Madam Speaker, time is running out to send our troops

the funds and resources they need to continue their critical mission in

Iraq. It is time to pass a porkless supplemental bill aimed at victory

rather than defeat.

The National Intelligence Estimate released in January warned of the

perils of an early troop withdrawal stating

Many on the other side of the aisle urge Congress to heed the other

warnings in this document, yet they willfully ignore this particular

warning. They prefer a strategy that would tie the hands of our

military commanders on the ground, removing our troops and continuing a

defeatist policy of cut and run.

It is obvious to me that Washington Democrats would exploit our

troops to make a political statement rather than work in a bipartisan

fashion to provide our brave men and women in uniform the funding they

need.

Madam Speaker, it is time we vote a clean supplemental to give our

troops the support they must have.