

Impeachment

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Eight years ago in the year 2000 when I finished my walk for Campaign Finance reform across the country we could not have imagined how many protests, marches, letters, e-mails, phone calls, posters, banners, and campaigns we were in for.

We could not in our wildest imaginings have come up with a story about how the US would attack countries at will, based on phony propaganda, how we would become a country that tortures people. How we would become a country that spits on the grave of every patriot who lived or died for our freedoms under the bill of rights. We could not have imagined stolen elections, an eviscerated and cowardly congress, who has allowed a president and vice-president to break the rules of our Constitution, or eviscerated and cowardly national news organizations that refused to see and report the obvious, or editorial pages that refused to call for the weak-kneed congress to do its job according to the constitution. It has been a remarkable time.

The people who knew very well that there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, were the arms inspectors. They were on Capitol Hill, trying to talk sense into people. Senators did not want to talk to them. The Senators knew very well what the truth was.

The inspectors were telling every one that they had been given the freedom to go anywhere and look at anything in Iraq. They only stopped looking because Mr. Bush called them home so he could have his little war.

On November 6, 2003, according to the New York Times, Mr. Richard Perle went to London to meet on behalf of Mr. Bush, with a representative of Iraq who made another offer to allow an armed military group to inspect everywhere. No thanks, was the silent response. How is that not treason against this nation and all who have died for it?

Men like John McCain knew all this. Men like John Kerry knew all this. Most people in Kerry's home state of Massachusetts knew all

this. Some desperate for his attention, went to sit in at his office in Boston and were arrested. He would not listen. Why? Because he already knew the truth and knew he would turn away from the truth in order to have a chance for the presidency. Of course, he thereby killed his chance. Millions of americans marched to stop the attack because WE ALL KNEW. WE ALL KNEW. WE KNEW.

The people who voted to go to war did so-- sent our young men and women to die, sent our bombs to fall on innocent families abroad...to better their chances to run for president. Was there ever a more cynical and unpatriotic act than that?

Do their hands not drip with the blood of our children and the world's children? And do we believe them when they now say they were fooled by Mr. Bush? That they had no IDEA that he would go to war with their vote, when the name of the bill was, in fact, the Joint Resolution to authorize the Use of United States Armed Forces Against Iraq? What does it say about them if they were fooled when millions of us were in the

streets because we were not fooled?

I mention all this to make the point that we have not exactly turned our country around with all our efforts. A same weak-kneed congress is still failing to do its job of protecting the Constitution, letting mr. Bush decide what laws he will sign but will sign but will or won't ignore.

And now, when the great Casino, called Wall Street is toppling, corruption will allow

OUR tax dollars to prop it up, the same harm that was inflicted on our planet THEN is even more so today, with very little time left to save the day, to save the night, the spring, summer and fall.

We ask you to take the action needed. Listen carefully to what must be done. On April 16th the Resolution for Impeachment will be voted on By our 400 member House of RepresentativeS This is an Historic moment ladies and gentlemen. Please take your part in it, by calling 202.224. 3121, asking for your Representative Member of the house and urge him or her to vote in the affirmative, for it is the right thing to do.