Mr. Speaker, we have a very important vote coming up in a

few minutes. We are hearing discussions today about people saying, this

in our national interests? Why should we be concerned about those

people over there?

Well, for 50 years we have been partners with our neighbors in

western Europe. We came together to stop the Soviet threat from taking

over Europe and coming over to our shores. All of a sudden, when there

is a problem with our partners, now we have decided that perhaps now

that we have defeated the USSR, it is time for us to take a look at

this partnership. Maybe if there is a difficult situation coming up, we

ought to step out of it because I thought we were the land of the free

and the home of the brave.

Next week we are going to have a constitutional amendment voting on

flag desecration because we love our flag so much. And here we see

people talking about, let us take our flag and let us run out of there

because a person in a country of 11 million people, about the size of

Tennessee, has raped and robbed and destroyed, killed, maimed a whole

group of people, and we are saying this is not in any interests of

ours. Destabilizes central Europe, destabilizes western Europe, and it

continues to spread.

I am shocked by some of the speeches that I have heard in this

discussion today. Mr. Speaker, 60,000 people in Montenegro, 120,000 in

Macedonia, 300,000 in Albania.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for unanimous support for S. Con. Res. 21 so that

we can put this in its right and proper perspective.