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Rep. Conyers Issues Report Identifying 26 Laws Broken by Bush Admin

Submitted by BuzzFlash on Fri, 08/04/2006 - 3:00pm. [Alerts](#)

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Many people are aware that George Bush has broken numerous laws during his presidency. BuzzFlash has certainly pointed out several instances. But today, House Judiciary Committee Ranking Member John Conyers (D-MI) released "Constitution in Crisis," a report identifying 26 specific laws and regulations implicated by the Bush Administration.

The 350-page document is divided into sections on Iraq and civil liberties and supported with more than 1,400 footnotes.

"The situation we find ourselves in today under the administration of George W. Bush is systemically worse than previous scandals such as Watergate and Iran-Contra," Conyers said. "The alleged acts of wrongdoing my staff has documented -- which include making misleading statements about the decision to go to war; manipulating intelligence; facilitating and countenancing torture; using classified information to out a CIA agent; and violating federal surveillance and privacy laws -- are quite serious."

Conyers proposed a series of recommendations based on the report's findings, many of which are based on passing some of the many bills he and others have introduced to improve oversight and accountability.

[Click here to see the report.](#) Below is an outline of the laws broken laws:

- **Deception of Congress and the American Public**
 - Committing a Fraud Against the United States (18 U.S.C. § 371)
 - Making False Statements

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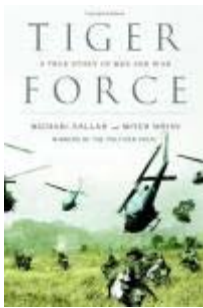
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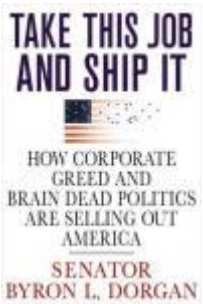




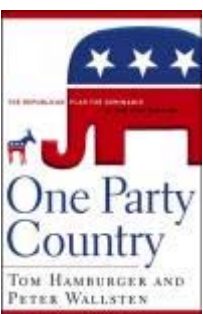
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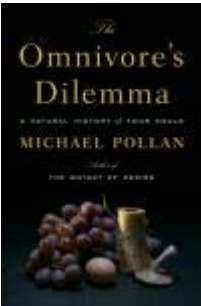
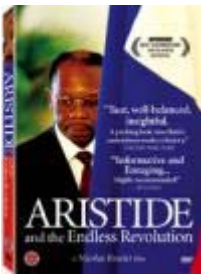


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- Against the United States (18 U.S.C. § 1001)
- War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148)
- Misuse of Government Funds (31 U.S.C. § 1301)
- **Improper Detention, Torture, and Other Inhumane Treatment**
 - Anti-Torture Statute (18 U.S.C. § 2340-40A)
 - The War Crimes Act (18 U.S.C. § 2441)
 - The Geneva Conventions and Hague Convention: International Laws Governing the Treatment of Detainees
 - United Nations Convention Against Torture, and Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment: International Laws Governing the Treatment of Detainees
 - Command Responsibility (for known illegal acts of subordinates in the military)
 - Detainment of Material Witnesses (18 U.S.C. § 3144)
- **Retaliating against Witnesses and Other Individuals**
 - Obstruction Congress (18 U.S.C. § 1505)
 - Whistleblower Protection (5 U.S.C. § 2302)
 - The Lloyd-LaFollette Act, or "anti-gag rule" (5 U.S.C. § 7211)
 - Retaliating against Witnesses (18 U.S.C. § 1513)
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 - Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (50 U.S.C. § 1801, et seq.)
 - National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. chapter 15)
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Conyers

Submitted by Joseph W. Schultz on Sun, 08/06/2006 - 9:37am.

Unfortunately, in my opinion, John Conyers is like an old shark with no teeth; from a distance he looks potent, but up close... well, you get the picture. Next year (or years after) show me where my opinion was flawed. --jws

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Hopefully More Patriots will Wake The F Up and Chimpeach!

Submitted by kjlovell on Fri, 08/04/2006 - 8:03pm.

Once again, you can't swing one of frist's dead cats without hitting a RETHUGlican willing to look the other way for "dear leader". Time to CHIMPeach, and trade those nice suits for something in orange. And finally, will the media quit refering to the pig farm in crawford as a "ranch"? It is a former pig farm that never ever had any cattle on it. Once a pig farm, always a pig farm! And dumbya is all hat, no cattle!

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PIG FARM

Submitted by Genie on Sat, 08/05/2006 - 1:10am.

BRAVO....THAT ABOUT SAYS IT ALL....HE CERTAINLY IS "ALL HAT AND NO CATTLE" AND IT IS A DISGRACE TO AMERICAN COWBOYS...WHO MADE THE WEST,WHAT IT BECAME....TO EVEN THINK OF HIM AS TRYING TO ACT LIKE ONE....

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Conyers has been shamefully undervalued!

Submitted by shadow7 on Fri, 08/04/2006 - 6:15pm.

This is the fourth time that Congressman Conyers has taken the initiative to expose the crimes of the Bush administration. He has received little if any recognition for all he has done.

It's time for all true patriots recognize what John Conyers has done for America. He was honored by [TvNewsLIES.org](#) as last year's Person of the Year! At least, that....

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Submitted by Genie on Sat, 08/05/2006 - 1:13am.

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CONYERS.....THANKS SO VERY
MUCH FOR STANDING UP FOR OUR
"CONSTITUTION"

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