

**PETITION TO REMOVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS FROM AFGHANISTAN**

**TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED**

We the undersigned residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT the official policy of the Canadian Department of National Defence is to support and reinforce the authority of the government of Afghanistan, which is dominated by warlords, opium producers and former Taliban commanders;

THAT the joint rule by force of the US, its allies such as Canada and the rule of the warlords is the chief source of insecurity for the Afghan people;

THAT Canadian soldiers continue to kill and be killed enforcing this joint rule on the people of Afghanistan, with no improvement in the daily lives of Afghans and no progress towards peace;

THAT the invasion and occupations of Afghanistan is part of a broader campaign, led by the United States government and transnational oil corporations, to assert control over the Middle East/Central Asian region;

THEREFORE, your petitioners call on the government of Canada to remove Canadian soldiers from Afghanistan immediately.

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Please ask a Member of Parliament to table this petition in the House of Commons; or  
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