

CFA RESOLUTION ON RENEWAL OF  
US LABOR AGAINST THE WAR AFFILIATION  
AND UPDATE OF ANTI-WAR POSITION  
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WHEREAS:

1. The decision of President Bush to escalate the war in Iraq by increasing the number of troops is getting the United States deeper into the quagmire that the present policies created;
2. This escalation is being accompanied by plans to attack Iran, a course of action that would only deepen the political and military crises in the Middle East;
3. The deterioration of the economy, the social and physical infrastructure, and the political culture of our nation is attributable to the consequences of the war in Iraq;
4. The horrifying treatment of wounded and disabled veterans of the war has shocked the nation and exposed the cynicism and incompetence of the Bush Administration;
5. The first step in turning these policies around has been taken by the action of establishing dates for the withdrawal of American troops from Iraq in the Supplemental Appropriation Bills passed by the House and Senate;
6. US Labor Against the War has provided leadership in opposing the war in Iraq in the labor movement;
7. USLAW is planning a California tour of Iraqi labor leaders in June 2007;
8. The Iraqi labor movement rejects the structural adjustment policies of the IMF and World Bank, and the Oil Investment Law, which was drafted by the oil industry, imposed by the Bush Administration, and is presently pending consideration by the Iraqi Parliament. That law would put more than 2/3 of Iraq's oil resources under foreign corporate control for a generation or more;
9. The post-war U.S. occupation has provided a profit bonanza for US and other multinational corporations awarded no-bid contracts for work in Iraq, while providing to the Iraqi people little or none of the promised reconstruction, restoration of electric power, water and sanitation;

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RESOLVED:

1. The California Faculty Association renews its affiliation to USLAW and supports its activities in the labor movement in the United States and in support of the labor movement in Iraq;
2. The California Faculty Association calls for a rapid and complete withdrawal of all American troops and private contractors from Iraq to be undertaken in a manner that restores the sovereignty of Iraq and aids Iraq in rebuilding its ruined infrastructure by paying full war reparations;
3. The California Faculty Association opposes any military action against Iran;
4. The California Faculty Association demands of the Administration that veterans of the Iraq war be afforded the highest quality of health care and rehabilitation;
5. The California Faculty Association supports the principles set forth in HR 508 (Woolsey, Lee) calling for an implementation of two (2) above and urges the entire California Congressional delegation to co-sponsor this legislation;
6. The California Faculty Association supports the principles set forth in HR 770 (Woolsey, Lee) calling for an implementation of three (3) above and urges the entire California Congressional delegation to co-sponsor this legislation;
7. The California Faculty Association and its chapters support the US Iraqi Labor tour.