Mr. Speaker, this resolution mentions the word victory

six times, but victory is not defined. We are assured this

administration will know victory when they see it, just like they knew

WMDs when they did not see them.

Supporters of this bill point to yesterday's election as victory, but

many were drawn to the polls by their overwhelming dislike of U.S.

occupation. They like us all right; they would like us to get out of

their country.

This fantasy victory resolution means more occupation, more war, more

civil war, more deaths of our troops and innocent civilians, more waste

of taxpayer money, while this House is reduced to a bunch of

cheerleaders in a bloody ``Baghdad Bowl'' sponsored by Halliburton.

Congressman Paul and I have a resolution which will let Iraqis,

through their new representatives, decide whether the occupation ends

or not. Do you want sovereignty, do you want self-determination, or do

you just want occupation, deception, fake news, fake policy and next

year's fakeout, partial troop withdrawals while a permanent U.S.

presence is being built?

These fake resolutions keep this Congress in a stupor, almost a

trance-like denial of conditions in Iraq and how we got there. Wake up,

Congress. Wake up America. Get out of Iraq.