

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

As a Unitarian Universalist, my faith calls me to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace and justice for all. I support the New Diplomatic Offensive for Iraq Act (H.R. 3797) as a step towards building that beloved community.

**As your constituent and as a Unitarian Universalist, I urge you to cosponsor and take steps to enact H.R. 3797, the bipartisan “New Diplomatic Offensive for Iraq Act.”**

This bill presents an opportunity to put vigorous diplomacy at the center of efforts to end the Iraq war. H.R. 3797 would make it U.S. policy to engage in the inclusive regional negotiations needed to facilitate U.S. redeployment from Iraq and stabilize Iraq and the region.

By passing this bill Congress can mandate and closely monitor the kind of comprehensive regional diplomacy that we believe is essential to ending the war in Iraq, preventing wider war, and stabilizing the region after U.S. forces withdraw from Iraq.

The New Diplomatic Offensive for Iraq Act:

- requires the president to develop a regional diplomatic plan for the Middle East modeled on the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group,
- directs the president to designate a special envoy to implement the plan,
- mandates quarterly progress reports to Congress, and
- urges the president to work with the UN Security Council to increase UN support for stability and reconstruction in Iraq.

Congress can and should take additional steps to end the U.S. war and occupation in Iraq, and bring peace and stability to the Middle East. But by passing H.R. 3797 Congress can provide strong bipartisan support for the vigorous and constructive diplomatic foundation needed in this administration and the next to overcome past policy failures and set the U.S. on a new course in Iraq and the Middle East.

I strongly urge you to support H.R. 3797 and to press for a vote on this important bipartisan initiative that is very much in keeping with my faith values.

In Peace,

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