



United Transportation Union

Senator Barbara Boxer
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-3553

February 1, 2003

On Wednesday, January 22, 2003, the membership of the United Transportation Union Local 1741 passed a unanimous resolution clearly and unambiguously opposing a United States war against Iraq.

We are a union of school bus drivers and staff who cannot sit by and watch while billions are spent on a senseless war while the education budget is at a crisis point. Teachers are asked to spend their own money on supplies while the cost of this war exceeds the national education budget by an astronomical amount of tax dollars.

Thousands of innocent Americans and Iraqi lives will be lost. This will only create a more hostile environment worldwide that will foster more terrorist acts against America. There has been no concrete link between the Al-Queda and Sadam Hussein. An invasion of Iraq will do nothing to secure our nation; it will only promote more hatred of Americans in the Middle East.

Let the weapon inspectors do their job. While the inspectors are progressing, there is no threat of Sadam Hussein doing anything. What is the urgency to bomb and occupy a country that in all reality poses no threat to us?

We implore the leadership of this great country to act with humanity, intelligence and compassion and strongly oppose any aggression against Iraq.

Susan Moorehead,
President
United Transportation Union Local 1741
35 Dorman Street
San Francisco, CA 94124