

News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)

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Statement by U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) on a Resolution Authorizing U.S. Military Force Against Iraq

“The President’s resolution is a ‘discussion draft’ and a work in progress. Before deciding how to vote, I need to see what we are voting on. I’ve given our negotiators draft provisions that call for a broader-based coalition and urge the pursuit of beefed-up inspections, and failing that, focus the use of force on destroying Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction. My draft would drop the open-ended power ‘to restore international peace and security in the region,’ which could extend to all of the Persian Gulf and Middle East.”

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