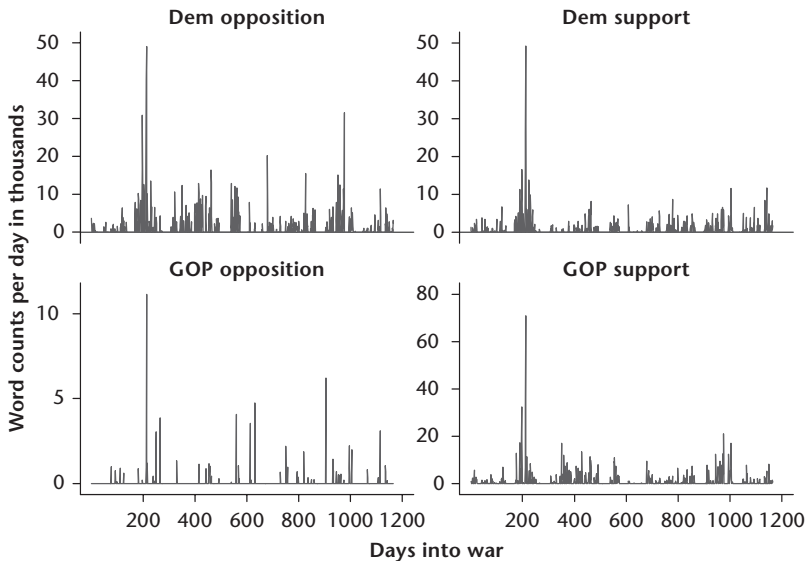


Figure 15-2 Congressional Speeches Supporting and Opposing George W. Bush



Source: Compiled by authors.

Note: This figure summarizes patterns in congressional floor speeches regarding the Iraq war from March 2003 to May 2006. Because of significant variations in length and focus, each speech is weighted by the number of words it devoted to discussion of the war in Iraq. For more details on the coding and construction of these speech measures, we refer readers to the Online Appendix at <http://people.bu.edu/dkriner>.