Mr. Speaker, my

concern that the President might

launch a military strike against Iran is

well known; but my mission here today

is not rhetorical. I am here to propose

that Members of Congress participate

in an Iran war game.

Television could carry the event so

the American people can watch it all.

We know that the Pentagon has conducted

war games to examine the casualties

and consequences of a U.S.

military strike against Iran. We

should, too.

Here are some of the questions that

could be answered: Could we use bunker

buster bombs? Could a U.S. military

strike against Iran result in a wider

Middle East war? What provocation

would cause the President to provoke

such a strike?

A group of retired, high-level CIA

agents brought this idea to me. These

are patriots whom we trusted with

keeping and protecting America’s secrets.

They and others, including a retired

Air Force colonel who conducted

war games in the Pentagon, would accurately

produce a U.S.-Iran war game

just as it is done in the Pentagon. I

know because they gave me the plan.

A military strike against Iran would

involve life-and-death issues. We need

to understand what they would look

like. I urge my colleagues and the

media to join me in demanding that we

publicly conduct a U.S.-Iran war game

as soon as possible.

Think what we would have learned if

we had done it before Iraq.