Mr. Speaker, now that the media sideshows and the press

conferences are over for the Iraqi Surrender Group, and the President

vetoed the day of surrender bill yesterday, and properly so, Congress

needs to get on about the business of funding our troops. Failure to

fund our troops not only will affect our troops there, but it will

affect the Iraqi security forces, the National Guard, and, of course,

our Reserves.

That first bill may have funded some of the troops, but it had the

pork and beans provision, $26 billion for the shrimp industry, the

peanut farmers and the spinach farmers. Eliminate that and eliminate

the day of surrender provision in that bill. Have a clean bill to

support our troops. No more complaining. Send them the money they need.

This reminds me of the same problem that General Stonewall Jackson

had with the Confederate Congress when they were complaining about the

war. He said,

And that's just the way it is.