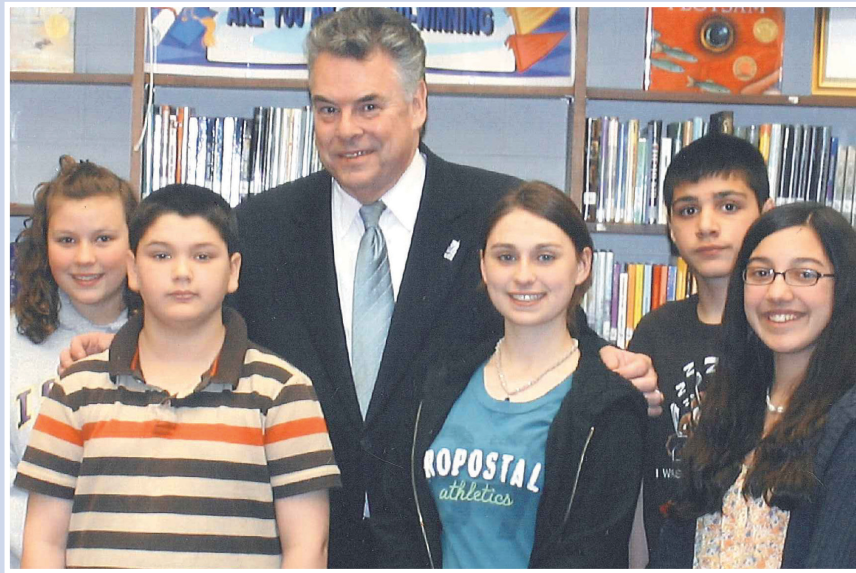


CONGRESSMAN KING VISITS WEST ISLIP MIDDLE SCHOOL *Meets With Students*



WEST ISLIP, NY – Congressman Pete King met with students at the West Islip Middle School to discuss his legislative duties. Rep. King regularly meets with students throughout our district and urges them to take an active interest in their community.

CONGRESSMAN KING TRAVELS TO AFGHANISTAN *Meets American Trained Afghan Forces*



KABUL, AFGHANISTAN – During his most recent official visit to Afghanistan, Rep. King travelled to an American base to observe the training of elite Afghan forces. Rep. King hailed the American trainers and the men and women of our Armed Forces for their truly outstanding and heroic service in fighting the Taliban and Al Qaeda and preventing them from re-establishing their terrorist stronghold in Afghanistan.

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UNITED STATES KILLS BIN LADEN *Major Victory Against Al Qaeda*

WEST BABYLON, NY – Congressman Pete King, Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, appeared on numerous national news programs to hail the killing of Osama Bin Laden and to praise the leadership of President Obama. Rep. King called Bin Laden's death a major victory in the war against terrorism.



CONGRESSMAN KING SUPPORTS GOV. CUOMO'S BUDGET EFFORTS *Serves on Security Transition Team*



OLD WESTBURY, NY – Congressman Pete King strongly supports Governor Andrew Cuomo's efforts to reduce state spending and balance New York's budget while increasing the state's homeland security preparedness. Rep. King served on the Governor's security and law enforcement transition team.

CONGRESSMAN KING HONORED BY FIRE SERVICE AS LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Pete King was honored recently as the “Legislator of the Year” by the Congressional Fire Services Institute. Rep. King, who is the Co-Chairman of the Congressional Fire Caucus, was presented with his award by fire chiefs from Nassau and Suffolk Counties.



REP. KING DEFENDS RADICALIZATION PROBE *Resists Efforts To Block Hearing*

WASHINGTON, DC – Prior to his first committee hearing into Al Qaeda’s attempt to radicalize the Muslim-American community, Congressman Pete King appeared on television numerous times to defend the scope and purpose of the hearing and to fight back against those who were attempting to stop the hearing.



KING CALLS FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE & LOWER GAS PRICES

Gasoline and oil prices are at record highs. This is having a severe impact on hard-working families as well as our overall economy where businesses are closing and jobs are being lost. Just as an example, for every penny the price of gasoline increases, consumers pay an additional \$1.4 billion over the course of the year! There is no reason to allow this situation to continue. America can and must produce more of our energy resources:

- 1) Drill for more oil in Alaska. This would generate more barrels of oil than we get from Saudi Arabia.
- 2) Increase offshore oil drilling.
- 3) Approve the Keystone oil pipeline which

would bring 700,000 barrels of oil per day from Canada into the United States.

- 4) Increase oil production by using new technology and extracting crude oil from oil shale in the western part of our country. States in the Rocky Mountains hold more than half the world’s oil shale resources and may hold as much as six times more than Saudi Arabia’s proven resources.
- 5) Use alternative energy resources such as solar, hydropower and geothermal.

America must put aside political correctness and use our own natural resources to achieve greater energy independence to protect our national and economic security.

CHAIRMAN KING HOLDS FIRST RADICALIZATION HEARING

No issue I have been involved in during my time in Congress has generated more intensity or mindless opposition than my decision to conduct a series of hearings into Al Qaeda’s attempt to radicalize the Muslim-American community. I was accused of being a racist and a bigot and assailed by countless special interest groups and media outlets. A large rally against the hearings was even organized in Times Square!

Putting the hysterics aside, the facts are that Al Qaeda and its allies realize how difficult it has become to attack the United States from overseas and are making a determined effort to recruit people living legally in our own country. The New

York City subway bomber, Najibullah Zazi; Fort Hood terrorist, U.S. Army Major Nidal Hasan; and the Times Square bomber, Faisal Shahzad, are just three examples of these homegrown terrorists. I have repeatedly said that the overwhelming majority of Muslim Americans are outstanding people. Yet, as the President’s Deputy National Security Advisor has said: Al Qaeda’s “expressed purpose” is to try to “convince Muslim Americans to reject their country and attack their fellow Americans.” He also said “this threat is real, and it is serious.” As Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, I have no choice. I will never surrender to political correctness. I will continue the radicalization hearings.

CONGRESSMAN KING, SENATOR LIEBERMAN WORK TOGETHER TO FIGHT TERRORISM



WASHINGTON, DC – As Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee Congressman Pete King has introduced legislation (H.R. 963) providing legal protection for those who report suspicious activity to law enforcement authorities. Rep. King and his Senate counterpart, Joe Lieberman, held a news conference at Washington D.C.’s Union Station with Police Chief Cathy Lanier urging transit passengers who “see something, to say something.”

CONGRESSMAN KING CHAIRS HEARING EXPOSING AL QAEDA RADICALIZATION IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, DC – Despite intense opposition from special interest groups and their allies in the media, Congressman Pete King, Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, conducted the first of a series of hearings into Al Qaeda’s radicalization efforts in the United States and its recruitment of Americans to be trained in terrorist training camps in Yemen and Somalia.

