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More Sessions' Disrespect for Military Families

Pete Sessions called 9/11 and Iraq War a "game"

Pete Sessions' [recent comments](#) that he considers the Taliban to be a role model for Congressional Republicans is not the first time he has exposed such a cynical and dangerous point of view. In 2004, in a televised debate, Sessions compared the attack on the World Trade Center Towers and the ongoing war in Iraq as "games." In simplistic and insulting terms, Sessions called 9/11 a "home game" and U.S. military intervention in Iraq an "away game." The video exchange between Sessions and his 2004 opponent, Martin Frost, [can be viewed here](#).



[Watch Pete Sessions](#)

Sessions made these comments on September 12, 2004, at a time when more than 1,000 American soldiers had already been killed in Iraq and more than 7,000 had been wounded in action. (Source: <http://icasualties.org>) In that month alone, 80 Americans were killed in Iraq.

GOP Leaders Fail to Call on Sessions to Retract Statement



Sen. Cornyn - Lt. Gov. Dewhurst - Sen. Hutchison - GOP Chair Benkiser - Gov. Perry

Last week National Republican Campaign Committee Chair [Pete Sessions](#) [outrageously praised the terrorist Taliban insurgents](#) and cited them as role models. To date, not a single Republican leader in Washington or in Texas has criticized Sessions or distanced themselves from his comments.

Sessions is expressing a point of view and strategy of the Republican leadership that even the most extreme and ideological tactics are warranted in their efforts to block progress in addressing our nation's challenges.

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