Mr. Speaker, resolve, untested, is only an idea.

Today we are fighting a war against Islamic extremists. Make no

mistake about it, this is a generational challenge. It was my

grandparents' generation that fought the Nazis. It was my parents'

generation that fought the communists. It is our generation that is

fighting Islamic extremists wherever they are.

The left in this country have a policy that they are advocating here

today, and they are advocating a policy called cut and run. They are

advocating a policy of waving the white flag to our enemies. It is a

policy, make no mistake about it, that the left in this country are

advocating.

But we are fighting a war. We are fighting a war against Islamic

extremists that hate the very fiber of our being as Americans. They

hate our freedoms and they hate the fact that we embrace equality here

in this country, although imperfect. They hate the fact that we have

religious freedom and freedom of speech in this country. Make no

mistake about it, these are important things to Americans, and our

enemy hates those important things.

We are having a great debate here, 10 hours of debate here in this

Congress on this war policy, and I am proud that the majority in this

House will stand to fight and win this war. It is not about status quo,

it is about victory.