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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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MCKINNEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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

1       *Resolved*, That George Walker Bush, President of the  
2 United States, is impeached for high crimes and mis-  
3 demeanors, and that the following Articles of Impeach-  
4 ment be exhibited to the United States Senate:

5       Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of  
6 Representatives of the United States of America in the  
7 name of itself and of all the people of the United States  
8 of America, against George Walker Bush, President of the  
9 United States of America, and other officials, in mainte-

1 nance and support of its impeachment against him for  
 2 high crimes and misdemeanors.

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

5 ARTICLE I. FAILURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT  
 6 AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION

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

15 This conduct includes the following:

16 MANIPULATING INTELLIGENCE AND LYING TO JUSTIFY  
 17 WAR

18 In violation of the separation of powers under the  
 19 Constitution and his subsequent obligation to share intel-  
 20 ligence with the Congress, George Walker Bush, while  
 21 serving as President of the United States of America, in  
 22 preparing the invasion of Iraq, did withhold intelligence  
 23 from the Congress, by refusing to provide Congress with  
 24 the full intelligence picture that he was being given, by  
 25 redacting information by, for example, removing portions

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

1       ARTICLE II. ABUSE OF OFFICE AND OF  
2                   EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

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

10       This conduct includes the following:

11                   FAILURE TO UPHOLD ACCOUNTABILITY

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

21       Those whom George Walker Bush, as President of  
22 the United States of America, has failed to hold to account  
23 include but are not limited to the following top-level offi-  
24 cials in his administration:

1       (a) RICHARD CHENEY.—In violation of his oath of  
2 office to support and defend the Constitution, Richard  
3 Cheney, Vice President of the United States of America,  
4 played a key role in manipulating intelligence in the inter-  
5 est of promoting the illegal invasion of Iraq by pressuring  
6 analysts at the Central Intelligence Agency to “fix” their  
7 intelligence estimates of the danger posed by Iraq in rela-  
8 tion to weapons of mass destruction, whereby Richard  
9 Cheney, Vice President of the United States, did commit  
10 and was guilty of high crimes against the United States  
11 of America.

12       (b) CONDOLEEZZA RICE.—In violation of her Con-  
13 stitutional duty to share and provide accurate and truthful  
14 intelligence information with the Congress, as former Na-  
15 tional Security Advisor to the President, did play a leading  
16 role in deceiving Congress and the American public by re-  
17 peating and propagating false statements concerning  
18 Iraq’s alleged weapons of mass destruction program, in-  
19 cluding false information that the purchase of aluminum  
20 tubes demonstrated that Iraq was pursuing a nuclear  
21 weapons program, false information that Iraq was seeking  
22 to purchase uranium and false information that Iraq  
23 sought help in developing a chemical and biological weap-  
24 ons program; whereby Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of  
25 State of the United States of America, did commit and

1 was guilty of high misdemeanors against the United  
2 States of America.

3 By neglecting to superintend the conduct of these of-  
4 ficials and to hold members of the Executive Branch re-  
5 sponsible for their negligence or violations of law, George  
6 Walker Bush, President of the United States, did commit  
7 and was guilty of high misdemeanors against the United  
8 States of America.

9 Wherefore, by their aforementioned conduct, George  
10 Walker Bush, Richard Cheney, and Condoleezza Rice war-  
11 rant impeachment, trial, and removal from office.

12 ARTICLE III. FAILURE TO ENSURE THE LAWS  
13 ARE FAITHFULLY EXECUTED

14 In violation of his duty under Article II, Section 3  
15 of the Constitution of the United States of America to  
16 “take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed”, George  
17 Walker Bush, during his tenure as President of the United  
18 States, has violated the letter and spirit of laws and rules  
19 of criminal procedure used by civilian and military courts,  
20 and has violated or ignored regulatory codes and practices  
21 that carry out the law.

22 This conduct includes the following:

23 ILLEGAL DOMESTIC SPYING

24 In violation of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance  
25 Act (FISA) [50 U.S.C. Chapter 36], George Walker Bush

1 did clandestinely direct the National Security Agency and  
2 various other intelligence agencies, in secret and outside  
3 the lawful scope of their mandates, for purposes unrelated  
4 to any lawful function of his offices, to conduct electronic  
5 surveillance of citizens of the United States on U.S. soil  
6 without seeking to obtain, before or after, a judicial war-  
7 rant, thereby subverting the powers of the Congress and  
8 the Judiciary by circumventing the Foreign Intelligence  
9 Surveillance Act (FISA) courts established by Congress,  
10 whose express purpose is to check such abuses of executive  
11 power, provoking the presiding judge of the Foreign Intel-  
12 ligence Surveillance Court to file a complaint and another  
13 judge to resign in protest, the said program having been  
14 subsequently ruled illegal (ACLU vs. NSA); he has also  
15 concealed the existence of this unlawful program of spying  
16 on American citizens from the people and all but a few  
17 of their representatives in Congress, even resorting to out-  
18 right public deceit as on April 20, 2004, when he told an  
19 audience in Buffalo, New York: “any time you hear the  
20 United States Government talking about wiretap, it re-  
21 quires . . . a court order. Nothing has changed, by the  
22 way. When we’re talking about chasing down terrorists,  
23 we’re talking about getting a court order before we do so”,  
24 whereby said George Walker Bush, President of the

1 United States, did commit and was guilty of high crimes  
2 against the United States of America.

3       In all of this, George Walker Bush has repeatedly and  
4 unapologetically misled the American people and has  
5 sought to undermine the system of checks and balances  
6 established by the Founding Fathers. Wherefore George  
7 Walker Bush, by such conduct, and in the interest of sav-  
8 ing our Constitution and our democracy from the threat  
9 of arbitrary government, warrants impeachment and trial,  
10 and removal from office.

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