



South Dakota Legislature

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House of Representatives

Rep. Mario Goico, Chairman
House Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee
Kansas Legislature
Topeka, Kansas

RE: Support for HR6021 Opposing the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

Sunday, April 22, 2012

Dear Chairman and Committee Members,

I fully support the effort to pass HR6021 in Kansas. My only regret is that it is a resolution. In 2008, South Dakota passed a resolution stating our opposition to the REAL ID Act, only to be one of the first states to implement all 18 aspects of it one year later. In 2010 we passed a resolution to resist PPACA, and in 2011 we implemented its oppressive mandates behind the scenes using semantics and deception to legislate it in. All of the above-mentioned efforts fly in the face of our US Constitution.

The NDAA is another attack on our constitutional rights, one of the most egregious since the passage of the Patriot Act. The supporters of the NDAA are singing the siren's seductive song of giving up our liberty for safety and security. We do well to remember our founder, Benjamin Franklin when he cautioned, **"They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."**

Our Constitution was drawn from some of the most brilliant minds that ever came together in one place and in one time. It has protected us against Tyranny and Totalitarianism for over 200 years. Lesser illuminated minds belonging to more arrogant persons have purposely blinded themselves to our Constitution's provision of Liberty. This entropic demise of our Liberties has reached a point where people are alarmed and looking to us state leaders for a remedy...your resolution is one such remedy. It is beautifully written. My highest compliment to you will be to take it to our Legislative Research Council this upcoming session and ask them to copy it into style and form suitable for South Dakota.

It is my hope and prayer that this continual attack on the States' sovereignty and the citizen's liberties will be halted. By sounding the alarm; by resolute interposition and by unifying our efforts with other states, we can stem this overreach by those who hate our Constitution and work to negate it.

I look forward to working in the future with like-minded statesmen from your great state of Kansas and others to ensure the sacred sovereignty of our states and our free Republic.

Resolute in Freedom,
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