Mr. Speaker, increasingly Americans are realizing there

is a better way to support our troops than just sending more of them

off to be killed. Would that more here in Washington had a little of

our troops' courage to stand up to the myth-based policies of this

Administration.

The good judgment of a strong majority of House Democrats, including

the consistent position of our minority leader in opposing President

Bush's original invasion of Iraq, was demonstrated again yesterday by a

report from over 100 top foreign policy experts across the ideological

spectrum.

Eighty-seven percent of them said that the war in Iraq has a negative

impact on protecting the American people, that it is undermining the

war on terrorism. But ignoring their advice, ignoring one retired

general after another, and ignoring the good sense of ordinary

Americans across this country, the Administration has consistently

pursued a policy that endangers our families' security.

The price of the Administration's deaf ear, $229 million per day, and

a price paid in the blood of others every day.