



## HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DUNCAN HUNTER – CHAIRMAN

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### **Hunter to Examine All Legislative Options Available to Try Terrorists**

*House Armed Services Committee to Hold Hearings in July*

**Washington, D.C.** --- U.S. House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter (R-CA) today announced he would explore all legislative options available to ensure the United States government is allowed to continue to try terrorists for war crimes committed in the Global War on Terror. Hunter's comments were in response to a U.S. Supreme Court decision overturning the process for trying terrorists held at Guantanamo Bay through military tribunals.

"Let's make one thing clear. This decision does not release a single terrorist currently held in United States custody – either at Guantanamo Bay or abroad," said Hunter.

"We will work with our colleagues in the Senate and the Executive Branch to design appropriate procedures to try terrorists guilty of war crimes," added Hunter.

Hunter also announced that the House Armed Services Committee would hold hearings in July to seek expert input on the best way to ensure justice is served and American people are protected.

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