

Support The Privileged Resolution To End The Afghan War

I write to call on all members of Congress to support the privileged resolution being introduced by House Member Dennis Kucinich, calling for a debate on ending the war in Afghanistan.

Just as in Vietnam, where our members of Congress could never find the courage to actually speak the truth until it was way too late, still we have not had an honest debate on the occupations of either Iraq or Afghanistan. The military invasion of Iraq has been exposed to be based on nothing but lies from the outset. But now the U.S. military clearly has no intention of EVER actually leaving that country, and a billion Muslims hate us more and more every day because of it.

Likewise in Afghanistan, we are doing nothing but propping up corrupt warlords and drug smugglers, who are looting our billions of dollars in "aid" to buy property in Dubai. This primitive and backward country on the other side of the world would not be a threat to us if, again, we were not radicalizing an entire generation of America haters all over the world because of the collateral damage our very occupation itself is causing.

It is time for members of Congress to stop hiding behind the troops, claiming to "support" them, while keeping them in lethal harm's way for no supportable reason. Indeed, the bulk of our military budget in the Middle East is going straight into the pockets of private mercenary corporations. THAT'S all the phony patriotic slogans are supporting, and it's time to finally STOP it, before it bankrupts our whole country.