

**Veterans for Peace - Instead of War - CTSA  
invite you to join this nonviolent direct action.**

## THE OCCUPATION PROJECT

We have reached a **critical juncture**. The administration is **escalating the war in Iraq** while making ominous **threats against Iran**. Staying in Iraq is not an option. The safe and expeditious **withdrawal** of U.S. troops needs to **begin immediately**.

Congress has received a request for **an additional \$100 billion**. **Saying NO** to that request is the most effective way we have to voice opposition to any escalation and to demand immediate withdrawal.

### **Our message to our Representatives and Senators is simple:**

Until you make a public commitment to vote against any further war funding, we will **occupy** your office. And we will return **again and again!**

### **The case is clear:**

There is already enough money in the pipeline to bring all U.S. troops home safely and expeditiously. A vote to approve an additional \$100 billion will lead to escalation and expansion rather than withdrawal.

### **Join us:**

Come with a group or come and join others. Affinity group formation and nonviolence training will be held **Saturday, February 10** from 10:00 till 1:00 at Grace United Methodist Church, Skinker and Waterman.

### **Learn more:**

Additional information is available at:

**[www.ctsastl.org](http://www.ctsastl.org), [www.insteadofwar.org](http://www.insteadofwar.org) and  
[www.occupationstl.net](http://www.occupationstl.net)  
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