Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, last week the 2,100th American

child had to be informed that they will never see their daddy or mommy

again because their parent was killed in Iraq.

Mr. Speaker, our military families deserve a policy worthy of their

sacrifice. They deserve better. This war is going to turn out to be one

of the worst military, political, economic and moral blunders in

American history.

I heard my colleague refer to 9/11. We now know that we were brought

into this war through deliberate deception and the politics of fear.

Saddam Hussein had nothing to do with 9/11, wouldn't allow al Qaeda

into his country. In fact, he wasn't trying to get nuclear weapons. He

had no weapons of mass destruction. All those mobile labs didn't

manufacture chemical weapons. Nor is this war being paid for with Iraqi

oil.

And yet, you want us, 4 years later, to believe the very same people

that brought us into this fiasco. When do you start to lose your

credibility? After we have had 58,000 soldiers killed as in Vietnam? We

are up to 3,300 now. About 25,000 seriously wounded. And how can you

stand before them and tell them that this fiasco was worthy of their

sacrifice?

The government that we are supporting doesn't go outside the Green

Zone in Baghdad. They don't serve their people. In fact, many of its

ministers are corrupt. That is the reality of our policy in Iraq.

And the fact too is that if the government we are supporting had the

opportunity, they would turn Iraq into a Shi'a theocracy. Is that

really worth our military families' sacrifice? The answer is no.

Support this rule and vote for this supplemental.