Mr. Speaker, today we mark another sad milestone in our

involvement in Iraq with the announcement that 2,000 Americans have

died.

It is time to end this war. This war was based on fiction: there were

no weapons of mass destruction, no ties to al Qaeda, no imminent

threat. We have spent hundreds of billions of dollars on this war. We

are bankrupting our Nation.

Great nations, Mr. Speaker, sometimes make mistakes, as I believe we

have done in this case. This war was a mistake. It is wrong; let us fix

it. America can do better. Not one more dollar, not one more death.