Mr. Speaker, William F. Buckley has often been described

as the godfather of modern-day conservatism. In 2004, he wrote that if

he had known in 2002 what he now knew, that he would have opposed the

war in Iraq. Last June, he wrote that if we stayed much longer there,

it would soon become misapplication of pride rather than steadfastness

of purpose. Now, in one of his most recent columns, Mr. Buckley wrote

that

Many conservatives said before this war started that it would mean

massive foreign aid, huge deficit spending, and would place almost the

entire burden of enforcing U.N. resolutions on our taxpayers and our

military, when traditionally conservatives have been the biggest

critics of the U.N.

The so-called neo-con architects of this unnecessary war have led

people down a primrose path in the opposite direction of and very much

against every traditional conservative position.