

**The House votes on withdrawing troops from Iraq:
Now we know where they stand
The historic debate and vote on the Lynn Woolsey amendment**

On the evening of May 25, the U.S. House of Representatives considered an amendment offered by Representative Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) calling for an exit strategy from Iraq. Amendment No. 26 simply stated:

"It is the sense of Congress that the president should—
(1) develop a plan as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act to provide for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq; and
(2) transmit to the congressional defense committees a report that contains the plan described in paragraph (1)."

The simple resolution was a moderate one. It set no specific timetable for withdrawal—in an effort to make it easy for members of Congress to agree. After all, we always claim we intend to leave Iraq. This amendment was an opportunity to make leaving Iraq the policy of the United States. The amendment, part of the debate on the authorization for the Department of Defense was allotted 30 minutes on the floor of the House of Representatives—15 minutes for each side.

109 1st U.S. House of Representatives 220 H R 1815
On Agreeing to the Amendment 9Woolsey of California Amendment RECORDED
VOTE Failed 25-May-2005 7:52 PM

Party	Ayes	Noes	Answered "Present"	Not Voting
Republican	5	221	04	
Democratic	122	79	01	
Independent	1	0	00	
Totals	128	300	05	

Abercrombie Aye
Ackerman No
Aderholt No
Akin No
Alexander No
Allen Aye
Andrews No
Baca Aye
Bachus No
Baird Aye
Baker No
Baldwin Aye
Barrett (SC) No
Barrow No
Bartlett (MD) No
Barton (TX) No
Bass No
Bean No
Beauprez No
Becerra Aye
Berkley No

Berman No
Berry No
Biggert No
Bilirakis No
Bishop (GA) No
Bishop (NY) No
Bishop (UT) No
Blackburn No
Blumenauer Aye
Blunt No
Boehlert No
Boehner No
Bonilla No
Bonner No
Bono No
Boozman No
Boren No
Boswell Aye
Boucher No
Boustany No
Boyd No
Bradley (NH) No
Brady (PA) Aye
Brady (TX) No
Brown (OH) Aye
Brown (SC) Not Voting
Brown Corrine No
Brown-Waite, Ginny No
Burgess No
Burton (IN) No
Butterfield No
Buyer No
Calvert No
Camp No
Cannon No
Cantor No
Capito No
Capps Aye
Capuano Aye
Cardin No
Cardoza No
Carnahan Aye
Carson Aye
Carter No
Case No
Castle No
Chabot No
Chandler No
Chocola No

Clay Aye
Cleaver Aye
Clyburn Aye
Coble Aye
Cole (OK) No
Conaway No
Conyers Aye
Cooper No
Costa No
Costello Aye
Cox No
Cramer No
Crenshaw No
Crowley No
Cubin No
Cuellar No
Culberson No
Cummings Aye
Cunningham No
Davis (AL) No
Davis (CA) No
Davis (FL) No
Davis (IL) Aye
Davis (KY) No
Davis (TN) No
Davis, Jo Ann No
Davis, Tom No
Deal (GA) No
DeFazio Aye
DeGette Aye
Delahunt Aye
DeLauro No
DeLay No
Dent No
Diaz-Balart, L. No
Diaz-Balart, M. No
Dicks No
Dingell No
Doggett Aye
Doolittle No
Doyle Aye
Drake No
Dreier No
Duncan Aye
Edwards No
Ehlers No
Emanuel Aye
Emerson Not Voting
Engel No

English (PA) No
Eshoo Aye
Etheridge No
Evans Aye
Everett No
Farr Aye
Fattah Aye
Feeney No
Ferguson No
Filner Aye
Fitzpatrick (PA) No
Flake No
Foley No
Forbes No
Ford No
Fortenberry No
Fossella No
Foxx No
Frank (MA) Aye
Franks (AZ) No
Frelinghuysen No
Gallegly No
Garrett (NJ) No
Gerlach No
Gibbons No
Gilchrest No
Gillmor No
Gingrey No
Gohmert No
Gonzalez No
Goode No
Goodlatte No
Gordon Aye
Granger No
Graves No
Green (WI) No
Green, Al Aye
Green, Gene Aye
Grijalva Aye
Gutierrez Aye
Gutknecht No
Hall No
Harman No
Harris No
Hart No
Hastings (FL) Aye
Hastings (WA) Not Voting
Hayes No
Hayworth No

