Mr. Speaker, as was

written long ago, there is a time for everything,

and a season for every activity

under heaven; a time to be born,

and a time to die; a time to tear down,

and a time to build; a time for war, and

a time for peace.

Tonight, as our American President

will again walk the blue carpet of this

Chamber to lead our Nation in a time

of war, my hope and my prayer, Mr.

Speaker, is that this President will reflect

the heart of the American people

from this Chamber. I know there is a

need to plan, to prepare, to deploy. But

justice is inherently impatient, and so

am I.

Mr. Speaker, I pray that the President

knows in the defense of our Nation,

now is the time to tear down. Now

is the time for war.