Madam Speaker, the Congressional Budget Office

just released an analysis that on top of the half a trillion dollars

that we have already spent on the war in Iraq, it will cost us another

$2 trillion over the next decade. That includes $564 million of

interest, because every dime of this war in Iraq has been borrowed,

from our children and from our grandchildren. It will come to a greater

cost than the cost of the Korean, the Vietnam War and all three

theaters of operation in World War II. It boils down to about $7,000

for every man, woman and child.

And here we thought the only real sacrifice was being borne by our

soldiers and their families. We are beginning to see the real

implications for all of America. In fact, just last week, the President

vetoed a bill that would have cost $35 billion but would have provided

health care to 10 million children over the next 5 years and at the

same time demanded that we instead spend that same amount of money for

3 weeks in Iraq. This is not what America expects from its President or

its Congress, Madam Speaker.