Madam President, to

the majority leader, well done. I think

we are going to be able to voice vote a

resolution that states the policy of our

country and our President very clearly.

To the Senator from New Jersey, Mr.

MENENDEZ, great job on the sanctions.

I hope the Senator understands why I

wanted to put in all options. I hope the

sanctions will work. This is a clear

statement by the Senate backing up

our President that when it comes to

Iran having nuclear capabilities, there

will be more than sanctions on the

table, and the Iranians need to know

that.

I hope we can end this peacefully for

Israel’s sake, for our sake, and for the

world’s sake as we approach beefing up

the sanctions with the Banking Committee,

with Senator MENENDEZ’s and

Senator KIRK’s leadership, and others,

who have done a great job. If you are

on the Banking Committee, you did a

great job. I don’t even know who is on

it.

The bottom line is I think the sanctions

were really well drafted and will

enhance the President’s hand, so to

speak. We cannot leave this debate

without making a very simple unequivocal

statement that the goal is to

get it right. And if sanctions can lead

to getting it right, God bless. If the

sanctions will not get us to where we

want to go, everything is on the table,

including the use of military force, because

this country—Republicans and

Democrats—is not going to allow the

Iranian regime to develop nuclear capability

that will put the world into

darkness.

To everybody who negotiated this

outcome, thank you very much.

I yield the floor.