




BILL DESCRIPTIONS

Senate


THE WAR IN IRAQ

-  **A NEW DIRECTION FOR IRAQ (ROLL CALL #75)**
This non-binding resolution directed Bush to begin redeployment within 120 days with the goal of withdrawing most troops by March 31, 2008. **Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) offered the bill, (S J Res 9) which failed 48-50.**
-  **TROOP REDEPLOYMENT AND A TIMELINE (RC #167)**
Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI) joined Majority Leader Harry Reid on an amendment to start troop withdrawal within 120 days of enactment and complete it by March 31, 2008. This effort faced a filibuster and this vote was to break it. **It failed 29-67. (60 vote threshold).**
-  **CONGRESS BLINKS ON WAR FUNDING (RC #181)**
After the president vetoed an Iraq funding bill that included a withdrawal timetable, Congress passed a compromise that offered \$94 billion for operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. **Passed 80-14.**
-  **A REAL STRATEGY TO END THE WAR (RC #346)**
This amendment was a high political watermark for supporters of withdrawing troops from Iraq. The plan would have started withdrawal 90 days after enactment and completed it within 9 months. **Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) introduced this amendment to the Defense Dept. Authorization bill (HR 1585). Failed 47-47.**
-  **ALL NIGHT DEBATE AND AN IRAQ FUNDING CLOTURE VOTE (RC #252)**
In July, Democrats called an all night session to debate Iraq policy in an effort to challenge Republican filibuster threats. The debate centered on the Levin-Reed Amendment, which would have started withdrawal 120 days after passage and been completed by April 30, 2008. **This vote was to “invoke cloture” to allow a vote on the amendment. The vote failed 52-47 (60 vote threshold).**
-  **ANOTHER TRY FOR PHASED WITHDRAWAL (RC #345)**
This amendment would have barred the use of funds for troop deployment after June 30, 2008 with some exceptions. **Sen. Russ Feingold offered this amendment, which was also**


offered as part of debate on the Defense Dept. appropriations bill (HR 3222). Failed 28-70.

-  **YET ANOTHER TRY FOR A WITHDRAWAL TIMELINE (RC #362)**
Sen. Russ Feingold again offered an amendment to bar the use of funds for troop deployment after June 30, 2008 as part of debate on the DOD appropriations bill (HR 3222). **Failed 28-68.**
-  **IRAQ: RESPONSIBLE WITHDRAWAL (RC #437)**
This amendment was another in a series that won support of only the strongest pro-withdrawal senators. It would have required withdrawal to start 90 days after enactment and be completed in 9 months. **Sen. Russ Feingold offered this amendment, also offered as part of debate on the State Department and Foreign Operations appropriations bill (HR 2764). Failed 24-71.**
-  **FUNDING AND NO STRINGS—AGAIN (RC #439)**
By the end of 2007, Congress had tired of wrangling war funding, and this “no strings” war funding vote passed. This bill included \$70 billion in funding for the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. **Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) offered this amendment, which was attached to the State Department and Foreign Operations appropriations bill (HR 2764). Passed 70-25.**

SABER-RATTLING WITH IRAN

-  **UNDERMINING DIPLOMACY WITH IRAN (RC #349)**
This bill heightened tensions between the US and Iran, calling for the designation of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard as a terrorist organization. Though its most incendiary language was removed before the vote, it still set a dangerous precedent. **This amendment was sponsored by Rep. Joe Lieberman (I-CT). Passed 76-22.**

TORTURE AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

-  **NOMINATION OF MICHAEL MUKASEY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL (RC #407)**
Americans who want a foreign policy based on human rights have to be concerned about the use of torture. The Senate confirmation vote on Michael Mukasey became a referendum on the administration’s policies on torture. Mukasey’s answers on the issue were equivocal, and forty senators voted against his nomination. **Passed 53-40.**

SENATE SCORECARD

NV* Absence Was Counted as a “No” Vote

* Ineligible to Vote

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
THE WAR IN IRAQ												
IRAN												
AG												
ALABAMA												
Jeff Sessions (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Richard Shelby (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
ALASKA												
Lisa Murkowski (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Ted Stevens (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
ARIZONA												
Jon Kyl (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
John McCain (R)	NV	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	☢	☢	NV	NV	0%
ARKANSAS												
Blanche Lincoln (D)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	45%
Mark Pryor (D)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	18%
CALIFORNIA												
Barbara Boxer (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV*	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	91%
Dianne Feinstein (D)	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	NV	NV	☢	☢	67%
COLORADO												
Wayne Allard (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Ken Salazar (D)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	36%
CONNECTICUT												
Christopher Dodd (D)	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	NV	NV	🌍	NV	88%
Joe Lieberman (I)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
DELAWARE												
Joe Biden (D)	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	NV	🌍	🌍	NV	NV	🌍	NV	86%
Thomas Carper (D)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	27%
FLORIDA												
Mel Martinez (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Bill Nelson (D)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	36%
GEORGIA												
Saxby Chambliss (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Johnny Isakson (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%

