

## HRES 41

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an increase in number of members of the United States Forces deployed in Iraq is the wrong course of action and that a drastic shift in the political and diplomatic strategy of the United States is needed to help secure and stabilize Iraq.

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 9, 2007)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) after more than 3,000 American casualties, over \$300 billion in expenditures, and almost four years of fighting, an increase in the number of members of the U.S. Armed Forces deployed in Iraq is the wrong course of action and should not be done without an express authorization for the increase in an Act of Congress; and (2) a drastic shift in U.S. political and diplomatic strategy, as well as the mission of the U.S. Armed Forces in Iraq, is needed to secure and stabilize Iraq so that a phased withdrawal of U.S. troops can begin as soon as possible.

## Actions Timeline

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