Madam Speaker, here we are again.

Another week has gone by, and we are still discussing the Iraq

emergency supplemental. The Democrats were successful in forwarding a

strategy of cut and run, knowing the entire time their strategy would

be vetoed by the President.

It is an ill-conceived idea to state you support the troops on the

one hand while on the other hand you push forward with legislation that

you know has no chance of gaining the President's support. I believe

the Democrat leadership owes the American people an explanation of why

they would do this.

Time is up and the Democrats need to come back to the realization

that our troops don't deserve to be caught in the political mess

between the radical left and the rest of the Democrat Party. It is time

for a clean supplemental to come to the floor so that we can send the

President a bill that supports our troops without handcuffing our

generals and withdrawing our troops before this critical mission is

complete.