

Target Congress



To Stop the War in Iraq & Prevent a New War with Iran

The White House is determined to keep U.S. troops in Iraq and is pursuing a dangerous course towards war with Iran. Strong congressional action can bring the troops home from Iraq and push back on the White House march toward war with Iran.

Very few members of Congress will do what is right on their own. They have to hear from us, from our neighbors, our co-workers and our friends.

Hasn't Congress Already Surrendered?

No. Important battles lie ahead. Bush has asked for another \$196 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan but the Democratic leadership in Congress is saying they won't even consider the request until January 2008. We have time to make our case that Congress must not continue to fund this war.

So far 90 members of the House of Representatives have signed a letter initiated by Rep. Barbara Lee (CA) stating they will vote no further funds for continuing the war, but only for safe and orderly removal of U.S. troops from Iraq.

Legislation is also pending in both the House and Senate to forestall a U.S. attack on Iran. And some members of Congress are pushing for hearings, with witnesses under oath, on the Bush Administration's provocative actions and rhetoric towards Iran.

What Should Congress Do?

- Refuse to fund the war. Restrict all funding for Iraq to pay for the immediate, safe and orderly withdrawal of all U.S. troops and military contractors from Iraq. Members of the House should sign on to the letter initiated by Rep. Lee vowing to restrict funding to getting the troops out of Iraq.
- Hold hearings on Iran and Administration provocations against Iran.
- Encourage unconditional talks with Iran.
- Prohibit the use of funds to attack Iran or to carry out covert action in support of regime change in Iran.

What You Can Do

- **Call, email or fax your Senators and Representative in Congress.** Insist on action to end the war in Iraq and to prevent a war in Iran.
- **Meet with your Senators, Rep. or their staff.** Bring a small delegation of constituents and let them know how strongly you feel.
- **Publicize the shameful record of those Senators and Representatives** who have been voting against measures to bring the troops home and standing stubbornly with the White House.
- **Organize a vigil or protest** outside or inside the offices of those members of Congress who keep voting in favor of bills that would continue the Iraq war or provoke hostilities with Iran.
- **Become a part of the UFPJ Legislative Action Network** so you can stay up to date on the voting record of elected officials and the developing situation in Congress.

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Pictured Above: Code Pink targets Sen. Clinton; Declaration of Peace targets Rep. Castle and Sen. Carper (DE); Peace Action Staten Island occupies the office of Rep. Fossella (NY); Declaration of Peace targets Sen. Snowe (ME)