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*Articles of Impeachment against George Walker Bush,
President of the United States of America, and other
officials, for high crimes and misdemeanors.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Ms. McKINNEY introduced the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that George Walker Bush, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following Articles of Impeachment be exhibited to the United States Senate:

Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of all the people of the United States of America, against George Walker Bush, President of the United States of America, and other officials, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America in Congress assembled that:*

3 **ARTICLE I. FAILURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT**
4 **AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION**

5 In violation of the oath of office, which reads: “I do
6 solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the
7 Office of President of the United States, and will to the best
8 of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution
9 of the United States,” George Walker Bush, in his conduct
10 while President of the United States has demonstrated a
11 pattern of abuse of office and of executive privilege, and
12 disregard for the Constitution itself.

13 This conduct includes the following:

14 **Manipulating Intelligence and Lying to Justify War.**

15 In violation of the separation of powers under the
16 Constitution and his subsequent obligation to share
17 intelligence with the Congress, George Walker Bush, while
18 serving as President of the United States of America, in
19 preparing the invasion of Iraq, did withhold intelligence
20 from the Congress, by refusing to provide Congress with
21 the full intelligence picture that he was being given, by
22 redacting information by, for example, removing portions
23 of reports such as the August 6, 2001 Presidential Daily

1 Brief, and actively manipulating the intelligence on Iraq's
2 alleged weapons programs by pressuring the Central
3 Intelligence Agency and other intelligence agencies to
4 provide intelligence such that "the intelligence and facts
5 were being fixed around the policy" as revealed in the
6 "Downing Street Memo." To this end, President George
7 Walker Bush and Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld created
8 the Office of Special Plans inside the Pentagon to override
9 existing intelligence reports by providing unreliable
10 evidence that supported the claim that Iraq's alleged
11 weapons of mass destruction posed an imminent threat to
12 the United States of America. By justifying the invasion of
13 Iraq with false and misleading statements linking Iraq to
14 the attacks of September 11, 2001, and falsely asserting
15 that Iraq had a nuclear weapons program for which it was
16 importing aluminum tubes and uranium, these assertions
17 being either false, or based on "fixed" intelligence, with the
18 intent to misinform the people and their representatives in
19 Congress in order to gain their support for invading Iraq,
20 denying both the people and their representatives in
21 Congress the right to make an informed choice, George
22 Walker Bush, President of the United States, did commit
23 and was guilty of high crimes against the United States of

1 America.

2 **ARTICLE II. ABUSE OF OFFICE AND OF**
3 **EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE.**

4 In violation of his oath to “faithfully execute the office of
5 President of the United States,” George Walker Bush, in his
6 conduct while President of the United States, has
7 consistently demonstrated disregard for that oath by
8 obstructing and hindering the work of Congressional
9 investigative bodies and by seeking to expand the scope of
10 the powers of his office.

11 This conduct includes the following:

12 **Failure to Uphold Accountability.**

13 In abrogation of his responsibility under the oath of office
14 to take care that the Laws be faithfully executed, by which
15 he agreed to act in good faith and accept responsibility for
16 the overall conduct of the Executive Branch, a duty vested
17 in his office alone under the Constitution, George Walker
18 Bush, failed to take responsibility for, investigate or
19 discipline those responsible for an ongoing pattern of
20 negligence, incompetence and malfeasance to the detriment
21 of the American people.

22 Those whom George Walker Bush, as President of the
23 United States of America, has failed to hold to account

1 include but are not limited to the following top-level
2 officials in his administration:

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4 (a) *Richard Cheney*. In violation of his oath of office to
5 support and defend the Constitution, Richard Cheney, Vice
6 President of the United States of America, played a key
7 role in manipulating intelligence in the interest of
8 promoting the illegal invasion of Iraq by pressuring
9 analysts at the Central Intelligence Agency to “fix” their
10 intelligence estimates of the danger posed by Iraq in
11 relation to weapons of mass destruction, whereby Richard
12 Cheney, Vice President of the United States, did commit
13 and was guilty of high crimes against the United States of
14 America.

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16 (b) *Condoleezza Rice*, In violation of her Constitutional
17 duty to share and provide accurate and truthful intelligence
18 information with the Congress, as former National Security
19 Advisor to the President, did play a leading role in
20 deceiving Congress and the American public by repeating
21 and propagating false statements concerning Iraq’s alleged
22 weapons of mass destruction program, including false
23 information that the purchase of aluminum tubes

1 demonstrated that Iraq was pursuing a nuclear weapons
2 program, false information that Iraq was seeking to
3 purchase uranium and false information that Iraq sought
4 help in developing a chemical and biological weapons
5 program; whereby Conoleezza Rice, Secretary of State of
6 the United States of America, did commit and was guilty of
7 high misdemeanors against the United States of America.

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9 By neglecting to superintend the conduct of these officials
10 and to hold members of the Executive Branch responsible
11 for their negligence or violations of law, George Walker
12 Bush, President of the United States, did commit and was
13 guilty of high misdemeanors against the United States of
14 America.

15 Wherefore, by their aforementioned conduct, George
16 Walker Bush, Richard Cheney and Condoleezza Rice
17 warrant impeachment, trial and removal from office.

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19 **ARTICLE III. FAILURE TO ENSURE THE LAWS**
20 **ARE FAITHFULLY EXECUTED**

21 In violation of his duty under Article II, Section 3 of the
22 Constitution of the United States of America to “take Care
23 that the Laws be faithfully executed,” George Walker Bush,

1 during his tenure as President of the United States, has
2 violated the letter and spirit of laws and rules of criminal
3 procedure used by civilian and military courts, and has
4 violated or ignored regulatory codes and practices that
5 carry out the law.

6 This conduct includes the following:

7 **Illegal Domestic Spying.**

8 In violation of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
9 (FISA) [50 USC Chapter 36], George Walker Bush did
10 clandestinely direct the National Security Agency and
11 various other intelligence agencies, in secret and outside
12 the lawful scope of their mandates, for purposes unrelated
13 to any lawful function of his offices, to conduct electronic
14 surveillance of citizens of the United States on U.S. soil
15 without seeking to obtain, before or after, a judicial warrant,
16 thereby subverting the powers of the Congress and the
17 Judiciary by circumventing the Foreign Intelligence
18 Surveillance Act (FISA) courts established by Congress,
19 whose express purpose is to check such abuses of executive
20 power, provoking the presiding judge of the Foreign
21 Intelligence Surveillance Court to file a complaint and
22 another judge to resign in protest, the said program having
23 been subsequently ruled illegal (*ACLU vs. NSA*); he has

1 also concealed the existence of this unlawful program of
2 spying on American citizens from the people and all but a
3 few of their representatives in Congress, even resorting to
4 outright public deceit as on 20 April, 2004, when he told an
5 audience in Buffalo, New York: “any time you hear the
6 United States government talking about wiretap, it
7 requires . . . a court order. Nothing has changed, by the way.
8 When we're talking about chasing down terrorists, we're
9 talking about getting a court order before we do so,”
10 whereby said George Walker Bush, President of the United
11 States, did commit and was guilty of high crimes against
12 the United States of America.
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14 In all of this, George Walker Bush has repeatedly and
15 unapologetically misled the American people and has
16 sought to undermine the system of checks and balances
17 established by the Founding Founders. Wherefore George
18 Walker Bush, by such conduct, and in the interest of saving
19 our Constitution and our democracy from the threat of
20 arbitrary government, warrants impeachment and trial, and
21 removal from office.