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Schrock Calls Political Maneuvers by Colleagues Outrageous and Irresponsible

Washington, DC—Today, Representative Ed Schrock (R-VA) denounced Representative John Murtha (D-PA) and Representative Nancy Pelosi's comments as irresponsible for labeling the conflict in Iraq "unwinnable."

"The statements made by John Murtha today are absolutely inappropriate and reckless. With thousands of troops at war, the gall of a Member of Congress to call the war "unwinnable" is simply ludicrous," stated Schrock.

At a press conference today, Ranking Member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, John Murtha stated, "We cannot prevail in this war as it is going today."

According to Schrock, "politically charged statements like these do nothing but demoralize our troops, their mission, and their families. If anyone disagrees with the current operations, workable alternatives should be introduced: Murtha and opponents of the Iraqi have no workable alternative to the Bush Plan."

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