

# NEW DEMOCRATIC-LED CONGRESS IS EXERCISING OVERSIGHT AND DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE IRAQ WAR

*A List of 104 Hearings Already Held on Issues  
Related to Iraq War – Through March 16*

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## JANUARY

### Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – CLOSED full committee briefing on the situation in Iraq

### Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Where We Are: The Current Situation in Iraq.”

### Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the way forward in Iraq
- **House Foreign Affairs Committee** – full committee hearing on “Iraq, Part I”
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. The Administration’s Plan for Iraq”
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Troop Surge, Partition, Withdrawal or Strengthen the Center?”
- **Senate Select Committee on Intelligence** – full committee hearing on “Annual Threat Assessment”

### Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on Iraq

### Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

- **House Armed Services Committee** - Seapower and Expeditionary Forces Subcommittee hearing on Marine Corps force protection equipment for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom
- **Senate Judiciary Committee** – full committee hearing on “The Plight of Iraqi Refugees”

### Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on alternative perspectives on the President’s strategy for Iraq
- **House Appropriations Committee** – CLOSED. Defense Subcommittee holds hearing on Army and Marine Corps Readiness
- **House Appropriations Committee** – CLOSED. Defense Subcommittee holds closed hearing on Army and Marine Operations and Equipment Reconstruction

- **House Foreign Affairs Committee** – full committee hearing on “Iraq, Part II”
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Regional Diplomatic Strategy”

**Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on approaches to audit of reconstruction and support activities in Iraq
- **House Armed Services Committee** - Air and Land Forces Subcommittee hearing on Army force protection equipment for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom
- **House Appropriations Committee** – CLOSED. Defense Subcommittee holds closed hearing on Guard and Reserve Readiness
- **House Appropriations Committee** – CLOSED. Defense Subcommittee holds closed hearing on Navy and Air Force Readiness
- **House Budget Committee** – full committee hearing on “Budgeting for War Costs”
- **House Select Intelligence Committee** – full committee hearing on Worldwide Threats
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Military and Security Strategy”

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Foreign Affairs Committee** – full committee hearing on “Iraq: The Baker-Hamilton Commission Report. Part III”
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds hearing on Military Medical Readiness

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- **House Appropriations Committee** – CLOSED. Defense Subcommittee holds closed hearing on Intelligence Readiness

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on Iraq’s Effect on Total Force Readiness
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Alternative Plans: Federalism, Side with the Majority, Strategic Redeployment, or Negotiate?”
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on “Nomination of Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus, USA, to be General and Commander, Multi-National Forces – Iraq”

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Select Intelligence Committee** – CLOSED full committee hearing on Iraq Intelligence Support to Policymakers

- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee meeting on S. Con. Res. 2, the Biden-Hagel-Levin-Snowe Bipartisan Iraq War Resolution

**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Reconstruction Strategy”
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Political Strategy”
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on “The Current Situation in Iraq and the Administration’s Recently Announced Strategy for Continued United States Assistance to the Iraqi Government and for an Increased United States Military Presence in Iraq”

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee hearing on Military Medical Readiness

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the Nomination of Admiral William J. Fallon, USN, for Reappointment to the Grade of Admiral and to be Commander, United States Central Command
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Alternative Plans: The Iraq Study Group”
- **Senate Judiciary Committee** – full committee hearing on “Exercising Congress’ Constitutional Power to End a War”

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** – Readiness and Air Subcommittee and Land Forces Subcommittee hearing on Army Equipment Reset/Maintaining Military Equipment in Iraq
- **Senate Judiciary Committee** – full committee hearing on “Examining Recommendations for Improvements to Iraq’s Justice System”
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** - CLOSED full committee briefing on the Iraq “surge” plan
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Iraq in the Strategic Context, Part I”

**FEBRUARY**

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing “The Nomination of General George W. Casey, Jr., USA, for Reappointment to the Grade of General and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army”
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on “Securing America’s Interests in Iraq: The Remaining Options. Iraq in the Strategic Context, Part II”

### Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

- **House Select Intelligence Committee** – CLOSED full committee briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on Iraq

### Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

- **House Oversight & Government Reform Committee** – Full committee hearing on Waste, Fraud & Abuse: Part I – Iraq Reconstruction
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the President's FY 2007 and FY 2008 war supplemental requests for Iraq and Afghanistan and the Defense Authorization Request for FY 2008
- **Senate Budget Committee** – full committee hearing on “War Costs”

### Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the FY 2008 Department of Defense Budget
- **House Oversight & Government Reform Committee** – full committee hearing on Waste, Fraud & Abuse: Part II – Iraq Private Contractor Oversight
- **Senate Select Committee on Intelligence** – holds a CLOSED hearing on Iraq

### Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

- **House Appropriations Committee** – CLOSED. Select Intelligence Oversight Panel holds closed hearing on the proposed FY 2007 war supplemental appropriations bill
- **House Appropriations Committee** – State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee holds oversight hearing on assistance programs in Iraq
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee hearing on the President's Foreign Relations Budget, including staffing diplomatic posts in Iraq

### Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds hearing on the U.S. Army portion of the President's FY 2007 war supplemental request
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Military Construction/VA Subcommittee holds hearing on military quality of life, including the impact of the Iraq war
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – OPEN & CLOSED. Full committee hearing on the Department of Defense Inspector General's report on the activities of the Office of Special Plans prior to the war in Iraq. Closed session followed open session.

### Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee hearing on the President's FY 2007 War Supplemental Request & the U.S. Air Force.

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** - The Readiness and Joint Seapower/Expeditionary Forces Subcommittees hold a hearing on U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy reset requirements
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee hearing on the President’s FY 2007 War Supplemental Request & the U.S. Navy and Marines Corps.

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the President’s FY 2008 budget request for the Department of the Army
- **House Armed Services Committee** - Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee holds hearing on the challenges for the Special Operations Command (SOCOM) posed by the global terrorist threat.

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** - Military Personnel Subcommittee holds a hearing on recruiting and retention.
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds a hearing on the President’s FY 2007 War Supplemental Request
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Military Construction/VA Subcommittee holds a hearing on long-term health care challenges facing the military and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Homeland Security Subcommittee holds a hearing on Coast Guard issues, including Coast Guard Operations in Iraq
- **House Select Intelligence Committee** – CLOSED full committee hearing on Iran’s Involvement in Iraq
- **House Oversight & Government Reform Committee** – full committee hearing on Iraq Reconstruction.
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on current and future readiness of the Army and Marine Corps.
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – full committee confirmation hearing on Iraq and Afghanistan Ambassadorial Nominations

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Appropriations Committee** – State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee hearing on President’s FY 2007 War Supplemental Request
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds a closed hearing on the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

- **Senate Appropriations Committee** – full committee hearing on the President’s FY 2007 War Supplemental Request

- **Senate Armed Services Committee** -- full committee hearing on current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the U.S.

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the President’s FY 2008 Department of Defense budget & the Air Force
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Military Construction/VA Subcommittee holds a hearing on the President’s FY 2007 War Supplemental Request
- **House Foreign Affairs Committee** – full committee hearing on Iraq and U.S. Foreign Policy
- **House Intelligence Committee** – CLOSED. Full committee hearing on the President’s FY 2007 War Supplemental Request
- **Senate Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds a hearing on the President’s FY 2008 Department of Defense budget

**MARCH**

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the President’s FY 2008 Department of Defense budget & the Navy and Marine Corps
- **Senate Budget Committee** – full committee hearing on war costs and the President’s FY 2008 Department of Defense budget
- **Senate Select Committee on Intelligence** – CLOSED. Full committee hearing on the President’s FY 2007 War Supplemental Request

**Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Oversight and Government Affairs Subcommittee** – National Security and Foreign Affairs Subcommittee holds field hearing on the treatment of wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Appropriations Committee** – State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee holds hearing on “Iraq Political and Reconstruction Strategy: Alternative Perspectives.”
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Military Construction/VA Subcommittee holds hearing on Veterans’ medical care and FY 2008 Military Construction/VA appropriations.
- **House Budget Committee** – full committee hearing on FY 2008 Defense Department budget.
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on care, living conditions, and administration of outpatients at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- **Senate Select Intelligence Committee** – CLOSED. Full committee hearing assessing intelligence issues in Iraq.

### Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

- **House Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds hearing on Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- **Senate Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds hearing on Defense Department medical programs, including Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- **Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee** – full committee hearing on the adjudication process at the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the experiences of veterans who have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan.

### Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

- **House Armed Services Committee** – full committee hearing on the challenges facing wounded military personnel during recovery.
- **House Appropriations Committee** – Military Construction/VA Subcommittee holds hearing on VA Mental Health Programs and Initiatives and FY 2008 Military Construction/VA appropriations.
- **House Committee on Veterans' Affairs** – Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations holds hearing on the condition of outpatient facilities at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and how dilapidated conditions and bureaucratic delays affect soldiers as they transition to their status as veterans.
- **House Select Intelligence Committee** – full committee hearing on the proposed FY08 budget for military intelligence programs and activities.
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** – CLOSED. Full committee hearing on the Gulf Security Dialogue.
- **Senate Select Intelligence Committee** – CLOSED. Full committee hearing on Defense Department programs.

### Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

- **House Armed Services Committee** – CLOSED. Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee holds hearing on current U.S. plans for and progress to date in training, equipping and sustaining the Iraqi Security Forces.

### Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

- **House Appropriations Committee** – Military Construction/VA Subcommittee holds hearing on the Veterans' Affairs claims process.
- **House Armed Services Committee** – Readiness Subcommittee holds hearing on whether the FY 2008 National Defense Budget request is adequate to meet readiness needs.
- **House Veterans Affairs Committee** – Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs holds hearing on the impact of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars on the Veterans' Affairs claims process.

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Appropriations Committee** – Military Construction/VA Subcommittee holds hearing on Long-Term Challenges for Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs programs.
- **Senate Appropriations Committee** – Defense Subcommittee holds hearing on FY 2008 Army Budget.

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **House Veterans Affairs Committee** – Health Subcommittee holds hearing on Traumatic Brain Injury and Poly-Trauma Centers.
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – Full committee hearing on the President's FY 2008 National Defense budget request and a review of current Army posture.