

# Fund Books NOT Bombs!



## Young People's Call to Congress to End the Occupation of Iraq

As the third anniversary of the invasion of Iraq approaches, the war's impact on our generation is increasingly alarming:

- ✗ The vast majority of U.S. troops killed in Iraq have been youth of college-age (18-25).
- ✗ Military recruiters have escalated their aggressive and deceptive recruitment campaigns in our schools, as the Pentagon struggles to enlist enough youth to fight a war based on lies.
- ✗ The war's soaring cost (roughly \$300 billion!) has forced massive budget cuts, leaving young people with under-funded schools, diminishing social services and fewer alternatives to the military.

After three years of needless bloodshed, we the undersigned, call upon our elected Members of Congress to represent the interests of your youth and student constituents by ending this war to FUND BOOKS NOT BOMBS!

Specifically, we call upon you to:

### End the Occupation of Iraq

The occupation of Iraq is becoming more deadly, costly and disastrous each day. End the occupation by stopping the flow of taxpayers' funds Congress keeps sending to sustain it. We urge Representatives to co-sponsor **H.R. 4232, the End the War in Iraq Act**, and all Members of Congress to vote **NO to any supplemental appropriations** to fund a continued quagmire.

### Protect Students' Rights & Civil Liberties

As war rages in Iraq, youth are being preyed upon by military recruiters who are desperate to enlist us to risk our lives for Bush's lies. Protect our privacy from military recruiters by becoming a co-sponsor of **H.R. 551, the Student Privacy Protection Act** in the House and by supporting congressional efforts to stop the **Pentagon's invasive military recruiting database**.

### Restore Funds for Student Aid & Social Services

Endless war is draining our schools and communities of critical resources. With students nationwide facing a recent \$12 billion cut to the federal loan budget, we call upon you to stop the raid on student aid and start supporting people's needs over Pentagon profits. **Restore the student aid programs** and social services cut by Bush's latest budget proposal. Fund BOOKS not BOMBS!

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