Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of the time.

Mr. Speaker, let me just say that my friend, the chairman of the

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, looked at that resolution

and was so proud of it that he immediately joined as a cosponsor, as I

believe everyone in this House should.

Let me just say, Mr. Speaker, obviously everyone in this House should

be in support of a resolution which affirms that the United States and

the world have been made safer with the removal of Saddam Hussein and

his regime from power in Iraq; that commends the Iraqi people for their

courage in the face of unspeakable oppression and brutality inflicted

upon them by Saddam Hussein's regime; that commends the Iraqi people on

the adoption of Iraq's interim constitution and commends the Members of

the U.S. Armed Forces and coalition forces for liberating Iraq; and

expresses its gratitude for their valiant service. That is what we are

doing here today. Everyone should be in support of it.

The material previously referred to by Mr. Hastings of Florida is as

follows: