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SENATE COMMITTEES:

- Banking, House and Urban Affairs
- Finance
- Joint Committee on the Library
- Judiciary
- Rules and Administration

KEY POINTS:

- 89% rating by Peace Action.
- Voted **FOR** authorizing the use of military force against Iraq.
- **Favors replacing US troops in Iraq with UN forces.**
- "The present strategy in Iraq is not working, and there needs to be a change in course." (interview with Wolf Blitzer on CNN, 11/12/06)

VOTING POSITION ON SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

- ✚ Voted **FOR** using supplemental appropriations to fund the war in Iraq.

* OPPOSED TO AN ESCALATION TO THE WAR IN IRAQ *

RELEVANT VOTING RECORD:

- ✓ **YES** vote to adopt an amendment requiring the President to report to Congress every three months on US policy and military operations in Iraq.
- ✓ **NO** vote to prohibit the use of funds for a public relations program designed to create a database of news stories to promote positive coverage of the war in Iraq (Amend 4909, HR 5631).
- ✓ **YES** vote on requiring on-budget funding for Iraq, not emergency funding. (Apr 2005)
- **NO** vote to adopt an amendment requiring the President to withdraw troops from Iraq by July 1, 2007 (S 2766).