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To: Representative Mike Thompson

Re: H.R. 333/Resolution to impeach Vice President Richard Cheney

Dear Representative Thompson:

I understand that tomorrow Representative Dennis Kucinich is going to introduce a privileged resolution to force of vote on H.R. 333, Articles of Impeachment against Vice President Richard Cheney.

Presumably there will be an effort to table the vote. I urge you to vote NO to the tabling so that the full House has an opportunity to vote on H.R. 333.

I understand you have been opposed to pursuing impeachment. When you took office, you swore to uphold the Constitution of the United States. To refuse to even support an investigation of the Vice President, which is the initial phase of an impeachment, is an egregious dereliction of your duty.

Given that Cheney had a hand in the huge fish kill in the Klamath River a couple of years ago, I find it incomprehensible that you won't support an investigation through the impeachment process of Cheney's role in this disaster.

Even if you don't support impeachment, I urge you to allow it to go to the floor for a vote. The citizens in this country deserve to know where their Congressional representatives stand on this issue.

Respectfully,

Gail Jonas