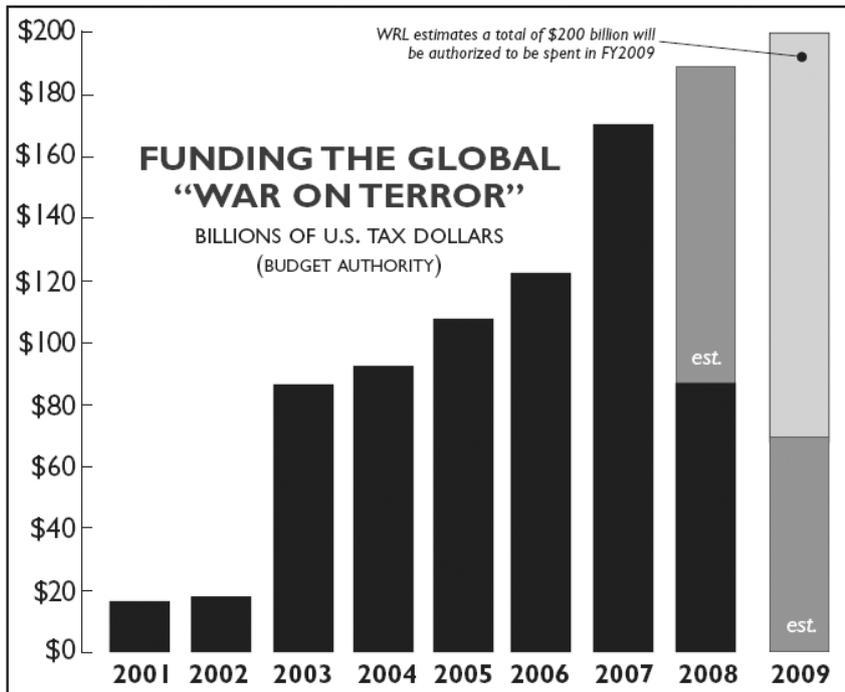


But Are We Safe Yet?



From *The New York Times*, April 14, 2008:

In a New York Times/CBS News poll completed on April 2, **67 percent of respondents said the war had contributed "a lot" to American economic problems**, and 22 percent said it was contributing "some." Only 10 percent said "not much" or "not at all."

Sources: Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, War Resisters League

Far From It!

According to Nobel laureate economist Joseph Stiglitz and Harvard professor Linda Bilmes, authors of *Three Trillion Dollar War*, we're fighting an unnecessary war on borrowed money, that has caused our skyrocketing national debt, and more than anything else, our current recession.

Here's how \$3 trillion breaks down:

- \$526 billion — borrowed money poured into Iraq so far
- \$615 billion — total interest costs for taxpayers
- \$280 billion — to rebuild our military
- \$590 billion — disability benefits and health care for Iraq veterans
- \$1.5 trillion — estimated costs through 2017

IT'S YOUR MONEY! DO SOMETHING!

- Call your Representative and your Senators with this message: **It is time to stop funding the war and occupation in Iraq** - Congress must say no to the request for an additional \$102.5 billion!! Capitol switchboard: +1 202-224-3121 (*if you don't know who your elected representatives are, just give your zip code!*)
- Participate in an **Iraq Town Hall Meeting** in your area: www.iraqtownhalls.com
- Protest with your money! Sign up at **War Tax Boycott!** (www.wartaxboycott.org)
Refuse to pay all or part of your income tax and send a letter to elected officials and tell them why. Though illegal, thousands of people openly participate in this form of protest. You can take control of your paycheck and avoid contributing to the military. Contribute resisted tax money to organizations working to help people, provide needed services, or care for victims of war. For more on tax resistance, see the War Resisters League's **Overview of War Tax Resistance** (www.warresisters.org/pages/wtr.htm) and the **National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee** (www.nwtrcc.org)

AND Support military personnel who refuse to fight in Iraq and Afghanistan. For more information see **Iraq Veterans Against the War** (www.ivaw.org) and **Courage to Resist** (www.couragetoresist.org). Contact the **GI Rights Hotline** (www.girights.org) if you are in the military and need help: 1-800-394-9544 or 1-800-447-4487. From outside the US, call +1 215-563-8778.