

Mahoney Speaks on Iraq

One Minute Speech

House Floor, March 21, 2007

Thank you Madam Speaker.

I rise today on behalf of Florida's 16th Congressional District.

I would like to take a moment to honor the many brave men and women who have given so much in this war, including my constituents currently in Iraq. People like the Navy Lieutenant from Port St. Lucie stationed in Al Anbar Province who has three children, the Marine Corps sniper from Okeechobee who is on his second tour, and others bravely serving America.

We are so proud of the service and sacrifice you have made for our country. I promise to keep fighting for you.

The Supporting our Troops and Veterans' Health Care Act strengthens our war against terror, sets benchmarks, and requires that the Iraqis take control of their own security.

It gives the President more resources than he asked for to fight terrorism.

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