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DO YOU: **SUPPORT** X **OPPOSE** **AMEND**

COMMENTS:

The state of Montana must assume responsibility for oversight of the Montana National Guard. State responsibilities include the protection of economic resources and, more importantly the lives of Montana Guard personnel from harm in the misguided War in Iraq. Please avoid the fallacious myth that to not fund escalation is to not support our troops. Nothing could be further from the truth. Our troops are trapped in a resource war for oil and for the benefit of war profiteers (Halliburton, et al.) — a war based on lies and distorted intelligence. Wisdom reveals that the best support of our Montana Guard troops is de-escalation. Please support SJ Resolution # 9.

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