Mr. Speaker, the time has come for us to leave Iraq.

The President intends to continue his war until he leaves office and

let the next President clean up his mess. White House advisers debate

how to buy more time.

Over 3,600 U.S. troops have been killed. Hundreds, perhaps thousands

more, will be killed while we wait for this President to end this war.

Thirty thousand U.S. troops wounded. Will that number double while we

wait for this President to end his war? Thousands of Iraqi men, women,

and children dead, $10 billion each month squandered. Are we ready to

spend $200 billion more?

On Sunday, the New York Times laid out why, how, and when the U.S.

should end this war. It pulled no punches about how ugly the aftermath

might be. It was a hard and honest statement of where we stand right

now and where we need to go.

Mr. Speaker, Congress must act. It is time to end this war.