Madam President, I would say I agree with my friend that

the situation in Iraq is not a Vietnam. But it is Iraq. I would hope

the comparisons made to Korea and Japan and Germany do not apply. We,

of course, in Korea lost 55,000 troops there who died, with hundreds of

thousands wounded and in Japan and Germany there were over half a

million dead.

I agree with my friend from Kentucky that we have to do what we can

to come out of the situation we have in Iraq. We certainly are there.

We have to give our troops everything they need. They are under

tremendous pressure. The situation there in the past week has been very

difficult. We have to, as a Congress, do everything we can to let them

know we support everything they are doing, and to make sure they have

all the equipment and supplies they need to do the very best they are

trained to do.