Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

It is good to have you here, Ambassador Burns. I had the opportunity,

as you know, to serve on the NATO Parliament when you

were Ambassador, and I say opportunity since I learned a great

deal through your leadership.

Not too long ago I was asked to go over and do the Voice of

America broadcast to Iran. I have been very critical of our outreach

efforts in the past and some of the things we are trying to do. Mr.

Woolsey was here not too long ago and echoed that in traveling the

region sometimes their efforts haven’t been as good.

I really do want to compliment you on that particular program.

The feedback that I got from people that had seen the program,

from friends that were in Iran and said I saw Congressman

Boozman during prime time or whatever was very, very positive.

I think the program itself, all of us have done a lot of call-in

radio, call-in television. I think the format and the way that the

program went was as good as any program I have ever participated

in anywhere, and the calls and the information back and forth was

excellent so I do want to compliment you on that particular program.

Thank you.