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The Honorable Joseph Knollenberg
House of Representatives
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Representative Knollenberg:

I write to ask you to cosponsor H.R. 3797, the New Diplomatic Offensive for Iraq Act.

The bill requires the president to develop and implement a regional diplomatic plan for Iraq reflecting the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group. The bill also affirms Congressional responsibility for oversight by requiring the president to report to Congress on progress to end the Iraq war and restore regional stability and peace.

The U.S. has not yet engaged in the determined and sustained diplomacy that is essential to ending the Iraq war. General Petraeus has said there is no military solution for Iraq. The U.S. needs to seek an end to the war in the only way possible, through negotiations with all Iraqi factions and all of Iraq's neighbors. This bill would make it U.S. policy to do so.

Please join this important effort to push U.S. Iraq policy in the only direction that can lead to success.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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