

Legislative Accomplishments: Iraq War

- Mahoney

traveled on a bipartisan congressional delegation trip to Iraq led by the Department of Defense. While in Iraq, Mahoney met with troops from Florida, met with General Petraeus and Baghdad Embassy staff, traveled to Ramadi to visit with Major General Gaskin; visited the 11th Division in East Baghdad; and met with General Adnan, Iraqi Deputy Ground Forces Commander. (July 27, 2007 - July 30, 2007)

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cosponsored the Iraq Study Group Recommendations Implementation Act, H.R. 2574.

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This legislation would fully implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group, also known as the Baker-Hamilton Commission.

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Votes on Iraq:

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H.CON.RES.63

- Voted for the resolution disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq.
2/16/2007

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H.R.1591

- U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 - Voted for the supplemental appropriations act that provides for the troops while holding the President accountable. Draws down the number of troops to 55,000 and refocuses the mission for our troops from policing a religious civil war to a mission of fighting terrorists, training Iraqis, and force protection. 3/23/2007

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H.R.2206
- U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 - Voted for the supplemental appropriations act that provides for the troops while holding the President accountable. Refocuses the mission for our troops from policing a religious civil war to a mission of fighting terrorists, training Iraqis, and force protection.

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H.R.2206
- Conference Report - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 - Voted for the supplemental appropriations act that provides for the troops while holding the Iraqis accountable by including benchmarks tied to economic and political assistance. Passed the House on 5/10/2007; Public Law 11-028 on 5/25/2007.

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H.R.2956
- Responsible Redeployment from Iraq Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to commence the reduction of the number of Armed Forces in Iraq beginning no later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act and complete the reduction and transition to a limited presence in Iraq by no later than April 1, 2008. Allows troops to stay in Iraq to fight Al-Qaeda, training Iraqis, and force protection.

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RC# 624; Passed 7/12/07; 223
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H.R.2929
- To limit the use of funds to establish any military installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing of United States Armed Forces in Iraq or to exercise United States economic control of the oil resources of Iraq.

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RC# 717; Passed House
7/25/07; 399 - 24

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H.R.3159 - Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007 - would mandate a minimum period of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom. The bill provides the President and the Chiefs of the Military services with waiver authority to allow for appropriate responses to unforeseen circumstances.

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RC3 796; Passed House 8/2/07; 229 - 194

- Mahoney
cosponsored H.Res. 97, Providing
for Operation Iraqi Freedom Cost Accountability

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This measure would increase accountability in the
funding of the Iraq War.

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Key provision of this bill were included in the
Defense Authorization Bill (passed the House on May 17, 2007).

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supported H.R. 2642, Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008.

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\$161.8 billion to support the cost of military
operations in Iraq and Afghanistan
through the summer of 2009

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Requires that State Department and USAID
reconstruction aid for Iraq
be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Iraqi Government

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Passed House on 06/19/2008, (RC # 432, 416-12)

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Became Public Law on 06/30/2008 No: 110-252