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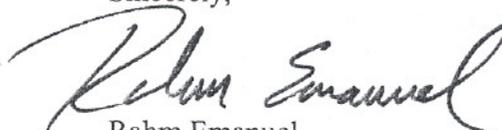
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Dear Colleague,

In anticipation of tomorrow's debate, here are some facts concerning the current state of affairs in Iraq.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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- 54% of Iraqi households lack access to clean water, 85% of households lack reliable electricity, and electric power is below 100,000 MW/h, well below the goal of 120,000.<sup>1</sup>
  - Oil production is at 2.2 million barrels per day. Prior to the war, oil production was 2.6 million barrels per day. The Iraqi government now hopes to raise production to 2.5 million barrels per day in 2006.<sup>2</sup>
  - \$9 billion in reconstruction funds have been unaccounted for, and as of the end of April, almost \$2 billion in appropriated funds remain unobligated, largely due to a lack of security.<sup>3</sup>
  - The Special Inspector General has determined that only 49 of 136 projects planned for the water sector will be completed and only 300 of the 425 electricity projects planned will be completed.<sup>4</sup>
  - One in four Iraqi children suffers from chronic malnutrition, as poor security and poverty take their toll on the youngest generation.<sup>5</sup>
  - Of a planned 142 large healthcare centers, only 20 are expected to be completed.<sup>6</sup>
  - Since the start of the conflict there have been over one million internally displaced persons (IDP) in Iraq, with 14,500 families being displaced since February.<sup>7</sup>
  - Inflation continues to be volatile, including a 13.1% spike in CPI in February 2006.<sup>8</sup>
  - Unemployment estimates range from 18% to 40%.<sup>9</sup>
  - Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch said that attacks against civilians have increased 80 percent since November 2005.<sup>10</sup>
  - GAO estimates that tens of thousands of the 138,700 police and police commando forces listed as "trained and equipped" are either AWOL or have deserted.<sup>11</sup>
  - Of the 263,400 "trained and equipped" Iraqi Security Forces, only about 45,000 ISF are "in the lead" in operations, and NONE are rated as "fully independent."<sup>12</sup>
  - There have been close to 4,000 casualties due to sectarian violence from February 2006 to April 06, almost the same number of casualties suffered between February 2004 and January 2006.<sup>13</sup>
  - American troops: More than 2,472 fatalities, 18,194 troops wounded in action.<sup>14</sup>
  - Estimated Iraqi Casualties: 8,643 civilian deaths between March 2005 and April 2006. 3,269 police and security force deaths between January 2005 and April 2006.<sup>15</sup>