

We Speak Up

Mobilizing the grassroots community on a national basis to support judicial reform, the protection of individual rights, and related issues of concern to “We the People”.

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Dear Members of Congress:

This correspondence with enclosures are being distributed to each Senator and Representative identified on our service list below as part of a national grassroots campaign to support congressional judicial reform efforts that promote individual rights; the ongoing charge among government whistleblowers and their advocates to “. . . protect on the job ‘duty speech’ . . .” and; strengthening the No FEAR Act of 2002. You may learn more about this web-based initiative by visiting **www.wespeakup.org** Through it, endorsements of the following uniform statement are continuously collected, (_____)^{number of submissions} of which have been listed and are submitted to you by cover of this letter:

Uniform Statement

I HIGHLY COMMEND:

- *the Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2006 (JTEE) [S. 2678/H.R. 5219];
- *the “We the People Act” [H.R. 4379];
- *the apparently unnumbered House Resolution that would amend Title 28 of the United States Code “to establish standards of impeachment of justices and judges of the United States”;
- *the inclusion of whistleblower protection legislation [S. 494] in the defense authorization bill; and
- *H.R. 1317 and H.R. 5112, which combine for a broad-ranging version of the Senate reform that go further than Senate legislation in strengthening whistleblower rights.

I STRONGLY BELIEVE:

- >the JTEE should be enacted except that the referenced I.G. should be appointed by the House and/or Senate Judiciary Committee(s), and H.R. 5219 should be extended to cover the U. S. Supreme Court;
- >Representative Ron Paul’s attempt to tame judicial activism, social engineering, and legislating from

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the bench should be applauded. However, the guarantee of a republican form of government should not allow states to run roughshod over the constitutional rights of their residents. I am concerned that the “We the People Act” could lead to erosion of many classic, Supreme Court decisions, replacing them with a patchwork of state statutes and caselaw. Under this scenario, the rights and liabilities of American citizens could literally change at every state border which I consider ill-advised;

>the cure for judicial activism run rampant may well be found in striking at the source which Representative Akins somewhat does with his proposed legislation. It emphasizes lack of good behavior as grounds for impeachment, providing examples and assisting the system of checks and balances inherent in our U. S. Constitution. However, it dubiously equates certain instances of poor etiquette with impeachable crimes and does not distinguish “bribery, treason, high crimes and misdemeanors” from the “good behavior” prerequisite for holding federal judicial office; and

>The Senate's decision to support whistleblower rights reform in the defense authorization bill is a welcome development. The House of Representatives should endorse these reforms in the final version of the defense authorization bill. To extend genuine whistleblower protection to all employees paid with U.S. tax dollars, House leadership should schedule a vote on H.R. 1317 and H.R. 5112 without delay.

-End of Statement-

Please expect to periodically receive new endorsements of the foregoing statement until the objectives it espouses are accomplished or revised. Each endorsement reflects the endorser’s email address which was authenticated and sorted by state. Some of the enclosed endorsements include comments that supplement the uniform statement above which we strongly encourage you to read. Inappropriate comments have been redacted in accord with our standard policies.

We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to our concerns. You may hear from your colleagues who are not on our service list as our campaign participants are encouraged to enlist the support of their U. S. Senators and Representatives for this initiative. Also, while such efforts are not coordinated through our campaign, you may hear directly from our participants by phone, letter, and/or email.

Feel free to direct any questions or comments on this matter to the contact person identified below, care of National Judicial Conduct and Disability Law Project, Inc., our representative in the midwest.

Sincerely,
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