

# AMERICA STANDS WATCH

## INSIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE ★ SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

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### **Citizen Action to Confront Returning Members of Congress Inside the House and Senate Chambers on September 4th**

Turn Your Back on Bush organizers launch [www.AmericaStandsWatch.org](http://www.AmericaStandsWatch.org)  
to hold Congress accountable for their failure to end the war in Iraq

A group of citizens calling for an end to the war in Iraq will confront members of Congress inside the House and Senate chambers when they return from their summer break on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The group, being organized at [www.AmericaStandsWatch.org](http://www.AmericaStandsWatch.org), will use the Capitol's system of allowing tourists to enter the galleries overlooking the two houses of Congress to gain access to the chambers. At a so-far undisclosed signal, the group will take to its feet and stand watch over Congress.

Letters informing each member of Congress that citizens have come to watch over their progress in bringing the Iraq war to a close will be delivered in advance of the action.

The action is being organized by the founders of Turn Your Back on Bush, a group that brought Americans from 47 states to Bush's second inaugural parade to turn their backs on the Presidential motorcade. Like America Stands Watch, participants in Turn Your Back on Bush gave no indication that they were part of an organized group until the action began.

"It's time for Americans to take responsibility for what our country is doing in Iraq. Congress has shown that it is unwilling to act decisively despite overwhelming public support for the withdrawal of US troops, so we're going to the Capitol to look our representatives in the eye and let them know that we expect them to act now" said America Stands Watch co-founder Nick Jehlen.

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