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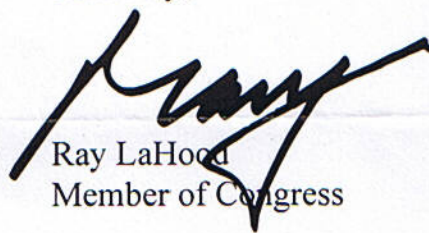
Dear Michael:

Thank you for contacting me regarding impeachment proceeding for President Bush and Vice President Cheney. I appreciate having your thoughts on these matters.

Impeachment is a serious matter mentioned in the Constitution. The Constitution in Article II, Section 4 says, "The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." Presidential impeachment proceedings have only happened three times in our history. I have seen no justification for impeachment during the last seven years President Bush and Vice President Cheney have been in office. Leaders of the Democrat majority have announced their intentions not to pursue such measures.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact me. Please feel free to get in touch with me again on future matters of concern.

Sincerely,



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