Mr. President, I

commend the Senator from Minnesota.

I think he is right on target. He is putting

the burden where it should be, and

that is directly on the United Nations

to do what is right with regard to Iran.

Our President has tried to put the

Europeans out front to negotiate with

the Iranians. I believe they have been

less than forthcoming about what they

were doing the last 2 years with nuclear

capabilities. Now it is time for us

to all step in as world leaders and say

to Iran: You must stop making nuclear

weapons. And further, if you do not,

there will be repercussions.

But it will take the entire world

community, led by the United Nations,

to make an impact on Iran. The United

States cannot do this alone. We do not

trade with Iran. We need the people

who are trading with Iran to say there

will be consequences if a nuclear weapon

is produced in that country.

So I thank the Senator from Minnesota.

I hope very much the United

States will step forward with the other

leaders of the world to say we are of

one mind.

Mr. President, I wish to take a moment

because today is Texas Independence

Day.

Mr. President, I

ask unanimous consent that I be allowed

to speak for 5 minutes in morning

business.