

□

For Immediate Release:

September 1, 2007
(202) 226-6898

Contact: Peter Karafotas

SCHAKOWSKY DELIVERS DEMOCRATIC RADIO ADDRESS

Washington, D.C.--U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) delivered the Democratic
Congresswoman Schakowsky delivered the following remarks on Saturday morning to ra

"Good morning. This is Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky of Illinois.

The President's surge has failed and there is no end in sight for the war in Iraq. This is w

After arriving in Iraq in August, it didn't take long to see that the surge failed to achieve its

Later, while dining on lobster tortellini in the air-conditioned elegance of Ambassador Rya

Outside in the scorching air, our young men and woman in uniform were sweating under

Neither was there a chart showing the enormous cost of the war, now up to \$3 billion a w

And as we finished our strawberry cake, our troops were out in the real world and not the

Nine to ten years. That was not the timetable I nor most Americans had in mind, but Gen

I took his statement as a challenge. The Congress of the United States is reconvening o

With the President stubbornly continuing to stay the course in Iraq, I urge my Republican

This is Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky. Thank you for listening."

####