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CitizenLetter

An urgent message from a concerned citizen.

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Rep. Joe Knollenberg
U.S. House of Representatives
2349 Rayburn House Office Bldg
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Dear Rep. Joe Knollenberg,

I am writing to urge you to oppose funding for any mission in Iraq other than a safe and orderly troop withdrawal.

The Bush administration has already poured more than $550 billion into the sinkhole of this war. Recently it issued a demand for another $47 billion.

But an important member of Congress is standing up to Pres. Bush. Rep. David Obey (D-Wisc.), chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, has vowed to block the $47 billion until Bush advances an Iraq policy other than chaotic stalemate.

The Iraq invasion has been called the worst strategic blunder in U.S. history. It is compounded daily by the toll it exacts in lives and money. And by Pres. Bush's refusal to admit his mistake.

It is clear the president will not alter course in Iraq unless he is forced to do so. Rep. Obey's line in the sand -- no more funding until there is a plan for honorable withdrawal -- is a very good start. I urge you to get behind it. Please tell me how you intend to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Ann Bley

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