At present, Congress has before it, for consideration

in committee, an Iraq funding bill which will keep the war going

perhaps through the end of President Bush's term. It would order the

privatization of Iraq's oil and open the door for the President to

order an attack on Iran without congressional authorization.

Democrats were brought to power not to spread war, but to stop it.

The administration took us into war for oil. We should not be

confirming that purpose by promoting privatization in the Iraq funding

bill.

The President desires to attack Iran without Congress asserting its

constitutional authority. We should be asserting our constitutional

authority to restrain another administration abuse of power.