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The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Mr. Speaker:

It has come to my attention that not only have billions of U.S. taxpayer dollars been spent to fund Afghan President Hamid Karzai's corrupt government, but our tax money has been further misused to air advertisements on TV in Afghanistan in support of a continued United States military presence after 2014. Last week, Reuters reported in an article titled "Afghanistan cracks down on advertising in favor of U.S. troops" that "Afghanistan's most popular channel, Tolo TV, is paid by Ads Village to run the spots, according to industry sources. The company says it is funded by ISAF and the U.S. state aid agency USAID."

Mr. Speaker, insanity has been defined as doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result. Yet after 12 years, the U.S. Congress keeps raising the debt limit so that, among other things, the federal government can continue to throw tens of billions of dollars a year down the rat hole in Afghanistan.

Let's stop the insanity. The American people are sick and tired of borrowing billions from communist China to send to Afghanistan. Let's put an end to the waste, fraud and abuse overseas and focus our limited resources on the needs of the American people here at home.

Sincerely,



Walter B. Jones
Member of Congress