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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congresswoman Anna G. Eshoo, D-Palo Alto, released the following statement in response to President Bush's speech on Iraq:

"The President confirmed in no uncertain terms that he intends to remain in Iraq. This despite the analysis of the most recent National Intelligence Estimate, the Jones Commission Report, the Report of the Government Accountability Office and the Comptroller General, all reporting to Congress that violence in Iraq is up and political reconciliation is nil.

"The President went further by stating he's made a commitment to the Iraqi government for a long-term commitment of American resources and troops.

"He is not listening to the American people. He very purposefully intends to stick the next President with his calamitous policy and the ruins of it. Congress must act clearly and decisively to bring our troops home in an orderly and safe way, and the Iraqis must step up to quell their own sectarian strife."

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