

In the Senate of the United States,

May 17, 2007.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2206) entitled “An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 *Since under the Constitution, the President and Con-*
2 *gress have shared responsibilities for decisions on the use*
3 *of the Armed Forces of the United States, including their*
4 *mission, and for supporting the Armed Forces, especially*
5 *during wartime;*

6 *Since when the Armed Forces are deployed in harm’s*
7 *way, the President, Congress, and the Nation should give*
8 *them all the support they need in order to maintain their*
9 *safety and accomplish their assigned or future missions, in-*

1 *cluding the training, equipment, logistics, and funding nec-*
2 *essary to ensure their safety and effectiveness, and such sup-*
3 *port is the responsibility of both the Executive Branch and*
4 *the Legislative Branch of Government; and*

5 *Since thousands of members of the Armed Forces who*
6 *have fought bravely in Iraq and Afghanistan are not receiv-*
7 *ing the kind of medical care and other support this Nation*
8 *owes them when they return home: Now, therefore, be it*

9 *Determined by the Senate (the House of Representa-*
10 *tives concurring), that it is the sense of Congress that—*

11 *(1) the President and Congress should not take*
12 *any action that will endanger the Armed Forces of the*
13 *United States, and will provide necessary funds for*
14 *training, equipment, and other support for troops in*
15 *the field, as such actions will ensure their safety and*
16 *effectiveness in preparing for and carrying out their*
17 *assigned missions;*

18 *(2) the President, Congress, and the Nation have*
19 *an obligation to ensure that those who have bravely*
20 *served this country in time of war receive the medical*
21 *care and other support they deserve; and*

22 *(3) the President and Congress should—*

23 *(A) continue to exercise their constitutional*
24 *responsibilities to ensure that the Armed Forces*

1 *have everything they need to perform their as-*
2 *signed or future missions; and*
3 *(B) review, assess, and adjust United States*
4 *policy and funding as needed to ensure our*
5 *troops have the best chance for success in Iraq*
6 *and elsewhere.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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