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Washington, DC – Today, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Responsible Redeployment fr

The vote to change direction in Iraq came on the same day as the release of the White House Interim R

Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) made the following statement upon passage of the bill.

“Today, in a White House report on Iraq, we learned that the Iraqi government has failed to meet certain

“After more than four years of engagement in Iraq, it is far past time to recognize certain truths:

- The President's stay-the-course strategy is failing;
- The Iraqis must take responsibility for their own country;
- This war has severely diminished our military readiness and diverted our attention in the war on terrorism;
- We must change course.

“That is why I wholeheartedly support the Responsible Redeployment from Iraq Act. This bill represents