

## H.R. 11

House resolution, entitled

House resolution calling for orderly withdrawal of American military forces from Iraq to commence immediately;

Was taken up and pending the question, Shall the Resolution be adopted? **Rep. Valliere of Barre City** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number.

Pending the call of the roll **Adams of Hartland** moved that the bill be committed to the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs, which was disagreed to.

Pending the call of the roll, **Rep. Wright of Burlington** moved to amend the resolution as follows:

By amending the resolution as follows:

First: In the 14<sup>th</sup> Whereas, clause, by striking the phrase “now therefore be it” following the words “engaged in Iraq,” and by adding a new Whereas clause to read:

“Whereas, despite the opposition, reservations, or concerns of many Vermonters, including members of the House of Representatives, it remains a strong possibility that the proposed troop surge will continue, now therefore be it”

Second: In the first Resolve clause by striking the phrase “and that the presence of American troops in Iraq has not, and will not, contribute to the stability of that nation, the region, or the security of Americans at home or abroad,”

Third: By adding a new second Resolve clause to read:

“Resolved: That if in fact the troop surge continues that the House of Representatives prays for our troops safe and swift return, and that we wish them success in their mission to stabilize Iraq, and be it further”

Pending the question, Shall the House amend the resolution as offered by Rep. Wright of Burlington? **Rep. Komline of Dorset** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the House amend the resolution as offered by Rep. Wright of Burlington? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 120. Nays, 24.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Adams of Hartland

Ainsworth of Royalton

Ancel of Calais

Andrews of Rutland City

Atkins of Winooski

Audette of S. Burlington

Baker of West Rutland

Barnard of Richmond

Bostic of St. Johnsbury

Botzow of Pownal

Branagan of Georgia

Bray of New Haven

Brennan of Colchester

Brooks of Montpelier

Browning of Arlington

Canfield of Fair Haven

Chen of Mendon

Clark of St. Johnsbury

Clark of Vergennes

Clarkson of Woodstock

Clerkin of Hartford

Condon of Colchester

Consejo of Sheldon

Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford

Corcoran of Bennington

Courcelle of Rutland City

Deen of Westminster

Devereux of Mount Holly

Donaghy of Poultney

Donahue of Northfield

Emmons of Springfield

Errecart of Shelburne

Evans of Essex

Fallar of Tinmouth

Fisher of Lincoln

Fitzgerald of St. Albans City

Flory of Pittsford

Frank of Underhill

French of Randolph

Gilbert of Fairfax

Godin of Milton

Haas of Rochester

Head of S. Burlington

Heath of Westford

Helm of Castleton

Hosford of Waitsfield

Howard of Rutland City

Howrigan of Fairfield

Hube of Londonderry

Hudson of Lyndon

Hunt of Essex

Hutchinson of Randolph

Jerman of Essex

Johnson of Canaan

Keenan of St. Albans City

Keogh of Burlington

Kilmartin of Newport City

Koch of Barre Town

Komline of Dorset

Krawczyk of Bennington

Kupersmith of S. Burlington

Larocque of Barnet

Larrabee of Danville

LaVoie of Swanton

Lawrence of Lyndon

Lenes of Shelburne

Leriche of Hardwick

Lippert of Hinesburg

Livingston of Manchester

Maier of Middlebury

Malcolm of Pawlet

Manwaring of Wilmington

Marcotte of Coventry

Martin, C. of Springfield

McCormack of Rutland City

McCullough of Williston

McDonald of Berlin

McFaun of Barre Town

Milkey of Brattleboro

Miller of Shaftsbury

Minter of Waterbury

Monti of Barre City

Mook of Bennington

Moran of Wardsboro

Morley of Barton

Morrissey of Bennington

Mrowicki of Putney

Myers of Essex

Nease of Johnson

Obuchowski of Rockingham

O'Donnell of Vernon

Ojibway of Hartford

Otterman of Topsham

Oxholm of Vergennes

Peaslee of Guildhall

Peltz of Woodbury

Perry of Richford

Peterson of Williston

Pillsbury of Brattleboro

Potter of Clarendon

Pugh of S. Burlington

Rodgers of Glover

Scheuermann of Stowe

Shand of Weathersfield

Sharpe of Bristol

Shaw of Derby

Smith of Morristown

Spengler of Colchester

Stevens of Shoreham

Sunderland of Rutland Town

Sweaney of Windsor

Trombley of Grand Isle

Turner of Milton

Valliere of Barre City

Westman of Cambridge

Wheeler of Derby

Winters of Williamstown

Wright of Burlington

Zenie of Colchester

Those who voted in the negative are:

