Mr.Speaker, $100 billion, thousands of innocent

lives of Iraqi women and children

and the lives of our United States

military and other military, I do not

consider that to be collateral damage.

Mr. Speaker, I believe it is imperative

that this Congress engage in a debate

that is being asked of the United Nations

Security Council.

So today I am asking the Speaker to

bring to the floor for our debate H.

Con. Res. 2, a simple resolution that

simply allows us to redebate the Iraqi

war resolution in light of the information

regarding North Korea, in light of

the information and question as to

whether or not the United States is

under imminent danger of attack, in

light of the question being raised

whether the United States should engage

in a preemptive unilateral attack

against Iraq, and in light of the fact

that the Constitution does say that it

is the United States Congress under

Article I, section 8 that should declare

war, but most importantly, Mr. Speaker,

in order to save lives.

It is imperative for this Congress to

stand up and be heard and be counted

and not to abdicate its duty to save

lives on behalf of the American people

and on behalf of world peace.

I include this letter for the RECORD.