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Dear Colleague:

As we move to debate the Democratic resolution on Iraq, we urge you to join us in sending a letter to the Congressional Progressive Caucus and the Out of Iraq Congressional Working Group calling on them to join Republicans in requesting that the rule for consideration of the resolution will allow amendments.

On February 7th, the Congressional Progressive Caucus released a statement in which it stated "We are committed to bringing all of the U.S. troops and military contractors in Iraq home in a six-month time frame as part of a fully-funded redeployment plan."

The Chairwoman of the Out of Iraq Congressional Working Group, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, noted its purpose thusly: "The Out of Iraq Congressional Working Group is a newly formed effort whose sole purpose is to be the main agitators in the movement to bring our troops home from Iraq and Afghanistan."

Finally, *The Washington Post* reported on January 28th, that "A raucous and colorful multitude of protestors, led by some of the aging activists of the past, staged a series of rallies and a march on the Capitol yesterday to demand that the United States end its war in Iraq."

Clearly members of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and the Out of Iraq Congressional Working Group and their supporters believe very strongly that our Armed Forces should be withdrawn from Iraq, and yet their own leadership may not allow them to offer an amendment advocating their strongly held beliefs.

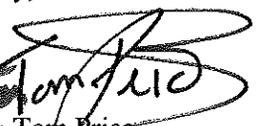
While many of us may not agree with their policy of removing our troops from Iraq, surely we all agree they should have the right to offer their vision of how to prosecute the war on terror as we debate the future of our efforts in Iraq.

Please join us in calling on members of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and Out of Iraq Congressional Working Group to join Republicans in asking that Democratic leadership ensure that all Americans have a voice regarding the war in Iraq and allow Republican and Democratic amendments to the Iraq resolution. If you have any questions, or would like to sign the letter, please contact Eric V. Schlecht at 5-3361.

Sincerely,


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