Mr. Speaker, today is a great day in the

history of our country. I can't remember a better day.

Thinking back to maybe 1980, when our ice hockey team beat Russia in

the semifinals and went on to win the gold, that was at the height of

the Cold War. Shortly after, Nikita Khrushchev took off his shoe and

said, Yes, that was a great day that we had back

in 1980. But today, the moment in regard to,

yes, I am talking about Osama bin Laden.

I want to take an opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to commend the President,

commend the CIA, commend our military, commend the Navy SEALs, the

brave men and women that effected this. They have been working hard.

And let's not forget the intelligence officers that worked so

diligently at Guantanamo Bay, at Gitmo, not torturing but getting

intelligence, finding out who that courier was, the best friend of

Osama bin Laden that lived in his neighborhood in Pakistan.

Intelligence is how we got him.

It's a great day. Let's all take credit. Let's commend the President.

We should be tremendously proud today of this accomplishment--this guy,

the monster that caused 3,000 people to die on 9/11 and 17 on the USS

Cole. And the men and women that have given their lives defending this

country since then, God bless them.