Mr. Speaker, I am proud

to rise in support of the resolution, the

amendment by my distinguished colleague

and neighbor, the gentlewoman

from California. The reason we should

support her amendment is very simple.

There is absolutely no evidence that

any thinking person could give that

says we are in any danger from Saddam

Hussein today. You are in more danger

from the snipers running around in

Prince Georges County that we cannot

find.

If you vote against the Lee substitute,

you are automatically sentencing,

some of you old men who have

never been in service or never worn a

uniform like the last speaker, thousands

of Americans to sure death. You

know that the President wants blood.

He wants to go to war. That is why we

are going through this. And so you are

giving an inexperienced, desperate

young man in the White House the execution

lever to kill thousands of Americans.

Some of you did that and you

could look at the 50,000 names on the

wall down on the Mall. And is Vietnam

still in business? The last time I

looked. Don’t do it again. Support the

Lee amendment.