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Washington, DC - Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui issued the following statement after voting to override the President's veto of the Iraq Accountability Act:

"With his veto last night, the President rejected a responsible and necessary change of direction in Iraq. And in doing so, he disregarded the opinion of the overwhelming majority of the American people, as well as of a bipartisan majority of both the House and Senate. This responsible bill fully funds the needs of our troops in the field, while also providing a path for bringing the war to a close. Today's vote to override the President's veto was unsuccessful, but my colleagues and I remain committed to changing U.S. policy in Iraq and bringing our troops home."

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