

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUEST THE
3 IRAQI PARLIAMENT TO INCREASE OIL PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY
4 OF IRAQ AND TO USE THE REVENUE GENERATED TO REIMBURSE THE
5 UNITED STATES FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WAR.

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7 ENDFIELD

8 WHEREAS, the war in Iraq costs an estimated five
9 billion six hundred million dollars (\$5,600,000,000) per
10 month; and

11 WHEREAS, the cost per person in the United States, so
12 far, is seven hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$727), making
13 the war in Iraq the most expensive military effort in the
14 last sixty years; and

15 WHEREAS, Iraq has the fourth-largest oil reserves in
16 the world, after Saudi Arabia, Canada and Venezuela, and its
17 economy is almost solely reliant on oil exports; and

18 WHEREAS, the United States has, so far, spent two
19 billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) rebuilding Iraq's oil
20 industry;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the president of the United States
23 be requested to request the Iraqi parliament to increase the
24 production of oil in the country of Iraq and to use the
25 revenue generated by Iraqi oil production to reimburse the

1 United States for the cost of the war; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the president of the United States.

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