Mr. Speaker,

first of all, I want to compliment the

gentlewoman from California for all of

her leadership on this issue.

One of the prior speakers asked

where we were in 1991 and pulled out

all these examples of what war was all

about. I do not know where he was in

1991, but in 1991 I was back being a

prosecutor in Cuyahoga County, but

had I been here I would have said let us

push and continue to push to reach a

resolution and a peaceful resolution.

I am not going to down anybody for

their religion. I happen to be Baptist. I

happen to be a Protestant, but whatever

it is people are we all are a part of

this world, and in this United States

we talk about freedom of religion and

our entitlement to be whoever we are,

but all of us want peace, and if we are

the big bully, if we are the big dog on

the street, then we can afford to be the

big dog and sit back and say come on

to the table, let us use all of our resources.

I question whether or not the United

States has, in fact, in many instances,

put all of its power to the U.N. to allow

the U.N. to be as strong as it should be.

Support the Lee amendment.