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**H. RES. 629**

Impeaching Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. RANGEL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

Impeaching Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense.

1       *Resolved*, That Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of De-  
2 fense is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and  
3 that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to  
4 the Senate:

5               Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House  
6 of Representatives of the United States of America  
7 in the name of itself and of all of the people of the  
8 United States of America, against Donald Rumsfeld,



1 Secretary of Defense, in maintenance and support of  
2 its impeachment against him for high crimes and  
3 misdemeanors.

4 ARTICLE I

5 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, urged and  
6 oversaw the preemptive invasion and occupation of Iraq  
7 under the false premise that the United States was in im-  
8 minent danger of attack from weapons of mass destruction  
9 and that Saddam Hussein was involved with al Qaeda in  
10 the September 11, 2001 attack against the United States.

11 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary  
12 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-  
13 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-  
14 ple, undermined United States credibility around the  
15 world, and increased the danger to American troops and  
16 civilians around the world.

17 Wherefore, Donald Rumsfeld, by such conduct, war-  
18 rants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and dis-  
19 qualification for any further office of profit or trust under  
20 the United States.

21 ARTICLE II

22 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, directed  
23 the expenditure of funds in contradiction to appropriations  
24 as enacted by using funds appropriated for the action in



1 Afghanistan to plan and develop plans for the invasion of  
2 Iraq.

3 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary  
4 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-  
5 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-  
6 ple, undermined United States credibility around the  
7 world, and increased the danger to American troops and  
8 civilians around the world.

9 Wherefore, Donald M. Rumsfeld, by such conduct,  
10 warrants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and  
11 disqualification for any further office of profit or trust  
12 under the United States.

13 ARTICLE III

14 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, ignored  
15 the recommendations of uniformed leaders at the Pen-  
16 tagon and sent American troops into war undermanned  
17 and under-equipped, thus undermining our military efforts  
18 in Iraq.

19 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary  
20 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-  
21 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-  
22 ple, undermined United States credibility around the  
23 world, and increased the danger to American troops and  
24 civilians around the world.







## 1 ARTICLE VII

2 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, failed in  
3 his responsibility to fully inform the President of atrocities  
4 committed by United States troops at military prison fa-  
5 cilities in Iraq.

6 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary  
7 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-  
8 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-  
9 ple, undermined United States credibility around the  
10 world, and increased the danger to American troops and  
11 civilians around the world.

12 Wherefore, Donald M. Rumsfeld, by such conduct,  
13 warrants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and  
14 disqualification for any further office of profit or trust  
15 under the United States.

## 16 ARTICLE VIII

17 Donald Rumsfeld, as Secretary of Defense, misled the  
18 Congress and the American people of those atrocities by  
19 seeking to suppress information about the misconduct.

20 In this Donald Rumsfeld acted in manner contrary  
21 to his trust as Secretary of Defense and through this mal-  
22 feasance has offended and embarrassed the American peo-  
23 ple, undermined United States credibility around the  
24 world, and increased the danger to American troops and  
25 civilians around the world.

