Thank you, Chairman. Thank you, Senator Feingold.

I came to Washington approximately 7 months ago to participate

in a ceremony held at Arlington National Cemetery on the anniversary

of the Beruit bombing. This ceremony was a memorial for the

victims of all terrorist acts that have been committed against

American citizens both home and abroad. That day I spoke about

how terrorism had progressed from an act perpetrated overseas by

foreign nationals to acts that have struck America right here in its

heartland. I said it that day, and I will repeat today, we must do

whatever it takes to stop the killing and brutality perpetrated on

innocent Americans.

As I looked over the crowd that day, there were victims from the

Beruit bombing, the Pan Am bombing over Lockerbie, the World

Trade Center, Dhahran, Riyadh, and other terrorist acts. I experienced

the pain first hand. As I looked out over the crowd, there

were spouses who had lost their partners, parents that had lost

children, and loved ones who had mourned the dead.

I ask this committee to please help stop the senseless killing and

brutality of American people by passing legislation to curb the

threat of terrorism in the United States and abroad against American

citizens. Next year, when I come to Washington for the memorial,

I do not want to see any new faces filled with the pain and

suffering.

Thank you.

That is correct.

Obviously dealing with one of these things was one

thing. I guess there was something said in one of the speeches that

I heard one day of, when we as Americans cannot send our loved

ones to work and expect them to come home the same way they

went to work, I think this world has changed from where it was,

and I think February 1993 was the big change.