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STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN DUNCAN HUNTER ON THE EVOLVING SITUATION WITH IRAQ

The debate is over. The President has made his decision.

Allowing our foreign policy to be sidetracked by a French veto was not in our national interest. France seems only concerned with impeding our efforts and safeguarding its economic investments in Iraq.

American forces are well equipped, well trained and well positioned to enforce the President's decision. We have an international coalition in place to carry out that decision. It is now time for Democrats and Republicans to close ranks behind President Bush.

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