

After seven years of war, it is time to invest in peace.



- **Bring ALL the troops home from Iraq and Afghanistan now.**
- **Adequately fund health care and re-entry assistance for veterans.**
- **Invest in the civilian agencies that work on peace and development both in the US and in Iraq and Afghanistan.**
- **Rebuild our capacity for diplomacy.**
- **Re-invest in our cities and states, rebuilding our infrastructure and building a strong public transit system, rebuilding our educational system, provide health care for all and developing an adequate supply of affordable housing.**

YES WE CAN END WAR!

What you can do:

We will soon have a new President and a new Congress. Many of us have hope that the wars will end and we can redirect our energy and resources into peace building.

We also know that there will be enormous pressures from those who profit from war to not allow change to happen.

YOU can make a difference. You voted, now you need to use your voice. Call your Congressman and Senators to let them know that you want them to invest in peace, not war.

One of the ways your voice is needed right now is on the economic stimulus package being considered right now. Tell them: *“I’m a constituent, and want Senator ___ to know that our state desperately needs an economic recovery package that includes help for people being hurt now, such as: unemployment benefits, food stamps, state aid to prevent health care and other cuts, jobs to allow energy efficient rebuilding, assistance to veterans returning from war and help for people in danger of losing their homes. We need your vote for recovery that works - for our people and for the economy!”*

We know that money spent on construction, education, health care and public transit produces many more jobs than money spent supporting the military and war.

It makes economic sense to invest in peace!

RI Congressional Delegation: (Washington DC numbers listed first)

Senator Jack Reed 202-224-4642, and 401-528-5200

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse 202-224-2921, and 401-453-5294

Congressman Patrick Kennedy 202-225-4911 or 401-729-5600

Congressman James Langevin 202-225-2735 or 401-732-9400

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