Mr. Speaker, last week the House voted to pass a resolution

declaring that the United States will prevail in the global war on

terror. The House spent 10 hours debating the measure, which came on

the heels of two victories, the formation of the Iraqi Government and

the death of Abu Musab al Zarqawi.

House Republicans made clear that we are determined to prevail in

protecting our freedoms from the terrorists, but House Democrats

couldn't even develop a unified message to let the American people know

where they stand on the global war on terror. While House Republicans

stood firmly in support behind our troops, House Democrats were all

over the place. The San Diego Union Tribune reported on this confusion

by saying,

Mr. Speaker, the American people have a clear choice: House

Republicans are committed to winning this global war on terror, while

House Democrats seem to want to give up and concede defeat.