Mr.

Speaker, I rise in strong support of this

bill. President Kennedy once said in his

inaugural address that:

We are once again called upon to defend

freedom in an hour of maximum

danger. My son, Charles, in a recent

college application essay, noted that

Americans have always risen to the

challenge, from settling this rugged

land and gaining independence until

today.

Freedom again is challenged. We owe

it to my son, Charles, and all our children

to rise to this challenge so that

they can live in a land where freedom

is safe.

We have a responsibility and we will

not shirk from that responsibility. We

welcome it.

It is my hope that, again quoting

JFK,