Mr. Speaker, in speaking to one of my

constituents, he offered to tell me that his son was a member of the

United States military and had just returned from Afghanistan and was a

willing member of this great and wonderful dedicated military ready to

go back and do his duty.

As I listened to him with a sense of pride, but also a parental sense

of doubt, I could understand because we are looking now at 115 killed

by a bomb outside an Iraqi clinic.

Let me read for you a quotesaid Qasmin, 34.

Mr. Speaker, this administration owes us an explanation or a

statement regarding the so-called success strategy that will allow our

troops to return with dignity.

We want success in Iraq. But the constant bloodshed, the loss of

lives of young men and women, the children of our American families

going overseas with no road map, no design, no success strategy that

will bring them home. We are owed a debate on the floor of the House to

determine how we can resolve this matter to bring our troops home and

have a success strategy and peace in Iraq. My sympathy to those

families who lost their love ones.