

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today made the following statement after the U.S. House of Representatives failed to override President Bush’s veto of the war supplemental spending bill:

*“Now that the president’s veto of the Democratic supplemental bill has been upheld, I am hopeful Congress will now come together to get our troops the funding they need.*

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*“These political games have only succeeded in undermining the morale of our troops.□ We are engaged in a war with troops in harm’s way – our troops deserve better than this.*

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*Now almost three months since the president first sent Congress his request for funding, we must move hastily to ensure our soldiers have every chance for success.”*