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> Not Co-Sponsor

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Committees

- Committee on Education and Labor and the following subcommittees -Higher Education, Healthy Families and Communities.
- Committee on Science and Technology and the following subcommittees -Energy and Environment, Research and Science Education, Technology and Innovation

Key Points

2009

Succeeded Rep. Michael McNulty

Relevant Voting Record

On Iraq		
Year	Description of Bill/ Amendment	How Rep. Tonko Voted
2002	Authorize the Use of Military Force in Iraq	Not in office
2006	Start immediate withdrawal from Iraq within 90 days, to be completed within six months	Not in office
2008	Providing additional funding for the war in Iraq without a timeline for withdrawal	Not in office
2007	Funding permanent US military bases in Iraq	Not in office
On Iran		
2007	Stops funds for Iraq and Afghanistan from being used in major contingencies in Iran	Not in office
2007	Amendment states that any funding for military action against Iran must be approved by Congress and that no such authorization existed for Iran.	Not in office
2008	Impose stricter barriers and heavier sanctions on Iran for continuing their nuclear program	Not in office
On military spending		
2007	Start an investigation on spending on outdated weapons systems.	Not in office
2007	Cut funding from WHINSEC (School of the Americas) in 2009, Has not been voted on as of yet	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2009	Cut funding for the out of date F-22	YEA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	Not in office

Require the Secretary of Defense to submit an exit strategy from Afghanistan