Speaker, I would like the

Members of Congress to recognize the fact we have some visitors from

Iraq, some Iraqi women who are here to learn how to put together a

Constitution for Iraq. These are women who have been involved in the

government, very, very brave women. The Women's Caucus met with them

today and pledged our full support to a free and democratic Iraq, and

one that we can all be proud of in the future and that certainly will

reflect the great work that our military has done to help create a

democracy in Iraq.

We ended our meeting with lifting glasses of water and toasting to

democracy.