Madam Speaker, I rise today to add my voice to

others who are calling for an end to the war in Iraq. We must end this

war and we must end it now. We cannot wait, and we must not wait.

Every month, every week, every day, every hour, every minute, every

second, every moment that another young man OR another young woman is

killed, their innocent blood is on all of our hands. We have a moral

obligation, a mission and a mandate to bring this madness to an end.

Nothing, but nothing good can come out of this war. It is destroying

Iraq and destroying the very soul of our Nation.

As Members of Congress, we must find a way to stop it and stop it

now.