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"While I appreciate the President being contrite, my focus is whether we are going in a new direction that will allow us to more quickly secure Iraq, stabilize the region, and then begin bringing our troops home. If adding 20,000 additional troops to properly train and support Iraqi security forces will accomplish those goals, then I support the President's plan.

"Hopefully, this plan will get us to that point sooner rather than later."