Mr. Speaker, let me give you four reasons why I think

the resolution we will debate today is a bad resolution. Number one, it

is nonbinding. It is a paper tiger. It does

nothing to influence our strategy or our direction in the global war

with radical jihadists.

Secondly, it ill defines the enemy. It does not recognize that we are

in a global war with radical jihadists who have attacked us around the

world. Third, it omits recognizing key U.S. personnel that are serving,

and serving ably, in this global war with radical jihadists. Why does

it not recognize our intelligence professionals? Why does it not

recognize our Armed Forces and intelligence professionals serving in

Afghanistan, throughout the Middle East, Africa and parts of Asia?

Finally, most ironic, the bottom line of this resolution tells the

President to stay the course. That is not good enough. This is a tough

enemy. We need to develop and evolve our strategy to be successful.