



*Special Report From Washington*



**CONGRESSMAN KING ATTENDS COUNTERTERRORISM  
TRAINING EXERCISE AT GROUND ZERO**



LOWER MANHATTAN, NY – Congressman Pete King, Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee, attended the recent counterterrorism exercise at the World Trade Center PATH Station. The training exercise tested the police and fire departments' response time to a simulated terrorist bomb attack on a commuter train.

**CONGRESSMAN KING VISITS 5th GRADE  
STUDENTS IN WEST ISLIP**

WEST ISLIP, NY – Congressman Pete King recently visited 5th grade students at Manetuck Elementary School in Islip to discuss his legislative duties. The students, whose classroom was divided into different states to simulate the United States Congress, asked Rep. King about major issues facing our nation including healthcare and education.



# CONGRESSMAN KING PRAISES NYPD AND FBI FOR PREVENTING WMD ATTACK AGAINST NEW YORK

## Supports PATRIOT Act



**MANHATTAN, NY** – Congressman Pete King appeared on television news programs to discuss the outstanding job by the NYPD and FBI in arresting Najibullah Zazi and preventing a weapons of mass destruction attack against New York. Rep. King said that the PATRIOT Act and other anti-terror measures are essential to protecting America from Islamic terrorism.

## CONGRESSMAN KING APPOINTED TO INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Issues such as healthcare, the economy and education are vital to the future of our country. No issue, however, can be more important than protecting our country from attack by Islamic terrorists. This involves the protection and safety of our children, our grandchildren and our way of life. The recent arrests by the FBI and the NYPD which broke up a plot to carry out an explosives attack demonstrate just how serious this threat is to the New York—Long Island region.

As Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee I have fought hard to obtain the funding we need to protect our region. Recently, I was appointed to the Intelligence Committee, making

me the only Member of Congress to serve on the Homeland Security **and** the Intelligence Committee.

This will give me a much greater overview of the threats facing our nation emanating from overseas and right here at home.

In the coming months I will continue my efforts to extend the PATRIOT Act and support the electronic surveillance of overseas terrorists making telephone calls into the United States. I will also continue to strongly oppose the President's decision to close the Guantanamo terrorist detention facility, as well as his decision to allow criminal investigations of CIA members who interrogated terrorist prisoners. We cannot let our guard down for even a moment against Islamic terrorism.



## CONGRESSMAN KING CONFERS WITH DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

**LANGLEY, VA** – Congressman Pete King, who is Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee, has recently been appointed to the Intelligence Committee. As part of his duties on these two vital committees combating terrorism, Rep. King meets with leaders in the intelligence community such as Dennis Blair, who is the Director of National Intelligence to discuss terrorist threats to our nation and around the world.

# CONGRESSMAN KING MEETS WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN IRAQ



**MOSUL, IRAQ** – During his most recent official visit to Iraq, Congressman Pete King travelled to the northern city of Mosul which still is confronted by an Al Qaeda presence. Rep. King met with our American forces to demonstrate how they are simultaneously tracking down Al Qaeda terrorists and preserving Iraqi stability during our ongoing troop withdrawal. Rep. King hailed these courageous Americans for their heroic service.

## CONGRESSMAN KING FIGHTS TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE HEALTHCARE *Opposes Administration Plan*

No issue is generating more controversy than healthcare reform. Americans have the leading doctors, the most advanced technology and the best hospitals in the world. Survival rates for illnesses such as breast cancer and prostate cancer are much higher in the United States than in Canada or Great Britain and the waiting times for such common procedures as mammograms and MRI's are much shorter. Additionally, most Americans have health insurance and many are satisfied with it. Yet, our system needs meaningful reform.

Congress should make affordable healthcare available to more Americans by improving our current system, not radically changing it. **I oppose the legislation supported by the administration because it could cause people to lose their current coverage, cut Medicare by more than \$500 billion, dramatically increase spending and impose costs on small businesses.** What we should do is enact legislation which would (1) maintain affordable healthcare coverage if you lose or leave your job (2) provide coverage even if you have a pre-existing condition and (3) subsidize those who truly can not afford coverage. These are real reforms and which I will support while making sure that I fully protect the insurance coverage which you currently have and prevent it from being taxed or reduced in any way.

## CONGRESSMAN KING DISCUSSES HEALTHCARE REFORM WITH LOCAL AARP

**MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY** – Congressman Pete King met recently with local AARP members to discuss healthcare reform as well as healthcare improvements for senior citizens such as making home healthcare more available and providing transitional care to help patients get the follow up care they need.



# CONGRESSMAN KING MEETS WITH LOCAL SCOUTS

**MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY** – Congressman Pete King welcomed Cub Scouts from St. William the Abbot Church in Seaford to thank them for their service to the local community. He hailed the scouts for supporting responsible citizenship and pledged to continue his support for the scouts who are chartered by the United States Congress.



## CONGRESSMAN KING STANDS WITH SEN. LIEBERMAN AND NYPD COMMISSIONER KELLY IN FIGHT FOR HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS

**MANHATTAN, NY** – Rep. Pete King joined with Senator Joe Lieberman (l) and NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly in demanding that the Obama Administration restore \$40 million in federal funding necessary to protect the New York-Long Island region from a dirty bomb attack.



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