Mr. Speaker, let me thank the gentleman from California

and chairman for yielding the time. Let me thank my friend, my

colleague, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Skelton) with whom I

completely identify and thoroughly agree with the remarks he made in

setting the stage for the purpose of this resolution.

As I hold this picture here, it is reference that what our troops are

about in Iraq. When I spoke earlier supporting the resolution and the

rule, I referred to a call that I had just received from an 82nd

Airborne trooper, who had lost a leg in Iraq for these children, for

these men and women.

I called Daniel Metzdorf back on the phone at Walter Reed Hospital,

where he is back because of additional infection. I said, Daniel, what

do you all think about what is going on? He said, it is wrong. Those

people will be punished, and, oh, by the way, the people who put the

pictures on the television to undermine our troops, they ought to be in

jail, too.

God bless our troops and protect them.