Mr. Speaker, the state of the Union is asleep. This

administration cannot account for $9 billion it controlled in Iraq for

a 9-month period ending last October. Wake up, America.

While $9 billion went unaccounted for, the administration did not

have enough money for bullet-proof vests or armor-plated protection for

troops. It fought against increasing the combat death benefit and cut

veterans benefits. Yet, for 9 months, an average of $30 million a day,

totaling $9 billion, could not be accounted for by the administration's

Coalition Provisional Authority, according to the Inspector General. Do

we hear a grand jury stirring?

Was the $9 billion stolen? Was it used for bribes for peace or rent-

a-friend or a paid assassin program? Was it funneled elsewhere to spend

money to foment chaos, disorder and violence?

The administration could not find WMDs, Osama bin Laden, and now $9

billion is unaccounted for. They want another $80 billion, while

Halliburton makes a killing on overcharges. And they want us to trust

them with Social Security? I do not think so.

Wake up, America. Your democracy is disappearing.