

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Today, Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) released the following statement:

"Congressman Jack Murtha from Pennsylvania, a decorated marine from the Vietnam War and the most decorated member of Congress, said:

"The Iraqis must make hard political decisions. They must decide if they want a unified country with shared responsibility for the reconstruction of Iraq."

"We must make a concerted effort to persuade the EU, NATO and the rest of our allies to help train Iraqis to take over the reconstruction of Iraq."

"I am voting against this supplemental budget because it simply enables the president to continue his tax and spending policies."

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