William “Lacy” Clay (D-MO-1), Donald Payne (D-NJ-10), Steve Cohen (D-TN-9), and Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18).

**Summary:** **H.R. 508**, also known as the “Bring the Troops Home and Iraqi Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2007,” mandates that all U.S. troops and military contractors in Iraq return to the U.S. or redeploy outside of the Middle East within six months of the date of enactment, at which point funding obligated or expended to deploy or continue to deploy U.S. forces in Iraq will be terminated. **H.R. 508** repeals the 2002 authorization of force resolution approved to go to war with Iraq. It authorizes U.S. support for replacing U.S. troops and contractors with an international stabilization force, prohibits any permanent U.S. military bases in Iraq, accelerates U.S. troop and contractor assistance for training of a permanent Iraqi police force, and authorizes a wide array of non-military U.S. bilateral and multilateral assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, including a compensation fund for Iraqi noncombatant civilian casualties. Finally, **H.R. 508** guarantees health care for U.S. veterans of military operations in Iraq and other conflicts and, upon completion of U.S. military disengagement from Iraq, creates a bipartisan, joint select committee of Congress to be comprised of 18 House and Senate Members.

**H.R. 511** – Sponsor: Sam Johnson (R-TX-3)

“To pledge the faithful support of Congress to members of the United States Armed Forces serving in harm’s way.”

**Introduced:** January 17, 2007

**Cosponsors (16):** Roy Blunt (R-MO-7), John Boehner (R-MO-7), Steve Buyer (R-IN-4), Eric Cantor (R-VA-7), John Carter (R-TX-31), Tom Cole (R-OK-4), David Dreier (R-CA-26), Kay Granger (R-TX-12), Peter Hoekstra (R-MI-2), Duncan Hunter (R-CA-52), Peter King (R-NY-3), Jerry Lewis (R-CA-41), Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI-11), Adam Putnam (R-FL-12), Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL-18), and Bill Young (R-FL-10)

**Summary:** **H.R. 511** pledges that “Congress will not cut off or restrict funding for units and members of the Armed Forces that the Commander in Chief has deployed in harm’s way in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom [in Afghanistan].”

**H.R. 529** – Sponsor: Stephen Lynch (D-MA-9)

“To implement the recommendations of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction to ensure that the Department of Defense properly accounts for all small arms weapons procured by the Department of Defense for use by the Iraqi Security Forces.”

**Introduced:** January 17, 2007

**Cosponsors:** none

**Summary: H.R. 529**, also known as the “Iraq Weapons Accountability Act of 2007,” states the Department of Defense should ensure that all arms procured for the Iraqi Security Forces should be properly accounted for by implementing the following four recommendations from the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction audit report of October 28, 2006: 1) determine the requisite spare parts and technical repair manual requirements by weapons type and, if applicable, weapons model and provide this information to the Iraqi Ministries of Defense and Interior; 2) review policies and procedures for filling vacant arms maintenance positions and implement corrective actions for sustainment; 3) establish accurate weapon inventories; and 4) initiate action to provide weapons serial numbers for compliance with the Department of Defense's Small Arms Serialization Program.

**H.R. 533** – **Sponsor: Stephen Lynch (D-MA-9)**

“To establish the Commission on Iraqi Transition.”

**Introduced:** January 17, 2007

**Cosponsors:** none

**Summary: H.R. 533**, also known as the “Iraq Transition Act of 2007,” creates a 21-member “Commission on Iraqi Transition” tasked “to develop plans for the orderly and expeditious transfer of power for Iraqi Government operations from United States military forces to the newly-elected Government of Iraq.” The commission will include seven members appointed by the President (including the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense), seven members appointed by the House (four Democrats, three Republicans), and seven members appointed by the Senate (four Democrats, three Republicans). The commission will have subpoena power, hold hearings, and present several reports to the President and Congress.

**H.J.Res. 18** – **Sponsor: John Murtha (D-PA-12)**

“To redeploy U.S. forces from Iraq.”

