

It wasn't Bill Clinton that sent our troops into Iraq without appropriate equipment and without a plan to win the peace. It was the Bush Administration. The war against Saddam Hussein was over in a few weeks, yet for over three years, they have been trapped in a deadly crossfire of an Iraqi civil war. This bill is not micromanaging the war, it is the next logical step as Congress rediscovers its voice and its constitutional responsibility as a co-equal branch of government. This weekend, 15,000 citizens of Oregon proclaimed this day can not happen too soon. I have never voted yes for a supplemental appropriation on this war, but i will vote tomorrow for first enforceable deadline. It's what Americans want and it's what our troops and their families deserve.