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viding information on the successes and failures of our rebuilding projects, and has revealed unsatisfactory performance by various contractors employed in the reconstruction effort. I urge my colleagues in this Congress to work to clarify the status of the SIGIR over FY2007 appropriations.

Mr. Chairman, over four years have past since the invasion of Iraq. We owe it to our troops, who continue to fight tirelessly on behalf of the American people, to offer a workable solution to this question of reconstruction. They won the war that they were sent to fight. Now it is time for us to decide how the reconstruction efforts will be administered as well as how we are going to pay for them. Our troops have earned the right to return home and be reunited with their families and loved ones. I urge my colleagues to join me in doing everything we can to ensure that the Iraq we leave is secure and stable.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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