Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman from

California on his resolution, and I am proud to be a cosponsor.

Mr. Speaker, we can go back even further than the several hundred

years that these ethnic conflicts in Yugoslavia go for guidance here.

We can go back 2,500 years to Sun Tzu, who said 2,500 years ago that

victorious warriors win first and then go to war, while defeated

warriors go to war first and then seek to win.

George Bush in Desert Storm understood it: First you prepare for

victory, you win first, and then you go to war. Winston Churchill

understood that in World War II: You prepare first, you win first, and

then you defeat your enemy.

The philosophy, though, of the Clinton administration, which we must

assert our responsibility and rectify as leaders of this country, is

that defeated warriors go to war first and then seek to win; or

perhaps, as the Secretary of State might put it in her eloquence, let

us mix it up and then see what happens.

That is a recipe for disaster, it is irresponsible, and I urge the

adoption of this important constitutional resolution.