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Congressman Charlie Wilson (D-OH) spent Wednesday and much of Thursday in Iraq. Wilson stressed how proud he was of the troops. However, Wilson said it's now time for the Iraqi government to step up. As one example, Wilson shared with reporters an experience he had Thursday. Wilson and the Congressional Delegation he's traveling with visited an outpost that is jointly manned by Iraqi police and U.S. troops. Wilson asked how many Iraqi police officers helped man the area. The answer: 151. Wilson then asked how many Iraqi police officers are needed there. The answer: 600. "The situation in Iraq is bleak," Wilson said. "It's scary."

After leaving Iraq, Wilson and the Congressional Delegation traveled to Kuwait where he immediately conducted a conference call with reporters back home. Click on the link above to listen to the call.