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30,000 People Join Congressman Wexler's Call for Hearings in Just 24 Hours

Blockbuster First Day for WexlerWantsHearings.com

(WASHINGTON, DC) December 15th, 2007. In only the first 24 hours, more than 30,000 people have signed up online to join Congressman Robert Wexler's (D-FL) call for impeachment hearings for Vice President Richard Cheney. On Friday, December 14, Wexler launched www.WexlerWantsHearings.com and asked Americans to join his efforts to convince Congress to hold impeachment hearings. As of 2:30 PM on Saturday 36,000 people have signed up, and the momentum generated by Wexler's campaign is only accelerating.

"The amazing response generated by my call for impeachment hearings simply confirms the passion and energy that exists throughout the nation to hold this Administration accountable" said Wexler. "Originally my long term goal was 50,000 people to join the movement. Now it is clear we will accomplish that in only the first couple days. Major momentum now exists on behalf of our movement and it is now clear that average Americans desperately want Congress and the House Judiciary Committee to take action."

Wexler, a senior member of the House Judiciary Committee, launched www.WexlerWantsHearings.com to mobilize grass roots and netroots support from across the nation in order to increase pressure on Congress to hold impeachment hearings. In a new video, featured on the site, Wexler issues a strongly worded statement in favor of hearings. The video has already been viewed more than 11,000 times during its first day of release.

"Our Constitution mandates that the House of Representatives hold Presidents and Vice-Presidents accountable when they commit High Crimes... Accountability and the rule of law are not partisan; they are American. They supersede politics and strategy. We must hold all of our leaders accountable. No exceptions," Wexler states on the video.

Wexler has also released an op-ed advocating for Cheney impeachment hearings that was written with his two House Judiciary Committee colleagues Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) and Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). Following the refusal of major national newspapers to publish editorial, including the New York Times, Washington Post, LA Times, and Miami Herald, Wexler released the editorial online. Based on the major media blackout, the netroots alone are responsible for the tremendous online outpouring of support on behalf of Cheney impeachment hearings.

A copy of the online op-ed by Wexler, Gutierrez, and Baldwin, entitled "A Case for Hearings", is available at www.WexlerWantsHearings.com and is also attached below. In the editorial, the three Members of the Judiciary Committee declare that serious charges have been made against Cheney "relat[ing] to his deceptive actions leading up to the Iraq war, the revelation of the identity of a covert agent for political retaliation, and the illegal wiretapping of American citizens." The Members of Congress further state that "the worst legacy of the Clinton impeachment – where the GOP pursued trumped up and insignificant allegations - would be that it discourages future Congresses from examining credible and significant allegations of a constitutional nature when they arise."

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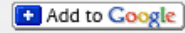
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