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Rep. Shuler Statement on Iraq Supplemental Spending Bill

Washington, D.C. – Representative Heath Shuler released the following statement regarding this evening's vote on the Iraq Supplemental funding bill.

“The time has come for a new direction in Iraq. Tonight I joined with a majority of the House of Representatives to once again to change our course, while demanding accountability and fiscal responsibility over the war in Iraq. This Congress will not grant President Bush a blank check to continue this war indefinitely. This bill also once again demands that the Department of Defense would have to meet readiness benchmarks – such as having received full training and receiving proper equipment – before more brave American troops can deployed to Iraq.”

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