

*"Ambassador Bremer's job was to implement a plan by President Bush and Donald Rumsfeld that frankly didn't exist."*

Washington, DC -- Rep. Peter Welch issued the following statement on the Iraq reconstruction and the t

Welch will be asking questions of the witnesses later this afternoon.

"It is an understatement to say that the cost of this war has been grave: in lives, in our standing in the w

"It is long overdue that we demand accountability and oversight for taxpayer spending in Iraq. It is long

"This war was politicized from the beginning, with contracts going to those whose qualifications were ba

"The fact is this Administration never had a post-war plan. They made it up as they went along. In fact,

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