SENATE SCORECARD



Vote With Peace Action and Peace Action West



Vote Against Peace Action and Peace Action West

NV

Absent, Abstaining, or Not Voting

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
	THE WAR IN IRAQ									IRAN	AG	
HAWAII												
Daniel Akaka (D)												73%
Daniel Inouye (D)												64%
IDAHO												
Larry Craig (R)												0%
Mike Crapo (R)												0%
ILLINOIS												
Richard Durbin (D)												82%
Barack Obama (D)							NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	100%
INDIANA												
Evan Bayh (D)												27%
Richard Lugar (R)												9%
IOWA												
Charles Grassley (R)												0%
Tom Harkin (D)												91%
KANSAS												
Sam Brownback (R)			NV									0%
Pat Roberts (R)												0%
KENTUCKY												
Jim Bunning (R)												0%
Mitch McConnell (R)												0%
LOUISIANA												
Mary Landrieu (D)												27%
David Vitter (R)												0%
MAINE												
Susan Collins (R)												9%
Olympia Snowe (R)												18%
MARYLAND												
Benjamin Cardin (D)												82%
Barbara Mikulski (D)												45%

NV* Absence Was Counted as a “No” Vote

** Sen. Reid changed his vote to a “no” in a procedural move to allow him to move to reconsider the motion. He originally voted in favor. The vote is not counted either way in his total score.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
THE WAR IN IRAQ												
IRAN												
AG												
MASSACHUSETTS												
Edward Kennedy (D)												100%
John Kerry (D)												100%
MICHIGAN												
Carl Levin (D)												36%
Debbie Stabenow (D)												82%
MINNESOTA												
Norm Coleman (R)			NV									0%
Amy Klobuchar (D)												91%
MISSISSIPPI												
Thad Cochran (R)												0%
Trent Lott (R)						NV*						0%
MISSOURI												
Christopher Bond (R)												0%
Claire McCaskill (D)												45%
MONTANA												
Max Baucus (D)												36%
Jon Tester (D)												45%
NEBRASKA												
Chuck Hagel (R)												27%
Ben Nelson (D)												9%
NEVADA												
John Ensign (R)												0%
Harry Reid (D)				**								80%
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Judd Gregg (R)												0%
John Sununu (R)												0%
NEW JERSEY												
Frank Lautenberg (D)												82%
Robert Menendez (D)												82%

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	THE WAR IN IRAQ									IRAN	AG	
NEW MEXICO												
Jeff Bingaman (D)												55%
Pete Domenici (R)						NV*						0%
NEW YORK												
Hillary Clinton (D)								NV	NV		NV	88%
Charles Schumer (D)			NV									80%
NORTH CAROLINA												
Richard Burr (R)												9%
Elizabeth Dole (R)		NV										0%
NORTH DAKOTA												
Kent Conrad (D)												36%
Byron Dorgan (D)												36%
OHIO												
Sherrod Brown (D)		NV										90%
George Voinovich (R)												0%
OKLAHOMA												
Tom Coburn (R)												9%
James Inhofe (R)												0%
OREGON												
Gordon Smith (R)												36%
Ron Wyden (D)												100%
PENNSYLVANIA												
Robert Casey (D)												36%
Arlen Specter (R)							NV					0%
RHODE ISLAND												
Jack Reed (D)												45%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)												91%
SOUTH CAROLINA												
Jim DeMint (R)												0%
Lindsay Graham (R)												0%

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THE WAR IN IRAQ												
IRAN												
AG												
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Tim Johnson (D)	NV	NV	NV	NV	☢	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌐	29%
John Thune (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
TENNESSEE												
Lamar Alexander (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	0%
Bob Corker (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
TEXAS												
John Cornyn (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	0%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
UTAH												
Bob Bennett (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV*	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Orrin Hatch (R)	☢	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
VERMONT												
Patrick Leahy (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
Bernie Sanders (I)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV*	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	91%
VIRGINIA												
John Warner (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Jim Webb (D)	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	☢	🌐	☢	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	45%
WASHINGTON												
Maria Cantwell (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	90%
Patty Murray (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	82%
WEST VIRGINIA												
Robert Byrd (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	91%
John Rockefeller (D)	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	64%
WISCONSIN												
Russ Feingold (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
Herb Kohl (D)	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	🌐	82%
WYOMING												
Michael Enzi (R)	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	9%
John Barrasso (R)	*	*	*	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%