

Supporting President Bush and His Policy on Iraq ~ Talking Points ~

- In October 2002, the United States Congress passed House Joint Resolution 114, authorizing President Bush to use the Armed Forces of the United States as he deems necessary to:
 - Defend the national security of the United States against the continuing threat posed by Iraq
 - Enforce all United Nations Security Council resolutions regarding Iraq:
 - Resolution 1441 – Passed by the Security Council in 2002, reinstating the weapons inspections program in Iraq
 - Resolution 678 – Passed by the Security Council in 1990, authorizing the use of all necessary means to enforce U.N. resolution 670 (the calling for Iraq to cease its weapons of mass destruction program and other like programs) as well as other U.N. resolutions
- U.N. Resolution 1441, passed in late 2002 called on Saddam Hussein to stop all of his nuclear, chemical and biological weapons program – however, he has not complied with this directive.
- In the past, other countries have been given the same direction - three most specifically are South Africa, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan. All three of these countries complied with these directions further contrasting the difference between Saddam Hussein's lies and these peaceful countries' compliance:
 - South Africa: In 1989, South Africa made the decision to dismantle its covert nuclear weapons program. After destroying its' systems, South Africa was subject to vigorous inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Full access was granted to inspectors and South Africa was found in compliance with the directives
 - Ukraine and Kazakhstan: Took similar actions to South Africa. They rid their coffers of nuclear weapons, intercontinental ballistic missiles and heavy bombers (in their possession due to their occupation by the Soviet Union). Nuclear warheads were returned to Russia and the missile silos and heavy bombers were destroyed. The disarmament was completed successfully and peaceably.
- How Iraq is a stark contrast to the behavior of these countries:
 - Saddam Hussein has worked diligently to conceal his programs and casts of weapons by placing these systems in mobile units that are relocated every 12-24 hours
 - Saddam Hussein not only harbors these weapons for his own possible use against his neighbors, he will not deny a terrorist organization that wishes to acquire these weapons. It has been proven that Saddam Hussein supports various terrorist organizations throughout the world – and has cells placed within the United States.
 - Iraq's declaration document, filed as a requirement in fulfillment of U.N. Resolution 1441, is a 12,200-page book of lies. Among these lies:
 - The declaration fails to account for or explain Iraq's efforts to get uranium from abroad
 - The declaration fails to explain the manufacturing of specific fuel for ballistic missiles Saddam claims not to have
 - The declaration exacerbates the gaps previously identified by the U.N. in Iraq's accounting for more than two tons of raw materials needed to produce thousands of gallons of anthrax and other biological weapons
 - For these reasons, Saddam Hussein needs to be disarmed and the time is now. Twelve years have passed using the diplomatic approach. Concession after concession has been made to Saddam Hussein to provide more time and more inspectors in the effort to achieve a peaceable result. In 1998, weapons inspectors were removed from Iraq – it is now time to remove Saddam Hussein from power, in alliance with President Bush's policy, and stop Hussein from playing these games in the name of "diplomacy"

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Rep. Egolf:

Attached is a
copy of a response
we received from
U.S. Dept. of Justice on
NR 115.

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August 6, 2003

Mr. Ted Mazia
The Chief Clerk
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Dear Mr. Mazia:

Please accept our thanks for providing Attorney General Ashcroft and the Department of Justice with a copy of House Resolution No. 115, by which the Pennsylvania House of Representatives has formally added its voice to those raised in support of the President's leadership in acting to protect the United States against Saddam Hussein, and in support of our Armed Forces in Iraq.

We are grateful for your confidence in this Administration. We will honor that confidence through the highest degree of stewardship in the exercise of our various offices as we carry out the difficult work of securing freedom and promoting peace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Sharpe Day".

Lori Sharpe Day
Director and Advisor to the Attorney General



TED MAZIA
THE CHIEF CLERK
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Attached is a response
(copy) to HR 115.

Kathy Carl
Office of Chief Clerk

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19 June 2003

Mr. Ted Mazia
Chief Clerk
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Dear Mr. Mazia,

Thank you for sending a copy of House Resolution #115, which was adopted by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives during the week of May 5, 2003. The state of Pennsylvania has good reason to be proud of its sons and daughters in uniform and especially those deployed overseas in the war on terrorism.

America can take pride in the performance, conduct and humanity displayed by our Nation's Armed Forces in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM.

Thanks again for your recognition of those in uniform.

Sincerely,

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RICHARD B. MYERS
Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



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Attached is a
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HR 98 §115.

Kathy Carl
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 2003

Dear Mr. Mazia:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for forwarding Resolution 98 and 115, recently adopted by the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives.

I have taken the liberty of sharing your resolution with the appropriate officials for their review and consideration.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me. With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruben Barrales", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ruben Barrales
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TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Allan Egoal *ae*

DATE: January 13, 2003

SUBJECT: Resolution Cosponsorship
Supporting the President and His Actions in Iraq

In the near future I intend to introduce a resolution honoring President Bush's leadership in his effort to protect the United States against Saddam Hussein.

Just as we have supported President Bush on the war on terrorism, we must continue to demonstrate broad-based support for him. It is important that we support our president and his efforts to unseat Saddam Hussein, a man who has brought immense suffering to the world.

If you wish to join me in cosponsoring this resolution, please contact Teri Root at 3-1593, via Groupwise or via e-mail at Troot@pahousegop.com

Thank you for your consideration!