



Democrats agree: Shrink Pentagon waste

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Regarding the Oct. 29 article, "Trim Pentagon Budget, Democrats Say in Survey": With a little more than two months before the Jan. 3 caucuses, the Democratic candidates have started to clearly define their differences. However, they have one thing in common: reducing Pentagon waste.

A questionnaire created by Caucus4Priorities was recently sent out to all candidates in both parties. While Republican candidates chose not to respond, all the Democratic candidates said that reducing Pentagon waste and ending nuclear proliferation should be a top priority of any future president. It is heartening that all the Democrats can agree on this much.

Now it is our job as Iowans to select a candidate who will carry this message past Iowa into the general election.

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