

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 15, 2008

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Speaker,

In November, this Congress passed – with bipartisan support—an appropriation bill that clearly stated, “the primary purpose of funds made available by this Act should be to transition the mission of United States Armed Forces in Iraq and undertake their redeployment, and not to extend or prolong the war.”

Additionally, 92 Members of Congress signed a letter to the President expressing that we “will only support appropriating additional funds for U.S. military operations in Iraq during Fiscal Year 2008 and beyond for the protection and safe redeployment of our troops out of Iraq before” President Bush leaves office.

As you can see, the support for a fully-funded redeployment is consistent. This Congress must not consider a supplemental funding bill that does not meet the precedents set by the November bill (H.R. 4156). Further, it is our sincere hope that any Iraq funding package come to the Floor as a “clean” bill without domestic add-ons or other international obligations.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to working with you bring our troops home and end this occupation.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress



Barbara Lee
Member of Congress



Maxine Waters
Member of Congress