Aswad of Burlington

Cheney of Norwich

Davis of Washington

Donovan of Burlington

Edwards of Brattleboro

Gervais of Enosburg

Jewett of Ripton

Johnson of South Hero

Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Klein of East Montpelier

Larson of Burlington

Lorber of Burlington

Marek of Newfane

Martin of Wolcott

Masland of Thetford

Mitchell of Barnard

Nuovo of Middlebury

Orr of Charlotte

Partridge of Windham

Pearson of Burlington

Pellett of Chester

Randall of Troy

Weston of Burlington

Zuckerman of Burlington

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Allard of St. Albans Town

Bissonnette of Winooski

Dostis of Waterbury

Grad of Moretown

McAllister of Highgate

**Rep. Zuckerman of Burlington** explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

The policy of U.S. occupation has clearly created instability in that nation and the region. I further believe that our continued presence, regardless of the best efforts of our soldiers, will not lead to stability in the region.

I do support the final resolved clause, but I cannot support the amendment due to the second instance.”

Pending the question, Shall the resolution be adopted? **Rep. Adams of Hartland** moved that the resolution be committed to the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Acinapura of Brandon

Adams of Hartland

Ainsworth of Royalton

Baker of West Rutland

Bostic of St. Johnsbury

Branagan of Georgia

Brennan of Colchester

Canfield of Fair Haven

Clark of St. Johnsbury  
Clark of Vergennes  
Clerkin of Hartford  
Devereux of Mount Holly  
Donaghy of Poultney  
Errecart of Shelburne  
Flory of Pittsford  
Helm of Castleton  
Howrigan of Fairfield  
Hube of Londonderry  
Hudson of Lyndon  
Johnson of Canaan  
Kilmartin of Newport City  
Koch of Barre Town  
Komline of Dorset  
Krawczyk of Bennington  
Larocque of Barnet  
Larrabee of Danville  
LaVoie of Swanton  
Lawrence of Lyndon  
Livingston of Manchester  
Marcotte of Coventry  
McDonald of Berlin  
McFaun of Barre Town  
Monti of Barre City

Morley of Barton

Morrissey of Bennington

Myers of Essex

O'Donnell of Vernon

Otterman of Topsham

Oxholm of Vergennes

Peaslee of Guildhall

Scheuermann of Stowe

Shaw of Derby

Sunderland of Rutland Town

Turner of Milton

Valliere of Barre City

Westman of Cambridge

Wheeler of Derby

Winters of Williamstown

Wright of Burlington

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ancel of Calais

Andrews of Rutland City

Aswad of Burlington

Atkins of Winooski

Audette of S. Burlington

Barnard of Richmond

Botzow of Pownal

Bray of New Haven

Brooks of Montpelier

Browning of Arlington

Chen of Mendon

Cheney of Norwich

Clarkson of Woodstock

Condon of Colchester

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Corcoran of Bennington

Courcelle of Rutland City

Davis of Washington

Deen of Westminster

Donahue of Northfield

Donovan of Burlington

Edwards of Brattleboro

Emmons of Springfield

Evans of Essex

Fallar of Tinmouth

Fisher of Lincoln

Fitzgerald of St. Albans City

Frank of Underhill

French of Randolph

Gervais of Enosburg

Gilbert of Fairfax

Godin of Milton

Haas of Rochester

Head of S. Burlington

Heath of Westford

Hosford of Waitsfield

Howard of Rutland City

Hunt of Essex

Hutchinson of Randolph

Jerman of Essex

Jewett of Ripton

Johnson of South Hero

Keenan of St. Albans City

Keogh of Burlington

Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Klein of East Montpelier

Kupersmith of S. Burlington

Larson of Burlington

Lenes of Shelburne

Leriche of Hardwick

Lippert of Hinesburg

Lorber of Burlington

Maier of Middlebury

Malcolm of Pawlet

Manwaring of Wilmington

Marek of Newfane

Martin, C. of Springfield

Martin of Wolcott

Masland of Thetford

McCormack of Rutland City

McCullough of Williston

Milkey of Brattleboro

Miller of Shaftsbury

Minter of Waterbury

Mitchell of Barnard

Mook of Bennington

Moran of Wardsboro

Mrowicki of Putney

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Peterson of Williston

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Pugh of S. Burlington

Randall of Troy

Rodgers of Glover

Shand of Weathersfield

Sharpe of Bristol

Smith of Morristown

Spengler of Colchester

Stevens of Shoreham

Sweaney of Windsor

Trombley of Grand Isle

Weston of Burlington

Zenie of Colchester

Zuckerman of Burlington

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Allard of St. Albans Town

Bissonnette of Winooski

Dostis of Waterbury

Grad of Moretown

McAllister of Highgate

**Rep. Wright of Burlington** explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker;

Today we thankfully passed an important amendment to this resolution, but at the very same time that we were allowed to improve this resolution, by this vote, the public has been shut out.”

