Mr. Speaker, since the

end of the Persian Gulf War, Iraq has

violated U.N. sanctions and resolutions

16 times. Sixteen times they have

thumbed their nose at the United Nations

and their resolutions.

Now, I commend President Bush on

addressing these issues with the United

Nations last Thursday. It is time to enforce

all United Nations resolutions,

and it is time to put weapons inspectors

back in Iraq with unfettered access.

This hard line must be taken.

Iraq cannot be given another decade

to comply. All U.N. resolutions must

be enforced, and this cannot be negotiable.

Mr. Speaker, if Iraq has no weapons

of mass destruction, then what are

they afraid of? If Iraq complied with

the United Nations’ resolutions, sanctions

would be lifted; and they could

make $120 billion a year in their oil

sales; but Saddam Hussein has foregone

$120 billion a year to hide something.

We must have U.N. inspectors inside

Iraq, and they must have complete access

to see everything to see just what

Saddam Hussein is hiding from the rest

of the world.