I appreciate

the gentlelady for yielding.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are at a

moment in time. The Middle East is

awakening to freedom. They’re seeing

the opportunities that lie before them

that we have experienced for hundreds

of years, and they’re begging for freedom.

The greatest disinfectant to terrorism

is not necessarily bombs. It’s

not necessarily armies. It’s freedom.

This war, this action in Libya, I believe

sells itself. I believe it is in the United

States’ interests and in the interests of

freedom-loving people everywhere to

support it. But, Mr. President, you

need to come to Congress, and you need

to say what our interests are there and

allow Congress to vote on that, because

I believe the action in Libya sells

itself.

People all across are begging for this.

In 50 years, when boys and girls in

school read about the great awakening

in the Middle East and the wars and

the consternation that we used to have

to fight and now you have a bastion of

freedom, let us be on the right side of

history. Let us be the ones that stood

up with people that said, we’re going to

throw off the reins of terrorism and the

reins of dictatorship. This sells itself.

Thank you.