Mr. Speaker, three points. First, why is this

an emergency? It is an emergency because the administration has never

funded this war on the books. The people who will pay for this are the

sons and the daughters of the men and women in the military who are now

fighting it. That is wrong and irresponsible.

Number 2, the military has done its job. They were asked to get rid

of Saddam. He's gone. Find weapons of mass destruction. They don't

exist. And allow Iraq to have democratic elections. They have had

three.

Third point, the President says ``no'' to timetables. Of course we

must have timetables. How else to hold the Iraqi politicians

responsible? They have to have an oil law. They have to renounce

sectarianism in the security force. And the only way that we are going

to stop asking our military and our taxpayers to referee a civil war

and to finance it is by having the President of the United States do

what he must do and say we want accountability from the Iraqi political

leadership.