

Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin has just introduced the Executive Branch Accountability Act of 2008, which calls on the next President of the United States to

- * Fully investigate Bush/Cheney administration officials' alleged crimes and hold them accountable for any illegal acts.
- * Ensure that any Bush/Cheney administration official guilty of a war crime is prosecuted under the War Crimes Act and the Anti-Torture Act.
- * Affirm that it is the sole legal right of Congress to declare war.
- * Restore the writ of habeas corpus.
- * Ensure that torture and rendition are uniformly prohibited under United States law.
- * Immediately close the Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp.
- * Ensure that Americans can bring claims against their government.
- * Immediately take affirmative steps to protect all documents from the Bush/Cheney Administration.
- * Publicly review potential abuses of the presidential pardon process.
- * Reform the use of presidential signing statements.

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