**Introduced:** January 17, 2007

**Cosponsors (92):** Thomas Allen (D-ME-1), Joe Baca (D-CA-43), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI-2), Xavier Becerra (D-CA-31), Timothy Bishop (D-NY-1), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3), Robert Brady (D-PA-1), Corinne Brown (D-FL-3), Lois Capps (D-CA-23), Michael Capuano (D-MA-8), Julia Carson (D-IN-7), Donna Christensen (D-VI), Yvette Clarke (D-NY-11), William “Lacy” Clay (D-MO-1), James Clyburn (D-SC-6), Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7), Peter DeFazio (D-OR-4), William Delahunt (D-MA-10), Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-25), Michael Doyle (D-PA-14), Anna Eshoo (D-CA-14), Sam Farr (D-CA-17), Chaka Fattah (D-PA-2), Bob Filner (D-CA-51), Barney Frank (D-MA-4), Al Green (D-TX-9), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-7), Luis Gutierrez (D-IL-4), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22), Mazie Hirono (D-HI-2), Rush Holt (D-NJ-12), Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Jesse Jackson (D-IL-2), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX-30), Henry “Hank” Johnson (D-GA-4), Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH-11), Paul Kanjorski (D-PA-11), Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9), Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI-13), Dennis Kucinich (D-OH-10), John Larson (D-CT-1), Barbara Lee (D-CA-9), John Lewis (D-GA-5), David Loebsack (D-IA-2), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-16), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-14), Edward Markey (D-MA-7), Doris Matsui (D-CA-5), Betty McCollum (D-MN-4), Jim McDermott (D-WA-7), James McGovern (D-MA-3), Martin Meehan (D-MA-5), Kendrick Meek (D-



FL-17), Gregory Meeks (D-NY-6), Michael Michaud (D-ME-2), George Miller (D-CA-7), Alan Mollohan (D-MV-1), Gwen Moore (D-WI-4), James Moran (D-VA-8), Patrick Murphy (D-PA-8), Jerry Nadler (D-NY-8), Grace Napolitano (D-CA-38), Richard Neal (D-MA-2), Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), John Olver (D-MA-1), Frank Pallone (D-NJ-6), Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-8), Ed Pastor (D-AZ-8), Donald Payne (D-NJ-10), Nick Rahall (D-WV-3), Charles Rangel (D-NY-15), Steven Rothman (D-NJ-9), Bobby Rush (D-IL-1), Tim Ryan (D-OH-17), Linda Sanchez (D-CA-39), ), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL-9), Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY-28), Hilda Solis (D-CA-32), Fortney Pete Stark (D-CA-13), Mike Thompson (D-CA-1), Tom Udall (D-NM-1), Nydia Velazquez (D-NY-12), Peter Visclosky (D-IN-1), Maxine Waters (D-CA-35), Diane Watson (D-CA-33), Anthony Weiner (D-NY-9), Peter Welch (D-VT), Robert Wexler (D-FL-19), David Wu (D-OR-1), Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD-4), and John Yarmuth (D-KY-3)

**Summary:** **H.J.Res. 18** terminates the deployment of U.S. forces in Iraq and calls for troops to be redeployed at the “earliest practicable date.” **H.J.Res. 18** also calls for a “quick reaction U.S. force and an over-the-horizon presence of U.S. Marines” to be deployed in the region and calls on the U.S. to “pursue security and stability in Iraq through diplomacy.”

**John Tanner/Blue Dogs bill** – announced but not yet introduced

**Sponsor:** John Tanner (D-TN-8)

**Reported cosponsors (8):** Jane Harman (D-CA-36), Patrick Murphy (D-PA-8), Mike Thompson (D-CA-1), Jim Marshall (D-GA-8), Mike Ross (D-AR-4), Allen Boyd (D-FL-2), Dennis Moore (D-KS-3), Stephanie Herseth (D-SD)

**Summary:** **The Tanner bill** [will reportedly](#) call for greater fiscal accountability in funding the Iraq war through four measures: a call for transparency on how Iraq war funds are spent; the creation of a Truman Commission to investigate the awarding of contracts; a need to fund the Iraq war through the normal appropriations process and not through “emergency” supplementals; and using American resources to improve Iraqi assumption of internal policing operations.