Mr. Speaker, since

the beginning of President Obama’s foray into

Libya, I have been a vocal critic of his decisions.

Shortly after the United States’ bombing

campaign began in Libya, I spoke out in opposition,

expressing my belief that intervention in

Libya is not in the vital national security interest

of the United States. I stand behind that

belief today. In writings, interviews, and Armed

Services Committee hearings, I have made it

clear that I believe the President is in violation

of the War Powers Resolution. I am proud that

my colleagues on both sides of the aisle acted

to send a clear message to the President and

his Administration that they must take our

country to war only when they absolutely

must, and then only when they have fulfilled

their Constitutional obligations, as defined in

the War Powers Resolution.