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Dear Brendan,

Last week, Bush's War Czar, Lieutenant General Douglas Lute, said that "it certainly makes sense to consider" reinstating the draft.

Even though the Pentagon is now denying it, **the fact that a draft is even being talked about reveals the true danger of the administration's breathtaking failures in Iraq and around the world.**

We need to change course. John Edwards understands this—and as president, **John will immediately withdraw 40,000-50,000 troops from Iraq, and finish a complete withdrawal of combat troops within the next year.**

This is the kind of change we need in Iraq—and **our campaign for change runs on clean money from people like you.** John is not taking money from lobbyists and special interests—he never has, and he never will.

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As a veteran, I know what it is to serve my country—and I was proud to do so. But parents should not have to see their sons and daughters be sent to this disastrous war without a choice. **Parents should not have to make that sacrifice because the Bush administration made mistakes—in Iraq and around the world.**

We need a president who understands that there is no military solution to the mess in Iraq. **We need a political solution—and we need the Iraqis and regional parties to take responsibility for their own future.**

That can't happen while the Iraqi Parliament is on vacation. Our troops aren't getting a vacation—they are fighting it out in the streets of Baghdad, and we are on track for one of the bloodiest months ever.

That is why this week, **John called on the Iraqi Parliament to end their month-long vacation early and take responsibility for their country's future.**

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To stay on track, we need to raise \$100,000 by Sunday. **Please donate what you**



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Together, we can change America—and fix the mess in Iraq. But we all have to do our part. Please donate what you can today. And thanks for all you do to support this campaign.

Sincerely,

- David Bonior
Campaign Manager, John Edwards for President
August 15, 2007

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