Mr. Speaker, you know, it is time for the Democrat

Party to lay out its plan for Iraq. I understand the echo chamber of

liberalism is going to be teeing off on the President all week long. I

understand that, because that is what has been going on for 6 months

and, indeed, in some circles for a year.

There are 65 Members, in fact, of the Get Out of Iraq Now Caucus, and

I actually have a lot of respect for them because they have a vision,

they have a plan. The plan is: get out of Iraq.

Now there is no answer to the question: What happens then? What

happens then when you have an American defeat internationally in the

Middle East, when you turn over the third largest oil producing nation

in the world to a terrorist state? What happens to the people over

there who are pro-America or pro-democracy? They don't answer that

question, and I understand that.

But for the other Democrats who are so enthusiastically piling on the

President right now, and certainly I want to say as a Republican it has

not been going well and we do need a new change in direction, but I

would say to the majority party, put your plan on the table.