Pending the question, Shall the resolution be adopted? **Rep. Krawczyk of Bennington** moved to amend the resolution as follows:

By striking the following Resolved clause:

Resolved: That this legislative body urges the President and Congress to commence immediately the orderly withdrawal of American military forces from Iraq, and be it further

Pending the question, Shall the resolution be amended as recommended by Rep. Krawczyk of Bennington? **Rep. Krawczyk of Bennington** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number.

### **Recess**

Pending the call of the roll, at twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker declared a recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

At one o'clock and forty minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

### **Consideration Resumed; Resolution Adopted**

#### **H.R. 11**

Consideration resumed on House resolution, entitled

House resolution calling for orderly withdrawal of American military forces from Iraq to commence immediately;

Thereupon, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the House amend the resolution as offered by Rep. Krawczyk of Bennington? was decided in the negative. Yeas, 49. Nays, 92.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Acinapura of Brandon

Adams of Hartland

Ainsworth of Royalton

Allard of St. Albans Town

Baker of West Rutland

Bostic of St. Johnsbury  
Canfield of Fair Haven  
Clark of St. Johnsbury  
Clark of Vergennes  
Clerkin of Hartford  
Corcoran of Bennington  
Devereux of Mount Holly  
Donaghy of Poultney  
Donahue of Northfield  
Errecart of Shelburne  
Fitzgerald of St. Albans City  
Flory of Pittsford  
Helm of Castleton  
Hube of Londonderry  
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Scheuermann of Stowe

Shaw of Derby

Sunderland of Rutland Town

Turner of Milton

Valliere of Barre City

Westman of Cambridge

Wheeler of Derby

Winters of Williamstown

Wright of Burlington

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ancel of Calais

Andrews of Rutland City

Aswad of Burlington

Atkins of Winooski

Barnard of Richmond  
Bissonnette of Winooski  
Botzow of Pownal  
Branagan of Georgia  
Bray of New Haven  
Brooks of Montpelier  
Browning of Arlington  
Chen of Mendon  
Cheney of Norwich  
Clarkson of Woodstock  
Condon of Colchester  
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Courcelle of Rutland City  
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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Audette of S. Burlington

Brennan of Colchester

Dostis of Waterbury

Grad of Moretown

Howrigan of Fairfield

Kilmartin of Newport City

McAllister of Highgate

Weston of Burlington

Pending the question, Shall the resolution be adopted? **Rep. Fisher of Lincoln** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the resolution be adopted? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 95. Nays, 52.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ancel of Calais

Andrews of Rutland City

Aswad of Burlington

Atkins of Winooski

Audette of S. Burlington

Barnard of Richmond

Bissonnette of Winooski

Botzow of Pownal

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Jerman of Essex

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Weston of Burlington

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Zuckerman of Burlington

Those who voted in the negative are:

Acinapura of Brandon  
Adams of Hartland  
Ainsworth of Royalton  
Allard of St. Albans Town  
Baker of West Rutland  
Bostic of St. Johnsbury  
Branagan of Georgia  
Brennan of Colchester  
Canfield of Fair Haven  
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Turner of Milton

Valliere of Barre City

Westman of Cambridge

Wheeler of Derby

Winters of Williamstown

Wright of Burlington

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Dostis of Waterbury

McAllister of Highgate

**Rep. Canfield of Fair Haven** explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

Noting Vermont’s newly elected Congressional Delegation – it is my humble opinion – that – rather than trying to micro-manage Washington, this body would best serve the people of Vermont by; addressing issues that we may affect and by supporting our military personnel 100%.”

**Rep. Krawczyk of Bennington** explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

No one hates war more than a warrior. No father wishes his child to come home more than I. They say that the third time is a charm. My daughter is on her third tour of duty in Iraq. I wonder what the third time means for her, but I know that she and her soldiers, and the soldiers who served with her for more than 27 years would expect me to be loyal to my oath and vote “no” on this resolution.

Duty, Honor, Country.”

**Rep. Morrissey of Bennington** explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I vote no on H.R. 11 because Vermonters have been denied a voice in this important “conversation” due to lack of due process.”

**Rep. O’Donnell of Vermont** explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I voted yes today because of the compromise language about our troops.

I really wish we could have done the right thing today, and send a strong letter to our Congressional Delegation who’s job it is to deal with this issue. To date they have done nothing.

Instead, we played politics and for all of those who so strongly support our troops and not the war. I ask you to seek out Vermonters who are serving their country so bravely and send them a note or a package. Let them know you care and appreciate their service to their country.”

### **Message from the Senate No. 20**

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has considered bills originating in the House of the following titles:

**H. 19.** An act relating to approval of amendment to the charter of the city of St. Albans.

**H. 23.** An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the town of Stowe.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

### **Adjournment**

At two o’clock and thirty-five minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o’clock in the afternoon.