Votes to Stop Future Troop Surges and Limit Funding to the Safe Withdrawal of Troops

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA-47), the ranking female member on the House Armed Services Committee, today issued the following statement regarding her vote for an amendment to the FY10 Supplemental Appropriations package to stop an escalation of U.S. forces in Afghanistan and limit war funding to the safe withdrawal of troops:

“My vote is consistent with my opposition to the ongoing war in Afghanistan and the belief that our troops should return home as soon as possible. I think the funding we continue to spend on this conflict would be better spent here at home, where families are suffering from record unemployment, skyrocketing, foreclosure rates, and other domestic issues. It’s time to redirect our attention to the problems facing our communities and ramp up our efforts to get the national economy back on track.”