

BAY AREA WOMEN IN BLACK

Appropriating More Money for the War of Iraq is No Way to End It!

Crucial Countdown to September Debate in Congress Say No to War Funding

In November 2006 we went to the polls in our millions and resoundingly told Congress:

- ❖ Stop the funding of the war in Iraq
- ❖ Bring the troops home
- ❖ Hold the Bush administration accountable under the law

We the people, swept Democrats and Republicans from their seats with the demand to stop this war and change the course of this immoral and illegal disaster.

Now our best chance for ending the war is coming up in September when Congress reconvenes and the House debates 2008 war funding, just as the White House delivers a critical "progress report" on Iraq.

We are frustrated and angry that the democratic leadership pulled the deadlines for troop withdrawal from the funding bill that passed. And that Nancy Pelosi announced that impeaching Bush was off the table. We never agreed to take it off the table and we want it put back. Almost \$500 billion tax dollars have been spent, over 3600 American troops and over a million Iraqis are dead.

Every one of us who wrote to Congress, marched, vigiled, signed petitions, voiced our opposition to the war, pushed a candidate on where they stand on ending the Iraq war or voted pro-war politicians out of office has made a critical difference.

We have shifted the question from "will we end the war" to "how and when will we end the war." It could not have happened without us and we need to continue. **We must demand that Congress translate the antiwar sentiment of the majority of Americans into a change of course.**



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WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER

Every member of Congress needs to hear from his/her constituents: **Vote No on War Funding.**

Contact friends and relatives who live in other areas and urge them to call, write or visit their representatives with a clear message to **Vote No on War Funding.**

Every member of congress must feel the antiwar heat at their door. Let them know - **We put you into office and we can take you out.**

Insist that every presidential candidate to tell us how they plan to end the war.

Hold the Bush administration accountable under the law. **Demand Impeachment for George Bush.**

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Bay Area Women in Black are Jews and allies who stand against militaristic and fundamentalist leadership in all countries, including our own. We wear black as a sign of mourning for all the Iraqi, Israeli and Palestinian lives that have been lost as a result of war, militarization and violence. As part of the international movement of Women in Black, we seek to transform women's mourning for the dead into a powerful refusal of the inevitability of war.