



Brian Higgins (D) 27th Dist

Contact:

Washington, DC Office
 431 Cannon HOB
 Washington, DC 20515
 Phone: 202-225-3306
 Fax: 202-226-0347

Erie County Office
 Larkin at Exchange
 726 Exchange Street
 Suite 601
 Buffalo, NY 14210
 Phone: 716-852-3501
 Fax: 716-852-3929

Chautauqua County Office
 Fenton Building
 2 East Second Street
 Suite 300
 Jamestown, NY 14701
 Phone: 716-484-0729
 Fax: 716-484-1049

Committees

- Committee on Ways and Means and the following subcommittees
 - Oversight
 - Select Revenue Measures

Key Points

73% rating by Peace Action for 2009

Relevant Voting Record

On Iraq

Year	Description of Bill/ Amendment	How Rep. Higgins 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	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	YEA
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	Not in office

On military spending

2007	Start an investigation on spending on outdated weapons systems.	NAY
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2009	Cut funding for the out of date F-22	YEA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
2009	Require the Secretary of Defense to submit an exit strategy from Afghanistan	Not Co-Sponsor