Madam Speaker, this morning I rose from my slumber and

turned on C-SPAN, as I always do, and caller after caller mentioned

that they interpret what goes on here in this body as irrelevant, that

we don't listen to the American people. Of course, if they are talking

about the war, which most Americans want ended, they are right. If they

are referring back to the Terri Schiavo incident, they are right. But

many of them were talking about the SCHIP program. It is troublesome to

me that we will not provide health insurance for 10 million children.

I don't attack the President, I don't condemn my colleagues and call

them names, but I have got to say that it is embarrassing that the

dreams of the American public show up here on this floor to die. This

has become the burial ground for American dreams.