Mr. Speaker,

one of the biggest problems facing

the Middle East and the entire world is

the nuclear development program that

Iran is involved in right now.

The International Atomic Energy

Agency in just the last few days has

said that Iran is probably developing a

nuclear warhead that they could use at

some point in the future as their nuclear

development program continues

to expand. They have 3,000 or 4,000 centrifuges

over there refining weaponsgrade

nuclear material right now.

The reason this is important is because

it not only affects the United

States and our capability to provide

energy for this country that will be

very important for our economy down

the road, but our biggest ally and

friend in the entire Middle East is

Israel, and Israel right now does not

yet have the capability to hit a major

underground nuclear development site

that may be developing a nuclear warhead

that could destroy Tel-Aviv, could

destroy much of Israel and kill millions

of Israelis who are friends of ours

and great allies.

It is extremely important that this

administration do everything they can

to support the Government of Israel in

order to make sure that they have the

capability and the ability to stop Iran’s

nuclear development program when it

starts to imperil and jeopardize the entire

Middle East.

Our energy sources that come from

there, maybe 35 percent of our entire

energy is dependent on the Middle

East. If we have a conflagration over

there, it is really going to hurt us, but

it will hurt our great ally Israel even

more. That is why we need to tell

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

that we support him, and we are going

to give him the material and the equipment

necessary to deal with Iran

should they continue down this path,

and that means the bunker busting

bombs that will be able to go down 50,

75, 100 feet underground or maybe 150

feet into a mountainside to knock out

a nuclear development program if it

imperils the existence of Israel or

threatens the entire Middle East.

I can’t stress how important this is.

The leader of Iran, Mr. Ahmadinejad,

has said numerous times that he wants

to see Israel wiped off the face of the

Earth. They are developing a nuclear

weapons program, and now the IAEA is

saying that they are developing a nuclear

warhead that will be able to

strike should they be able to use their

missile program. So we have to pay

real attention to what is going on over

there and give Israel the ability to do

what is necessary, and we should support

them in every way possible. If we

don’t do that, we are going to rue the

day that they finish that nuclear development

program in Iran.

Bibi Netanyahu is going to be here

before too long speaking here in the

United States. I hope that the President

will reach out to him and say, We

are going to give you all the tools necessary

to be able to stop the nuclear

risk that Iran poses over there if we

have to do it. The United States and

President Obama should work with Mr.

Netanyahu to make sure that we get

that job done. We certainly don’t need

a terrorist state like Iran developing a

nuclear weapons program with a delivery

system that could deliver a nuclear

warhead.