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President Signs \$79 Billion Supplemental Appropriations Bill for Funding the War on Terrorism

Provides Resources for Operation Iraqi Freedom, International assistance and Iraqi relief and reconstruction, and Homeland Security

Washington D.C. - - President Bush today signed H.R. 1559, a war supplemental bill allotting \$79 billion in funds for the war on terrorism. The bill provides critical funding for Operation Iraqi Freedom, international assistance and Iraqi relief and reconstruction, and homeland security. In an unprecedented 23 days, the war supplemental was requested, passed by Congress, and signed into law by the President.

Summary of H.R. 1559:

- \$62.6 billion for operations in Iraq.
- \$8.2 billion for International Assistance Programs and a new Iraq Relief and Reconstruction fund
- \$4.3 billion for Homeland Security
- \$3 billion for aviation assistance
- \$136 million for the Legislative Branch

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