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III. Democrat: Bush Iraq Plan Is Broken

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's strategy in Iraq isn't working, a Democratic congresswoman said.

Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill., who visited Iraq with a congressional delegation in August, delivered her point of view.

Schakowsky said Gen. David Petraeus, commander of U.S. forces in Iraq, told the delegation that the U.S. military is not making progress.

Congress returns Tuesday from its August recess. Petraeus is to testify to Congress during the week of Sept. 10.

The president met privately at the Pentagon on Friday with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates.

"Most Democrats and a growing number of Republicans have come to the same conclusion — the best way to get out of Iraq is to get out of Iraq," she said.

"With the president stubbornly continuing to stay the course in Iraq, I urge my Republican colleagues to support a resolution to end the war in Iraq."