

LEE-DERSHIP

A pioneer should get her fair share of the credit

On March 25, the House begins work on repealing its 2002 Authorization for the Use of Military Force. Presidents have brandished the authorization as a blank check from Congress **to attack anyone** anywhere in the world at any time based on purported links to terrorism.

For years, Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) **led the lonely charge** against vesting such unilateral war-making power in the White House. Now that the push to repeal is finally picking up **steam**, it's important to acknowledge her leading role in the effort. The lawmakers who may be riding her coattails into history should make sure Lee's push to return war-making powers to the Congress—where the Constitution makes clear it belongs—is recognized.