Mr. Speaker, I rise today to

express my disappointment over the continued lack of progress in Iraq.

The sobering content in both the GAO report and the Jones report should

finally be a wake-up call that some Members in this House need in order

to act to bring our troops home.

The findings should make it clear to this tone-deaf Administration

that our current path in Iraq is failing. The problem of sectarian

violence in Iraq will not be solved by sacrificing more blood of young

Americans.

After losing more than 3,500 of our brave men and women and spending

close to half a trillion dollars, it is time to bring our troops home.

To continue to ask our service men and women to make the ultimate

sacrifice for a misguided policy is simply immoral.