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Essentially, when we run a deficit, we are borrowing money to buy things that are made overseas.

~Peter DeFazio

The U.S. must renounce any U.S. interest in constructing permanent U.S. military bases in Iraq.

~Peter DeFazio

About 75 percent of the crude oil marketed here is sold off the books, and they are doing trades that would be illegal if it was a regulated market, and of course they do not want to regulate it.

~Peter DeFazio

In crude oil trading, we have seen a 46 percent increase over 1 year in the margins there.

~Peter DeFazio

The U.S. cannot force Sunnis, Shias, and Kurds to make peace or to act for the common good. They have been in conflict for 1,400 years.

~Peter DeFazio

The crude oil market, unlike every other commodity in America, is virtually unregulated.

~Peter DeFazio

It was Osama bin Laden and al-Qaeda who attacked the U.S. on September 11, 2001, not Saddam Hussein and Iraq.

~Peter DeFazio

Even the majority of the Sunnis have grown tired of foreign terrorists operating in Iraq.

~Peter DeFazio

There is no free market in oil.

~Peter DeFazio

Insecurity is failing the American people miserably.

~Peter DeFazio

Given the large size of the illegal harvest, ... I find it difficult to understand how this could have been a casual oversight.

~Peter DeFazio

The training and equipping of Iraqi security forces should be accelerated.

~Peter DeFazio

The U.S. cannot impose freedom, security, and unity in Iraq by force.

~Peter DeFazio

But they are not going to take on Big Oil because Big Oil is very generous at campaign time, and this is all about the elections. They want to pretend that they are doing something meaningful.

~Peter DeFazio

Nor should the U.S. military be forced to remain in Iraq essentially as an army for one side of a civil war.

~Peter DeFazio

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