

# Statement to our Representatives:

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**To our elected representatives, Senators Clinton and Schumer and Representatives Arcuri and Gillibrand:**

## **WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!!!**

As citizens and residents of these United States, we demand that our country live up to its potential as a beacon of democracy, liberty, and justice.

## **We demand an immediate end to the U.S. occupation of Iraq**

### **We demand an end to:**

- exploitation of our soldiers, who risk their bodies, minds, and lives, and face intolerable conditions, inadequate support, and unacceptable extensions of duty
- pre-emptive, unilateral wars
- war profiteering
- fiscal irresponsibility – mortgaging the future of our children and grandchildren
- torture
- illegal domestic spying
- politics and policies based on lies and fear
- disregard for the will of the American people

**We call upon you**, Senators Clinton and Schumer and Representatives Arcuri and Gillibrand, as our elected representatives, **to immediately initiate and vigorously advocate for:**

- the immediate and safe withdrawal of American troops from Iraq
- funding for the care and services our troops need when they return
- a genuine rebuilding program in Iraq, led by Iraqis, to restore a devastated country with a destroyed infrastructure, hundreds of thousands of lives lost, and over two million refugees
- **immediate cessation of the ongoing preparations for another pre-emptive, unilateral war of aggression. In short: NO ATTACK ON IRAN !!**
- restoration and protection of our constitutional civil liberties
- a foreign policy based on diplomacy rather than military intimidation and aggression
- the impeachment process, holding this Administration accountable for its illegal actions, as provided in the U.S. Constitution

**In short, we demand a government that is not only sworn to, but actually does uphold the Constitution of the United States.**

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