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I renew my call for the Administration to sit down with us and work out reasonable compromises.

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How 2 Months Spending in Iraq Could Be Put to Better Use

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The President is trying to masquerade as fiscally responsible by manufacturing a fight over \$22 billion (roughly 2 months in Iraq) in investments that will make this a stronger and better country. Every day we're going to bring you one specific example of how Congress and the President differ on appropriations.

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"As Chairman of the Appropriations Committee I have no intention of reporting out of Committee anytime in this session of Congress any such request that simply serves to continue the status quo."

SEPTEMBER

[The Facts on Appropriations Bills: How this Congress Stacks Up](#)

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U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 and Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act, 2007

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[Summary of the Emergency War Supplemental](#)

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Today the House Appropriations Committee approved the Emergency Wartime Supplemental. Floor consideration is expected next week.

[Democratic Leaders Announce Iraq, Veterans Proposal](#)

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Their proposal would: Redirect more resources to the war against al-Qaeda and the Taliban in Afghanistan, Attack the neglect of returning troops and veterans who are badly in need of healthcare, and Set a timeline for bringing the United States participation in Iraq's civil war to an end.

FEBRUARY

[The President's Budget Request Good Ideas, Bad Ideas, and the Usual Phony Baloney](#)

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JANUARY

[Joint Funding Resolution for FY07](#)

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The \$463.5 billion measure would complete work on last year's appropriations bills.

[Text of the Joint Funding Resolution](#)

Summary of the Joint Funding Resolution

Senate, House Appropriations Set Subcommittee Plans for New Congress

1/4/07

The House and Senate Appropriations Committees will each have 12 subcommittees, including a new Financial Services and General Government panel. That new subcommittee will have jurisdiction over federal organizations such as the Treasury Department, the federal Judiciary, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and other related agencies. The federal budget for the District of Columbia also will be part of this new subcommittee's jurisdiction.

Senate, House Announce FY 2007 Plan

12/11/06

After discussions with our colleagues, we have decided to dispose of the Republican budget leftovers by passing a year-long joint resolution. We will do our best to make whatever limited adjustments are possible within the confines of the Republican budget to address the nation's most important policy concerns.

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