Mr. Speaker, I rise

today to urge the President and my

colleagues to oppose any U.S. military

action in Syria. Based on the evidence

given to Congress, I have serious reservations

about authorizing the use of

military force in another Middle Eastern

country. The President has not

convinced me that we have vital national

security interests at stake in

Syria or a clear military objective.

There are far too many unanswered

questions and unclear objectives.

My constituents in the 24th District

of Texas are deeply skeptical about the

value of military intervention in Syria.

I fully agree with their concerns. On

behalf of my constituents and many

concerned Americans, I respectfully

urge my colleagues to weigh the evidence

fully and to be realistic about

what can be achieved in military intervention.

Let us vote for what’s best for

the United States. Keep the U.S. military

out of Syria.