Mr. Speaker, the main responsibility of

leadership is to lead, and that is exactly what Speaker Pelosi,

Chairman Obey, Chairman Murtha and other members of the Democratic

leadership team are doing, and they are doing it with a plan.

My constituents who want this war ended as quickly as possible can

take heart in the fact that this supplemental sets a time certain to

begin to pull our troops out of Iraq and bring them to a peace-loving

home, a home where we value peace, a home where the will of the people

is listened to and heard, a home where we will continue to protect and

promote democracy.

I support our troops, I support leadership, I support peace, and I

support this legislation.