Mr. Speaker, in World War I, the U.S. and Allied victory was

called Armistice Day. In World War II, it was called VE Day, Victory in

Europe, and VJ Day, Victory over Japan. Now, this Congress has already

proclaimed SI Day, Surrender in Iraq Day.

By proclaiming a day to the world that we plan to ``get out of

Dodge,'' no matter the situation, no matter the consequences, because

some lack the moral will to win defies commonsense and basic military

logic. You never tell the enemy that you will retreat, much less give

them the day, month and year.

I am sure that in the rat holes of Iraq where the cowardly enemy hide

there is joy and laughter. Congress knows as much about running the

details of a military operation as FEMA does about disasters.

Let the generals finish America's duty. We have the duty to give them

the tools, weapons, money and the troops to take care of business.

General Stonewall Jackson allegedly faced the same complaints from

the Confederate Congress and reportedly responded: ``Send more troops,

not more questions.''

We cannot retreat and allow Surrender in Iraq Day to become part of

our history.

And that's just the way it is.