

Scores in Congress dissent over Iraq

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Excerpt

Schakowsky cites e-mails

In the House, Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.) said she draws strength from her constituents as she questions whether the nation is prepared for war with Iraq. Schakowsky said she has received about 5,000 e-mails and letters from voters in her district supporting her position. Only 14 people have written to say she is wrong.

She acknowledged that Bush is likely to get the votes he needs, but said: "I have been a lifelong organizer and I have seen the power when citizens exert their rights and their privilege to communicate their will."

Full Article:

http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?ln_url=http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-0210090279oct09.story