Mr. Speaker, this resolution

represents neither conciliation

nor negotiation. It is a resolution for

continued containment, deterrence,

that would be bolstered by intrusive,

effective, forced, unfettered inspections.

They worked before. They can

work again. The most dispositive report

on how effective those inspections

were came from Tony Blair to the Parliament,

and Saddam Hussein did not

cooperate. He tried to hide the stuff.

He could not hide it.

These inspections worked. There was

the destruction of 40,000 munitions for

chemical weapons, 2,610 tons of chemical

precursors, dismantling of their

prime chemical weapons development

and production complex at at-

Muthanna, the destruction of 48 SCUDtype

missiles, the removal and destruction

of the infrastructure for the nuclear

weapons program, including the

al-Athir weaponization/testing facility.

Intrusive, unfettered inspections

with our allies will work. This cowboy,

go-it-alone, to-heck-with-our-allies, to heck-

with-the-rest-of-the-world principle

with an attack before we try this

alternative is wrong.