

April 24, 2012

Dear Mr. Chairman and Honorable Representatives of the Kansas House Standing Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security;

I will be as brief as possible while making my plea to you as a fellow Representative, albeit from another state, duly charged with representing our respective constituencies. They vote for us, place their trust in us, and depend on us. We are the first line of defense in protecting their rights, whether the encroacher is foreign or domestic. Our oath is to uphold and defend the Constitutions of our States, and then that of the United States . I know this as first a United States Marine Corps veteran (1987-1991), to present day as a duly-elected Representative.

President Barack Hussein Obama has authorized through the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012, what would truly be the kidnapping of American citizens, on American soil, without right to habeas corpus, right to legal council, or right to trial. Held indefinitely. Merely on the 'suspicion of looking suspicious'. Unacceptable.

It matters not in this case, if one aligns oneself with any particular political party; Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, etc. in this case. It matters not. When the Federal government, whom we as states historically granted very limited powers via the Constitution, encroaches upon the rights of the People that trust us, we have no choice but to stand. We have no choice, under oath, but to stand. Kansas is YOUR state. It's your responsibility. For the PEOPLE, not an entity created for a very specific purpose. Remember your friends. Remember your voters. Remember your family. They are counting on you to be the Representative they voted for.

Being that I only became aware of your hearing on this resolution one day prior, (and am quite tasked with my own responsibilities) I hope that you give serious, contemplative, consideration to this bill. I respectfully urge a recommendation of passage for a full floor vote. We must stand together in our individual representation of our individual States.

Veteran/Military/Homeland Security Comm.

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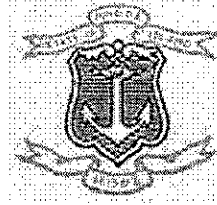
I am available to discuss in more detail via telephone, or even perhaps testify in a future committee hearing if you deem appropriate.

Best Regards & At Your Service,

Dan Gordon

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State Representative



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