I thank the gentlewoman

for yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the

Lee amendment and as a cosponsor of

the amendment. The amendment asks

what the American people want. They

want us to work through the United

Nations, work through that process,

and I want to report and you all know

the United Nations has said yes, we

will work with you, we will go in, we

will have unfettered inspections and we

will work and come back. It is not an

‘‘if’’ kind of situation, it is an ‘‘is.’’

And the ‘‘is’’ is that the American people

want the United Nations involved

and they want the inspections to go

forward and at a date determined to

come back and report. Our CIA, our intelligence

agency, has reported to this

Congress and this Nation that there is

no imminent threat that Saddam Hussein

will attack America. He does not

have the capability. Let the U.N. process

work, and that is what the Lee

amendment asks.