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LIHEAP UPDATE

To: NFFN Members

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**HOUSE -SENATE CONFERENCE APPROVES IRAQ WAR SUPPLEMENTAL
FUNDING; \$400 MILLION FOR LIHEAP INCLUDED**

Late yesterday, House and Senate conferees approved the supplemental funding legislation for the war in Iraq. They included \$400 million additional funds for LIHEAP in FY 2007 in the bill. The legislation will go to the full House and Senate for approval and then to the President for signature, but he has promised to veto it due to its deadlines for ending the war.

If there is a veto that is not overridden, it is unclear whether or not Congress will include LIHEAP and other domestic needs in new legislation that addresses funding the war. NFFN will keep you informed.