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Shuster Statement on Troop Reductions in Iraq

Washington, D.C. – Today, **Congressman Bill Shuster** released the following statement on President Bush’s announced troop reductions in Iraq:

“President Bush’s announcement of troop reductions in Iraq is proof positive that the Troop Surge supported by General Petraeus and Senator McCain has succeeded in lowering violence and increasing security in Iraq.

This announcement, coupled with our recent transfer of Al-Anbar Province to Iraqi control shows that our troops are smothering Al-Qaeda in Iraq and continue to make significant gains in creating the environment necessary for the democratically elected Iraqi government to consolidate its control over the country.”

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