

# **\$163 billion more of our tax dollars for the occupation of Iraq**

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On Thursday, Speaker Nancy Pelosi will try again to force the House to approve \$163 billion more of our tax dollars for the occupation of Iraq – nearly \$100 billion for 2008 plus nearly \$70 billion more for 2009.

Last week, [your passionate calls](#) persuaded several Democrats to vote no and helped delay the vote for a week. Please call your House Representative again today at 202-224-3121!

We are outraged because this Democratic Congress was elected to end the occupation, not fund it forever. A new [Democrats.com poll](#) found an overwhelming 68% of Americans want to bring our troops safely home within 6 months – a significant increase from 54% last September.

As our economy tanks, we cannot afford to waste \$163 billion more of our tax dollars for Iraq on top of the [\\$562 billion](#) we've already wasted and the \$3-5 trillion overall cost, included [tripling the price of gasoline](#).

On Tuesday, the conservative voters in Mississippi's 1st CD elected a Democrat, [Travis Childers](#), because he promised to bring our troops home from Iraq. There is absolutely no political reason for any Representative to vote for the occupation.

So it's urgent for everyone to call his or her House Representative (not Senators) today with a simple message: Not One More Penny to Occupy Iraq!

This battle is far from impossible. On January 16, [42 progressive Democrats](#) voted against the last \$70 billion blank check. This week, 21 more Democrats promised to vote no (see below). Most Republicans oppose Pelosi's bill because it includes some domestic spending, so a large bloc of progressive Democrats can defeat it.

Call the switchboard at 202-224-3121 or find your House Representative's name and direct dial by entering your address [on the right side here](#). Please report the results of your call here:

<http://www.democrats.com/iraq-sellout-alert-call-congress-today>

Thanks for all you do!

Voted No [1/16/08](#)

Promised No 5/08

Baldwin, Tammy, WI02  
Capuano, Michael, MA08  
Clarke, Yvette, NY11  
Clay, Lacy, MO01  
Conyers, John, MI14  
Davis, Danny, IL07  
DeFazio, Peter, OR04  
Delahunt, William, MA10  
Doggett, Lloyd, TX25  
Ellison, Keith, MN05  
Fattah, Chaka, PA02  
Filner, Bob, CA51  
Frank, Barney, MA04  
Grijalva, Raul, AZ07  
Holt, Rush, NJ12  
Jackson, Jesse, IL02  
Kucinich, Dennis, OH10  
Lee, Barbara, CA09  
Lewis, John, GA05  
Markey, Edward, MA07  
McDermott, Jim, WA07  
McGovern, James, MA03  
Miller, George, CA07  
Moore, Gwen, WI04  
Oberstar, James, MN08  
Olver, John, MA01  
Pallone, Frank, NJ06  
Pastor, Ed, AZ04  
Payne, Donald, NJ10  
Schakowsky, Janice, IL09  
Serrano, Jose, NY16  
Stark, Pete, CA13  
Tierney, John, MA06  
Towns, Edolphus, NY10  
Velázquez, Nydia, NY12  
Waters, Maxine, CA35  
Watson, Diane, CA33  
Welch, Peter, VT00  
Woolsey, Lynn, CA06  
Wu, David, OR01  
Wynn, Al, MD04  
Yarmuth, John, KY03

Abercrombie, Neil, HI01  
Allen, Tom, ME01  
Andrews, Rob, NJ01  
Arcuri, Michael, NY4  
Blumenauer, Earl, OR03  
Carnahan, Russ, MO03,  
Cummings, Elijah, MD07

Doyle, Michael, PA14  
Eshoo, Anna, CA14  
Harman, Jane, CA36  
Hooley, Darlene, OR05  
Hinchey, Maurice, NY22  
Maloney, Carolyn, NY14  
McCarthy, Carolyn, NY04  
Nadler, Jerry, NY08  
Rangel, Charlie, NY15  
Rothman, Steve, NJ09  
Tauscher, Ellen, CA10  
Shea-Porter, Carol, NH01  
Waxman, Henry, CA30  
Weiner, Anthony, NY09

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