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RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ESCALATION OF THE IRAQ WAR

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WHEREAS our nation is mired in the nearly four year old occupation of Iraq; and

WHEREAS our nation's invasion of Iraq was based on lies and misinformation;
and

WHEREAS this invasion has cost many thousand American and countless Iraqi
lives; and

WHEREAS the country of Iraq is devastated, the region destabilized, and our
own nation has lost the respect of governments and people around the world; and

WHEREAS the war has cost the American people hundreds of billions of dollars
and diverted attention from many pressing foreign and domestic needs; and

WHEREAS we believe that the President's plan to increase troop numbers in Iraq
represents an escalation of the occupation, and provides no plan that will end our
military involvement, bring stability to Iraq, or peace to the region; and

WHEREAS we believe no one should be silent at this time in our nation's history;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we call on our elected representatives to oppose the
escalation of the Iraq war proposed by President Bush; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT we call on the United States Congress set a
date to rescind the President's authority to conduct war in Iraq.

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