Mr. President, we need a sign. The American people

believed you when you told us that you had to have a preemptive strike

because there were weapons of mass destruction. There were no weapons

of mass destruction.

You told us we would be welcome, our soldiers would be welcome with

open arms. They are not welcome with open arms. The Sunnis, the Shiites

and the Kurds all want to end this occupation. They want us out of

there.

Mr. President, you told us that the oil that you would pump from the

oil wells in Iraq would pay for the rebuilding of Iraq. They are

pumping less oil now than they were before the war.

You claimed that you were training soldiers to take over the security

of the country. But we are finding bodies every day. In the last 2

days, there were 85 bodies found. In the last couple of weeks, there

have been over 2,000 bodies found. The civil war has begun. The IEDs

are exploding every day.

And Mr. President, you said that you would redeploy. We need you to

give us a sign. All of those people who support him, you need to give

us a sign. You can do that with this amendment by simply supporting the

Lee amendment that will not allow for permanent bases. You have let us

down on everything else. You can do this one. Support the Lee

amendment. No permanent bases in Iraq.