Mr. Speaker, yesterday's Washington Post carried two

pages of pictures of our brave young men and women who were killed in

Iraq.

This war is an abstraction for most Americans, but not for the

families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The fallen soldiers'

contributions will never be diminished. What they stood for is in the

highest service to this Nation.

But we must ask questions of those who sent them, of those who would

keep our troops there, of those who would send even more troops, of

those who say, well, now that we are there, we must stay there. Such

logic would have left us still fighting a war in Vietnam.

How can we move on to other matters in this Capitol when we are

sending more men and women to die in a war that was based on a lie?

This war has forever altered the lives of tens of thousands of families

in this country and hundreds of thousands in Iraq.

Enough is enough. It is time for an exit strategy. It is time to get

out of Iraq.