Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I will be very brief. I am prepared, as the gentleman

from Connecticut has already indicated, to accept this amendment.

The Community Action Program, to which this is directed, has been a

proven and effective way to build community-based democracy in Iraq and

linkages between community and provincial governance, and I think it

has worked very well. The experience that we have had in Iraq has

really been very much in favor of what we have been trying to do there.

These funds ensure the continuation of that Community Action Program

through the fiscal year 2006, and I commit to the gentleman that we are

going to consider further appropriations for this proven program in the

regular appropriations bill for 2007.

For that reason, I am happy to accept this amendment and hope that we

can move forward.

Yes. If there is a scenario in which funding for

activities in the foreign operations appropriations bill are funded for

a period of time under a continuing resolution, I believe the funds

would be available, on a pro-rated basis, to continue the CAP program

until regular appropriations were enacted.