Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Iran is saber rattling again on several fronts in the world community.

It is training the insurgents at sites outside Iraq to be

used against American soldiers in Iraq. Iran hasn’t found a terrorist

group in the world that it doesn’t like to embrace.

One solution being proposed to Iran is sanctions. Sanctions sound

good, but historically somebody cheats, either countries or companies,

and it is all in the name of filthy lucre money, greed.

As a former judge in Texas, I know there had better be consequences

for violating the rules or violating sanctions. No sanctions

should be proclaimed without heavy or embarrassing or monetary

consequences that make companies and countries toe the line

or pay the piper.

I look forward to hearing why previous rules and sanctions have

not been enforced by our Government. I look forward to your testimony,

Mr. Burns.