

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate that General David H. Petraeus, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq, deserves the full support of the Senate and strongly condemn personal attacks on the honor and integrity of General Petraeus and all the members of the United States Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3074

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. _____. (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the
- 3 following findings:
- 4 (1) The Senate unanimously confirmed General
- 5 David H. Petraeus as Commanding General, Multi-

1 National Force-Iraq, by a vote of 81-0 on January
2 26, 2007.

3 (2) General Petraeus graduated first in his
4 class at the United States Army Command and Gen-
5 eral Staff College.

6 (3) General Petraeus earned Masters of Public
7 Administration and Doctoral degrees in international
8 relations from Princeton University.

9 (4) General Petraeus has served multiple com-
10 bat tours in Iraq, including command of the 101st
11 Airborne Division (Air Assault) during combat oper-
12 ations throughout the first year of Operation Iraqi
13 Freedom, which tours included both major combat
14 operations and subsequent stability and support op-
15 erations.

16 (5) General Petraeus supervised the develop-
17 ment and crafting of the United States Army and
18 Marine Corps counterinsurgency manual based in
19 large measure on his combat experience in Iraq,
20 scholarly study, and other professional experiences.

21 (6) General Petraeus has taken a solemn oath
22 to protect and defend the Constitution of the United
23 States of America.

24 (7) During his 35-year career, General
25 Petraeus has amassed a distinguished and unvar-

1 nished record of military service to the United
2 States as recognized by his receipt of a Defense Dis-
3 tinguished Service Medal, two Distinguished Service
4 Medals, two Defense Superior Service Medals, four
5 Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal for valor,
6 the State Department Superior Honor Award, the
7 NATO Meritorious Service Medal, and other awards
8 and medals.

9 (8) A recent attack through a full-page adver-
10 tisement in the New York Times by the liberal activ-
11 ist group, Moveon.org, impugns the honor and integ-
12 rity of General Petraeus and all the members of the
13 United States Armed Forces.

14 (b) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Sen-
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16 (1) to reaffirm its support for all the men and
17 women of the United States Armed Forces, includ-
18 ing General David H. Petraeus, Commanding Gen-
19 eral, Multi-National Force-Iraq;

20 (2) to strongly condemn any effort to attack the
21 honor and integrity of General Petraeus and all the
22 members of the United States Armed Forces; and

23 (3) to specifically repudiate the unwarranted
24 personal attack on General Petraeus by the liberal
25 activist group Moveon.org.