Hefley No
Hensarling No
Herger No
Herseth No
Higgins No
Hinchey Aye
Hinojosa Aye
Hobson No
Hoekstra No
Holden No
Holt Aye
Honda Aye
Hooley Aye
Hostettler No
Hoyer No
Hulshof No
Hunter No
Hyde No
Inglis (SC) No
Inslee Aye
Israel No
Issa No
Istook No
Jackson (IL) Aye
Jackson-Lee (TX) Aye
Jefferson Aye
Jenkins No
Jindal No
Johnson (CT) No
Johnson (IL) No
Johnson, E. B. Aye
Johnson, Sam No
Jones (NC) Aye
Jones (OH) Aye
Kanjorski No
Kaptur Aye
Keller No
Kelly No
Kennedy (MN) No
Kennedy (RI) No
Kildee No
Kilpatrick (MI) Aye
Kind No
King (IA) No
King (NY) No
Kingston No
Kirk No
Kline No
Knollenberg No

Kolbe No
Kucinich Aye
Kuhl (NY) No
LaHood No
Langevin No
Lantos No
Larsen (WA) No
Larson (CT) Aye
Latham No
LaTourette No
Leach Aye
Lee Aye
Levin No
Lewis (CA) No
Lewis (GA) Aye
Lewis (KY) No
Linder No
Lipinski Aye
LoBiondo No
Lofgren, Zoe Aye
Lowey No
Lucas No
Lungren, Daniel E. No
Lynch Aye
Mack No
Maloney Aye
Manzullo No
Marchant No
Markey Aye
Marshall No
Matheson No
Matsui Aye
McCarthy No
McCaul (TX) No
McCollum (MN) Aye
McCotter No
McCrery No
McDermott Aye
McGovern Aye
McHenry No
McHugh No
McIntyre No
McKeon No
McKinney Aye
McMorris No
McNulty Aye
Meehan Aye
Meek (FL) No
Meeks (NY) Aye

Melancon Aye
Menendez Aye
Mica No
Michaud Aye
Millender-McDonald Not Voting
Miller (FL) No
Miller (MI) No
Miller (NC) Aye
Miller, Gary No
Miller, George Aye
Mollohan No
Moore (KS) No
Moore (WI) Aye
Moran (KS) No
Moran (VA) Aye
Murphy No
Murtha No
Musgrave No
Myrick No
Nadler Aye
Napolitano Aye
Neal (MA) Aye
Neugebauer No
Ney No
Northup No
Norwood No
Nunes No
Nussle No
Oberstar Aye
Obey Aye
Olver Aye
Ortiz No
Osborne No
Otter No
Owens Aye
Oxley No
Pallone Aye
Pascrell Aye
Pastor Aye
Paul Aye
Payne Aye
Pearce No
Pelosi No
Pence No
Peterson (MN) No
Peterson (PA) No
Petri No
Pickering No
Pitts No

Platts No
Poe No
Pombo No
Pomeroy No
Porter Not Voting
Price (GA) No
Price (NC) Aye
Pryce (OH) No
Putnam No
Radanovich No
Rahall Aye
Ramstad No
Rangel Aye
Regula No
Rehberg No
Reichert No
Renzi No
Reyes No
Reynolds No
Rogers (AL) No
Rogers (KY) No
Rogers (MI) No
Rohrabacher No
Ros-Lehtinen No
Ross No
Rothman Aye
Roybal-Allard No
Royce No
Ruppersberger No
Rush Aye
Ryan (OH) Aye
Ryan (WI) No
Ryun (KS) No
Sabo Aye
Salazar No
Sánchez, Linda T. Aye
Sanchez, Loretta No
Sanders Aye
Saxton No
Schakowsky Aye
Schiff No
Schwartz (PA) Aye
Schwarz (MI) No
Scott (GA) No
Scott (VA) Aye
Sensenbrenner No
Serrano Aye
Sessions No
Shadegg No

Shaw No
Shays No
Sherman Aye
Sherwood No
Shimkus No
Shuster No
Simmons No
Simpson No
Skelton No
Slaughter Aye
Smith (NJ) No
Smith (TX) No
Smith (WA) Aye
Snyder No
Sodrel No
Solis Aye
Souder No
Spratt No
Stark Aye
Stearns No
Strickland Aye
Stupak No
Sullivan No
Sweeney No
Tancredo No
Tanner No
Tauscher No
Taylor (MS) No
Taylor (NC) No
Terry No
Thomas No
Thompson (CA) Aye
Thompson (MS) Aye
Thornberry No
Tiahrt No
Tiberi No
Tierney Aye
Towns Aye
Turner No
Udall (CO) No
Udall (NM) Aye
Upton No
Van Hollen Aye
Velázquez Aye
Visclosky No
Walden (OR) No
Walsh No
Wamp No
Wasserman Schultz Aye

Waters Aye
Watson Aye
Watt Aye
Waxman Aye
Weiner Aye
Weldon (FL) No
Weldon (PA) No
Weller No
Westmoreland No
Wexler Aye
Whitfield No
Wicker No
Wilson (NM) No
Wilson (SC) No
Wolf No
Woolsey Aye
Wu Aye
Wynn Aye
Young (AK) No
Young (FL) No