Madam Speaker, this week the House will once again

take up an Iraq emergency funding bill which is seriously flawed and

should be rejected.

Having 535 politicians attempt to micromanage the war on terror from

atop Capitol Hill is a recipe for disaster. This Congress should not be

telegraphing our war strategy to the enemy and setting arbitrary

timetables for withdrawal, nor should we be tying the hands of our

Commander in Chief and military leaders on the ground.

Iraq has become a central battlefield on the war on terror, not

because we say so, but because the terrorists themselves have declared

Iraq to be the central front for their global jihad. Therefore, it is

vital that we win the war and achieve success in Iraq. To do so, this

Congress must reject efforts to micromanage the war and give the Iraqi

new strategy opportunity to succeed.