

Urgent Action Alert 12.9.11

No Detentions Without a Trial

The Senate has passed a version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that includes a dangerous provision authorizing the U.S. military to pick up and imprison civilians — including Americans — without charge or trial, anywhere in the world, including in your own backyard. The provisions were negotiated by a few senators — in secret — and without proper Congressional review. The House of Representatives earlier passed its own version of the NDAA that authorizes worldwide war, and worldwide indefinite detention, even within America itself. And now, the House and Senate are meeting in secret to write a final version and find a way to rush this outrageous affront to our constitutional rights to President Obama's desk.

Action Requested

- 1) Ask President Obama fulfill his promise by vetoing the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2012 if it includes provisions to detain civilians and citizens indefinitely without a trial.
- 2) Tell your members of Congress to vote NO on the NDAA if it contains indefinite detention without charge or trial.

Call & Email President Obama

Call the President: 202-456-1111

Email: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submit-questions-and-comments>

Mail Organizational letter on your letterhead:

The White House: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500

What to ask:

Ask President Obama to fulfill his promise by vetoing the Defense Authorization Bill for 2012.

Tell him you voted for him, if you did

Tell President Obama:

- No detention without a trial.
- Our freedom is non-negotiable
- Due process of law is our strength not weakness

Ask the President to restore & protect the US constitution

Call Your Senator & Congressperson to ask the President to Veto it:

Call & Email Your Senators: (202) 224-3121. Ask the operator to connect you with your Senator

Email: http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

Call & Email Your Representative in Congress: (202) 224-3121, ask for your representative

Email: <https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>

What to say:

Ask your senators & representatives to ask President Obama to veto the bill as he promised. Ask them to restore the due process of law as war in Iraq and Afghanistan are ending. No one should be detained without a charge, without benefit of a lawyer and a fair trial.

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