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SCHAKOWSKY STATEMENT ON VETERANS DAY

Washington, D.C.--U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) released the following statement:

This weekend, our nation takes time to recognize and remember all of the veterans who served our country.

This Veterans Day must be a time when we don't just honor our veterans but when we also thank them for their service.

I am also proud that I have reintroduced a bill to help members of the National Guard and Reserve.

We are engaged in a national debate on the wisdom of the war in Iraq – I am one of those who believe that we should bring our troops home.

It is wrong that we sent our troops to Iraq without the most-up-to-date equipment and training.