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Washington, DC - Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ9) today issued the following statement on the progress of the United States war in Iraq.

“First and foremost, my heart and prayers remain with the brave men and women of our armed forces who right now are engaged in what is still a very dangerous military campaign to completely rid the world of an evil regime led by Saddam Hussein.

“As I watched the images of the Iraqi people bringing down the statue of Saddam Hussein in the middle of Baghdad and standing in solidarity with U.S. troops, my heart was filled with joy for the American and Iraqi people. Three weeks ago, the Iraqi people were under the brutal dictatorship of Saddam Hussein. Today, the Iraqi people are tasting their first sips of freedom thanks to the United States.

“While the war is not over yet and the Iraqi regime has not completely crumbled, the United States military has demonstrated its utter dominance over the Iraqi forces. As a result, the Iraqi people are realizing that their days of being oppressed are coming to a close as the liberation of Iraq progresses. At the same time, Americans at home can take comfort in the fact that the Iraqi regime will soon be completely destroyed and no longer able to threaten us or oppress the Iraqi people.

“I pray for the safety of our troops who still have a dangerous job ahead of them, and I pray for the Iraqi people who are seeing firsthand the goodness of the people of the United States.

“May God bless our troops and may God continue to bless the United States of America.”
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