

Attachment 4: Supplement to “Impeach Bush and Cheney” Action Point

Articles of Impeachment—20 Violations and Subversions

Several legal experts have prepared articles of impeachment against President George W. Bush and Vice President Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, and former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, accusing them of committing twenty specific violations and subversions of the U.S. Constitution. See, for example, http://www.impeachbush.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=5054&news_iv_ctrl=1061

Five books on impeachment in 2006: *Articles of Impeachment Against George W. Bush*, Center for Constitutional Rights; *The Impeachment of George W. Bush: A Practical Guide for Concerned Citizens*, by Elizabeth Holtzman; *The Case for Impeachment: The Legal Argument for Removing President George W. Bush from Office*, Lindorff & Olshansky; *U.S. v. George W. Bush, et al.*, Elizabeth de la Vega; *Impeach the President: The Case Against Bush and Cheney*, Loo & Phillips, eds.

Bruce Fein: The Case for Impeaching Cheney

Constitutional law scholar and former Assistant Deputy Attorney General Bruce Fein, who also wrote the first article of impeachment against President Clinton, has called for the impeachment of Vice President Cheney in the online newsmagazine *Slate*, in which he details the case against the Vice President. Fein also testified before the House Judiciary Committee on June 27, 2007 criticizing President Bush’s use of signing statements.

See “**Impeach Cheney: The Vice President Has Run Utterly Amok and Must Be Stopped**” <http://slate.com/id/2169292/>

House Resolution 333 and Supporting Documents

Introduced by Rep. Dennis Kucinich on April 24, 2007, now with 22 co-sponsors:

Resolved, That Richard B. Cheney, Vice 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....

Full text of Resolution: <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?c110:1:./temp/~c110GfOfCu::>
Supporting documents: <http://kucinich.house.gov/SpotlightIssues/documents.htm>

Paul Craig Roberts: Impeach Bush and Cheney Now to Save America

Paul Craig Roberts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the Reagan administration, Associate Editor of the Wall Street Journal editorial page, and Contributing Editor of National Review, writes:

The Democrats could easily impeach both Bush and Dick Cheney in the House, as impeachment only requires a majority vote. They could not convict in the Senate without Republican support, as conviction requires ratification by two-thirds of senators present. Nevertheless, a House vote for impeachment would take the wind out of the sails of war, save countless lives and perhaps even save humanity from nuclear holocaust.

<http://www.counterpunch.org/roberts08152007.html> (8/15/07)

See “**Impeach Now Or Face the End of Constitutional Democracy**” (7/16/07):

<http://www.counterpunch.org/roberts07162007.html>

See also “**Impeach Bush Now, Before More Die**” (9/3/05):

<http://www.counterpunch.org/roberts09032005.html>