Congress is awakening to its constitutional obligations

on matters of war and peace. In the past 2 months, we have sparked a

great debate on war and on war powers, the implications of which will

continue to be felt in this Nation and around the world.

Soon, the war in Libya and the ongoing wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

will go beyond foreign policy issues. They will become domestic issues,

financial security issues. As we continue to wage these wars, more and

more Americans

will become aware that this administration has decided that bombing

bridges in other countries is more important than building bridges in

America with our present and new foreign adventures.

America, under this administration, chooses war, not jobs and wealth

building here in America; bombs, not books; financial instability, not

Social Security; austerity, not prosperity.

This isn't about partisan politics. This is about an administration

that is demonstrating more of an interest in nation building abroad

than a rebuilding of America here at home.

It has time to change, but will it?