

Castle Statement Regarding President Bush's Speech on Iraq -- January 10, 2007

Washington D.C. -- Delaware Congressman Mike Castle tonight released the following statement regarding President Bush's speech on Iraq.

"Over the last four years of this conflict, we have attempted troop shifts and surges in Iraq with limited results. Therefore, if there is to be any shift or surge in U.S. troops it must be accompanied by an intensive diplomatic offensive to engage Iraq's neighbors and a transfer of security operations over to the Iraqi government. This comprehensive approach to security was an essential component of the Iraq Study Group's recommendations and must not be neglected. Our ultimate goal should be to bring our brave men and women home as soon as possible."

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