Mr. Speaker, I would start out with the title of

this, the Responsible Redeployment from Iraq Act. Positively Orwellian

to name a resolution the Redeployment From Iraq Act. I have gone back

and revisited George Orwell, and I can tell you this says, the Cut and

Run From Iraq Act. And however you want to cut it, that's part of it.

Then it says, be moved in a safe and orderly manner. And I'd like to

know from the other side, was the helicopter lifting people off of the

U.S. Embassy in Saigon, was that safe and orderly? Would that comply

with your definition?

Another point, we have in this Congress constitutional

responsibilities and authorities with regard to war. The first thing we

can do in this Congress is declare war. The second thing we can do is

to raise an army and a navy, and the third thing is to fund it, not to

micromanage it. This is another piece of micromanagement. This is

another piece of moving us down the path towards what history will

record as a defeat on the floor of Congress, not a defeat in the field

of battle.

Von Clausewitz said the object of war is to destroy the enemy's will

and ability to conduct war. And we understand that if you don't have

the will, it doesn't matter what your ability is. We're the only

unchallenged super power in the world, and you're breaking down the

will of the American people.

Sun Tzu said it more simply. ``Supreme excellence in warfare lies in

destruction of your enemy's will to resist an advance of perceptible

hostilities.'' And yet the American people's will has been

systematically undermined by the debate here on this floor, by the

debate in the national news media. And I question, in the face of the

opposition that we have to our will here in this country, if we ever

can manage the effort to rise up and defend freedom with this kind of

support that we lack.

And then, when Mr. Price of Georgia lays out that the Defeatocrats in

Congress are invested in defeat, the former gentleman from California

rose up and squealed. And being the leading number one pork-producing

district in America, I can tell you, when you throw a rock into the

pigpen, the ones that squeal are the ones you hit.