

Letter from Maine State Legislators to --

U.S. Congresswoman Chellie Pingree
U.S. Congressman Michael Michaud
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Letter text:

Representatives Pingree and Michaud,

Major financial problems in Maine state government and in Maine towns and cities have made it obvious that the allocation of America's financial resources must be changed quickly. Continued expenditures for warfare in Afghanistan, Iraq and Pakistan create a financial drain that our state and this nation cannot and should not pay any longer.

Therefore, we the undersigned members of the Maine House of Representatives and the Maine Senate, express our strong support for your actions and votes in the U.S. House of Representatives to terminate funding for these warfare expenditures. As former state Legislators yourselves, you undoubtedly understand Maine's particular need for assertive action on this matter.

As the originating source for federal funding legislation, the U.S. House of Representatives holds major responsibility for war funding. We urge you to place your votes in the U.S. House against any further appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan war funding in order to redirect this nation's limited resources toward education, infrastructure repair, and other community, family and business needs in Maine and throughout the U.S.

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