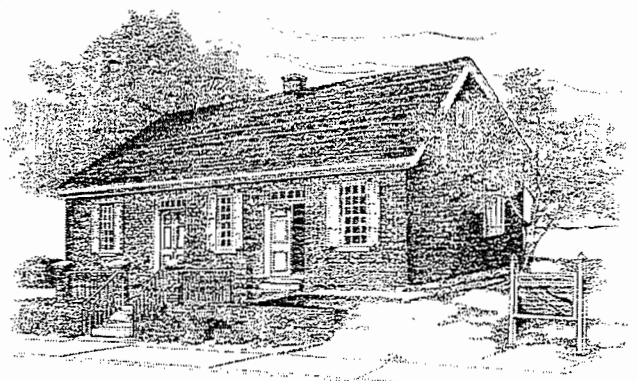


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Dear Rep. Platts,

We, the members of the Religious Society of Friends, York Friends Meeting, urge you to support and co-sponsor HR 6496 "U.S. Responsibility for Iraqi Refugees" bill. This bill would require the United States to contribute at least 50% of the funds requested by the UN High Commission for Refugees for humanitarian assistance to Iraq's internally displaced citizens and to refugees in Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt, and Iran, up to a total of \$700 million per year for three years. This bill would also increase the number of Iraqi refugees allowed to immigrate to the U.S. by 20,000 for each of the next 3 years.

We feel that the United States has both a moral and financial responsibility to these Iraqi citizens who have been made refugees by our government's invasion of their country and the resulting violence and destruction. There is a great need for humanitarian help for these victims of our government's actions. HR 6496 would begin to address these needs.

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Please co-sponsor this bill and use  
your influence to bring it quickly to a  
vote.

In peace,

Pat Long  
Clerk of York Friends Peace  
and Social Concerns  
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