Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I apologize for not being

here sooner, but, like my colleague said earlier, we are still talking

about energy here in our own Congress, much less around the

world, and I share the concern of my colleagues, the concern about

the pipeline that is through Georgia to Turkey. I appreciate being

here, and I would like to have my full statement placed in the

record, Mr. Chairman——

And also ask, where do we go from

here? How are we working with our European allies to forward

that effort to remove those troops from Georgia proper and, hopefully,

even to move the Russian troops from the two disputed provinces?