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Impeaching Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense.

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Mr. RANGEL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense.

1 *Resolved*, That Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of De-
2 fense is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and
3 that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to
4 the Senate:

5 Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House
6 of Representatives of the United States of America
7 in the name of itself and of all of the people of the
8 United States of America, against Donald Rumsfeld,
9 Secretary of Defense, in maintenance and support of
10 its impeachment against him for high crimes and
11 misdemeanors.

1 ARTICLE I

2 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, urged and
3 oversaw the preemptive invasion and occupation of Iraq
4 under the false premise that the United States was in im-
5 minent danger of attack from weapons of mass destruction
6 and that Saddam Hussein was involved with al Qaeda in
7 the September 11, 2001 attack against the United States.

8 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary
9 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-
10 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-
11 ple, undermined United States credibility around the
12 world, and increased the danger to American troops and
13 civilians around the world.

14 Wherefore, Donald Rumsfeld, by such conduct, war-
15 rants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and dis-
16 qualification for any further office of profit or trust under
17 the United States.

18 ARTICLE II

19 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, directed
20 the expenditure of funds in contradiction to appropriations
21 as enacted by using funds appropriated for the action in
22 Afghanistan to plan and develop plans for the invasion of
23 Iraq.

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25 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-

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3 world, and increased the danger to American troops and
4 civilians around the world.

5 Wherefore, Donald M. Rumsfeld, by ſuch conduct,
6 warrants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and
7 diſqualification for any further office of profit or truſt
8 under the United States.

9 ARTICLE III

10 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, ignored
11 the recommendations of uniformed leaders at the Pen-
12 tagon and ſent American troops into war undermanned
13 and under-equipped, thus undermining our military efforts
14 in Iraq.

15 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary
16 to his truſt as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-
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24 under the United States.

1 ARTICLE IV

2 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, contrib-
3 uted to an atmosphere of lawlessness in the administration
4 of United States military prison facilities in Iraq by reject-
5 ing United States compliance with the Geneva Convention.

6 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary
7 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-
8 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-
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10 world, and increased the danger to American troops and
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12 Wherefore, Donald M. Rumsfeld, by such conduct,
13 warrants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and
14 disqualification for any further office of profit or trust
15 under the United States.

16 ARTICLE V

17 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, abdicated
18 his role as the head of the United States military by allow-
19 ing the breakdown of discipline in the administration of
20 military prison facilities in Iraq, and by ignoring warnings
21 by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

22 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary
23 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-
24 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-
25 ple, undermined United States credibility around the

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2 under the United States.

3 ARTICLE IX

4 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, through
5 his malfeasance as the leader of United States military
6 forces, is responsible for the atrocities committed by
7 United States troops in Iraq.

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