Madam Speaker, it is absolutely correct: 4 years ago

President Bush stood before this sign declaring ``Mission

Accomplished,'' but today he insists on staying the course. To

accomplish our own mission, President Bush needs to listen. He needs to

listen to the retired military generals who support the approach of

this Congress.

Retired MG Paul Eaton said,

LTG William Odom said

Major General Montano said the bill

Madam Speaker, the President needs to listen. He needs to listen to

these retired generals.

And, Mr. President, I will not address you directly, but I would ask

you, Madam Speaker, to allow me to say that the bill will be on his

desk this afternoon.