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I think that sounds awesome.
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From: Soura, Christian
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To: Baker, Josh; Peters, Hal
Subject: NDAA Draft

I'll put this in front of her...

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Dear CONSTITUENT,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the National Defense Authorization Act, and specifically, its "detain and imprison" provisions.

I recognize and appreciate the arguments made by those who believe that our national security efforts require this expanded authority. It is always a challenge to balance our natural rights to be free against our expectations that the government will provide for our security. Ultimately, however, I must agree with Benjamin Franklin, who in 1755 wrote, "Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

I believe that we can capably defend our country without such ominous infringements upon on our rights. God bless.

My very best,

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