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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 07-002

101 **MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO STOP THE**
102 **ESCALATION OF THE WAR IN IRAQ.**

1 WHEREAS, The state of Colorado honors the bravery and
2 sacrifice of the United States' armed forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and
3 that of their families; and

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5 WHEREAS, The goal of U. S. policy in Iraq is, and should be, an
6 Iraq that can govern itself, sustain itself, and defend itself; and

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8 WHEREAS, The Iraq Study Group outlined a comprehensive
9 strategy to reduce violence, achieve national reconciliation, and build
10 regional and international support for stability in Iraq; and

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12 WHEREAS, Current efforts to escalate the war in Iraq do not
13 reflect such a strategy; now, therefore,

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15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of*
16 *the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*
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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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HOUSE
Amended Final Rdg.
April 5, 2007

SENATE
Final Reading
March 29, 2007

- 1 (1) That the state of Colorado supports and honors the members
2 and veterans of the United States armed forces and their families; and
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4 (2) That the Colorado General Assembly urges Congress and the
5 President to ensure that there are sufficient resources to support all those
6 who serve or have served in the United States armed forces; and
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8 (3) That we urge Congress and the President to protect our armed
9 forces and secure the interests of both the American and the Iraqi people
10 by bringing an end to the escalation of the war in Iraq.
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12 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Memorial be sent
13 to President George W. Bush and each member of Colorado's
14 Congressional delegation.