Democrats in the House voted four times to end this

war in Iraq, yet the President and most of my colleagues on the other

side of the aisle refuse to acknowledge the realities on the ground and

continue to ignore the pleas of the American people.

Sadly, the President is dealing with an Iraq that exists only in his

imagination. It is time for the President to understand that this House

will not endorse a blank check for an endless war. Our resolve remains

unwavering because we know the American people have our back.

Under the leadership of Speaker Pelosi, we are united in our efforts

to bring an end to this war. Congressman McGovern's bill moves us

closer to achieving that goal.

The phones in my office are ringing off the hook with constituents,

as I am sure they are across the Capitol, asking me to vote, begging me

to vote for this bill to put an end to the war in Iraq.

Listen to the mothers of America on this Mother's Day weekend. They

are saying, support our children in uniform by bringing them home.

This bill does that. I urge strong support for it.