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- Foreign Affairs and the following subcommittees
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- Financial Services and the following subcommittees
 - Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, Vice Chair
 - Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit

Key Points

82% rating by Peace Action for 2009

Relevant Voting Record

On Iraq

Year	Description of Bill/ Amendment	How Rep. Ackerman Voted
2002	Authorize the Use of Military Force in Iraq	YEA
2006	Start immediate withdrawal from Iraq within 90 days, to be completed within six months	YEA
2008	Providing additional funding for the war in Iraq without a timeline for withdrawal	NAY
2007	Funding permanent US military bases in Iraq	NAY

On Iran

2007	Stops funds for Iraq and Afghanistan from being used in major contingencies in Iran	NAY
2007	Amendment states that any funding for military action against Iran must be approved by Congress and that no such authorization existed for Iran.	NAY
2008	Impose stricter barriers and heavier sanctions on Iran for continuing their nuclear program	Sponsor

On military spending

2007	Start an investigation on spending on outdated weapons systems.	YEA
2007	Cut funding from WHINSEC (School of the Americas) in 2009. Has not been voted on as of yet	Not Co-Sponsor
2009	Cut funding for the out of date F-22	YEA

On Afghanistan

2001	Authorize the Use of Military Force in Operation Enduring Freedom	YEA
2009	Require the Secretary of Defense to submit an exit strategy from Afghanistan	Not Co-Sponsor