Mr. Speaker,

I thank the gentlewoman for yielding

me the time.

I rise in support of the Lee amendment,

and I am really surprised after

listening to the debate for the last 17

hours why anybody would attack it. Indeed,

the Lee amendment and the Lee

resolution is the same as what the

President has in his resolution if we

see in section 2 where the President

urges the support of the United States

diplomatic efforts to strictly enforce

through the United Nations, to obtain

prompt and decisive action by the Security

Council in the United Nations,

that essentially this is the same thing

that the Lee amendment does.

It seems to me that anybody who can

support the President’s amendment

ought to support the Lee amendment.

What the Lee amendment does not do

is it does not leap before it looks. It

says look before we leap into war, and

I think the message here is very

strong, that if the United States is

going to leap into war before it looks.

What kind of trust are we going to

have with the rest of the arrangements

around the world with the agreements

we have had on treaties and trade treaties?

What is going to happen to people

who are traveling in the country? Is

anybody going to be able to trust our

country because we can say, well, if we

do not like something we can go it

alone?

It is very wise to support the Lee

amendment. It is a good look before we

leap.