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U.S. Representative Martin T. Meehan
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Reference: Support of James McGovern's bill, H.R. 4232, *End the War in Iraq*, and other matters..

Dear Marty,

I am charged, by a unanimous vote of the Sudbury Democratic Town Committee on the 16th, instant, to urge you to support and co-sponsor James McGovern's bill, H.R. 4232, which calls for an end to all funding for the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in Iraq and their safe and orderly withdrawal. Non-military spending in Iraq for purposes of physical and social reconstruction, health, education, etc. would not be prohibited or restricted.

We draw an additional matter to your attention. It is the sense of the SDTC that the version of the USA-Patriot renewal act recently approved by the House-Senate Conference Committee retained many of the more objectionable provisions of the original law and could be considered as great or greater threat to civil liberties. We trust that you would oppose this bill in its present form.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Hollocher, Secretary, The Sudbury Democratic Town Committee