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Subject: Response From Senator Jack Reed

Dear Mr. D'Amico:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Bush Administration. I appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

The Founding Fathers set forth the principles governing the impeachment process in the Constitution. The House of Representatives is vested with the exclusive power to impeach and the Senate has the sole power to try impeachments. House of Representatives Speaker Pelosi has stated that she will not pursue impeachment.

The American people sent a powerful message to the Administration during the 2006 elections and it is the role of Congress to provide the oversight necessary to ensure that the government's policies are consistent with the best interests of the nation. While this responsibility was neglected under the previous Congressional majority, the 110th Congress has worked to reestablish its role in this process. Indeed, several Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives have held oversight hearings on such topics as the conditions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and other Department of Defense and Veterans Administration health care facilities, the hiring and firing of U.S. Attorneys, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's use of National Security Letters, and military and State Department contracts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Pending legislation would also address aspects of some of these and other matters.

Please be assured that I will keep your thoughts in mind as I continue to be actively involved in this process.

Again, thank you for contacting me, and do not hesitate to write, call, or visit my website, www.reed.senate.gov, in the future for information regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

Jack Reed
United States Senator
<http://reed.senate.gov>

To send another message please visit my website at www.reed.senate.gov/form-opinion.htm and fill out the webform for a prompt response. Thank you.