

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Ritter offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove line(s) 39-43 and insert:

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida requests that our President recognize that the security situation in Iraq is deteriorating and dangerous, and that the American people have the right to know what is really happening.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges the President to supply our military commanders with the additional troops requested. We must succeed in Iraq; to fail would mean a victory for extremism, new dangers in the Middle East, and a breeding ground for anti-American terrorism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges the President to launch a diplomatic strategy. We should support the plan outlined by United Nations Special

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29 Representative Lakhdar Brahimi. The United States of America  
30 should immediately seek a United Nations Security Council  
31 resolution authorizing a mission with responsibility for the  
32 transition and elections.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of  
34 the State of Florida urges the President to establish an  
35 international mission to ensure stability and set up elections.  
36 We need a plan for the period after June 30 when the interim  
37 government takes control to work with the interim government on  
38 governance issues, including elections and the reconstruction of  
39 Iraq and rebuilding the Iraqi economy.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of  
41 the State of Florida urges the President to transform United  
42 States force into a NATO Security Force Commanded by an  
43 American, and make it truly multinational. We believe it is  
44 possible to transform the United States force into a NATO force,  
45 commanded by an American. We should send a high-level mission to  
46 consult with our NATO partners to encourage their participation  
47 and have other countries participate so that American soldiers  
48 and the American people are not bearing nearly all the burden  
49 and all the risk. The whole world has an interest in a stable  
50 Iraq, but the White House has not demonstrated a willingness or  
51 the ability to bring in our friends and allies in any  
52 significant way.

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56 Remove line(s) 25-33 and insert:

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HR 1943

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57 WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces have shown great  
58 bravery, courage, and self-sacrifice during the war against  
59 terror, and America is right to defend itself from its enemies  
60 to keep terrorism out of our nation's streets and neighborhoods,  
61 and

62 WHEREAS, the United States intelligence infrastructure has  
63 failed our President and our Congress, and now we are at war in  
64 Iraq with no plan for an exit strategy, leaving hundreds of  
65 thousands of America's bravest in harms way, sometimes without  
66 basic supplies such as bulletproof vests or armored cars, NOW,

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