

# The Occupation Project

A Campaign of Sustained Nonviolent  
Civil Disobedience to End the Iraq War



Beginning Feb 5th 2007 ♦ Initiated by **VOICES** for Creative Nonviolence

June 21, 2007

Senator Tom Harkin  
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Harkin:

We are members of the Iowa Occupation Project, a campaign of sustained civil disobedience to end the Iraq War and we strongly urge you to pledge to vote against any further funding that will be requested by the president to pay for the continuing aggression and occupation of Iraq.

We note and support you in your statements calling for a more vigorous debate on the war and for calling for a way out of Iraq without leaving behind permanent bases. We are most disappointed, though, in your recent vote for the supplemental bill to pay for the war.

Please sign the enclosed pledge and return it to our Des Moines office before the July 4<sup>th</sup> recess.

In the event that the pledge is not signed and returned, we will deliver another copy to one or more of your offices in Iowa and wait for your positive response. We assure you that any "occupations" will be nonviolent and be clearly within the confines of the unabridged rights assured in the US Constitution "of the people to peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

We hope that should an occupation of your office be necessary, our actions will help you to take the risk that you will need to take if you will be part of the solution for our country's crisis.

This matter is extremely urgent and we hope to hear a positive response from you immediately. Please feel free to call us with questions.

Peace,

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PLEDGE TO VOTE AGAINST FUNDING FOR THE IRAQ WAR

I, Senator Tom Harkin, pledge to vote against any further funding requested for the continuing war and occupation in Iraq.

Signed:

Date:

Please return to Brian Terrell, c/o Catholic Peace Ministry, 4211 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50312