Madam Speaker, despite the current focus on

disagreements over funding for the International Monetary Fund and

closure of the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, the primary intent of

the supplemental is to continue funding for the wars in Iraq and

Afghanistan. As Members who remain opposed to the bill, we need to make

sure and make clear our opposition and work to defeat the bill.

It's notable that attempts to make important changes to the

legislation, such as a call for an exit strategy from Afghanistan, or

demands for increased transparency or accountability at the IMF, have

been rebuffed. Continued funding of the war operations in Iraq ensures

a continued occupation, thereby undermining the stated U.S. goal for

withdrawal by the end of 2010. Funds for Iraq should be dedicated to

bringing all of our troops home, and bringing those contractors home as

well.

It's time to end this war. to any more funds for the war in

Iraq and the war in Afghanistan. And if they try to put any

other kind of legislation and tie it to the war funding.

Defeat the supplemental.