Mr. Speaker, for weeks now, the Republican Senators have

been coming forward saying that the status quo in Iraq cannot continue.

They're right. This week they have an opportunity to act on those

words. We'll see if they join us in changing the course of the war, or

if they find another excuse as to why they must continue to support

President Bush's failed policy. I would hope that they would stand by

their words.

Senator Lugar correctly stated,

Senator Voinovich correctly stated,

Senator

Domenici again correctly stated

We agree. That's why this House voted last week to bring most of our

troops home by next April. The Senate has the chance to take that same

action this week. I hope that these Senators will stand by their words

and join us in changing the course.