

Pledging support to Bush and U.S. troops

Rep. Devin Nunes has attended nearly a dozen classified briefings on Iraq since taking office. He has agreed with the Administration position on the threat Saddam Hussein poses and wholeheartedly supports U.S. troops around the world.

“Clearly we cannot afford to idly stand by,” Mr. Nunes said. “We gave Saddam Hussein a choice: Disarm or be disarmed. He has regrettably chosen the latter.”

“My thoughts and prayers are with the brave men and women of the U.S. military, our allied forces and with the innocent Iraqi people who have suffered long under Hussein’s tyrannical regime. I make a solemn pledge to support our forces doing this



action and for the likely rebuilding that will occur in the months and years ahead.”

“My colleagues and I look forward to the day when the Iraqi people determine their own destiny through a de-

mocratic government that protects the rights of the individual and seeks a peaceful existence with its neighbors.”

Wartime resolutions Rep. Devin Nunes has supported:

H. Con. Res. 118: Concerning the treatment of members of the Armed Forces held as prisoner of war by Iraqi authorities.

H.R. 153: Recognizing the public need for fasting and prayer in order to secure the blessings and protection of Providence for the people of the United States and our Armed Forces during the conflict in Iraq and under the threat of terrorism at home.

H. Con. Res. 104: Expressing the Support and Appreciation of the Nation for the President and the Members of the Armed Forces Who are Participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.R. 1307: Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act

Nunes posts preparedness information online

Rep. Devin Nunes joined Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge in urging citizens to be better prepared to cope with emergencies that might arise in their community, ranging from natural disasters to terrorist attacks.

“In uncertain times like these, it makes sense to adopt the Boy Scouts motto: Be prepared,” said Rep. Devin Nunes, R-Tulare. “There are practical steps we should all take to be prepared for any emergency, whether it is a natural disaster, power outage or other unforeseen event.”

The likelihood of you and your family surviving a house fire depends as much on having working smoke detector and exit strategy, as on a well-trained fire department. The same is true for surviving a terrorist attack. Residents should have the tools

and plans in place to make it on their own, at least for a period of time. Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for the unexpected makes sense, according to Homeland Security officials.

At a Homeland Security briefing earlier this week, officials distributed a brochure that lays out the practical steps any citizen could take to prepare themselves for an emergency. **A copy of the brochure can be downloaded in PDF form from Mr. Nunes’ Web site.** Print copies are expected to be available soon.

Mr. Nunes has been part of the country’s frontline defense against terrorism. In early February, he took part in a simulated bio-terrorist attack against the nation’s agricultural industry.

As one of the key partici-



As Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Tom Ridge brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position.

pants, Mr. Nunes and a handful of his colleagues in Congress helped decide how lawmakers might respond in the situation.

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Wangyee Vang, Director of the Lao Veterans of America in Fresno and Chong Bee Vang from St. Paul Minnesota meet with Rep. Nunes (March 2003)