

Joint Statement
Senator John W. Warner, R-Va.
Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee
Senator John McCain, R-Ariz.
Presidential Signing Statement on Detainee Provisions
January 4, 2006

“We believe the President understands Congress’s intent in passing, by very large majorities, legislation governing the treatment of detainees included in the 2006 Department of Defense Appropriations and Authorization bills. The Congress declined when asked by administration officials to include a presidential waiver of the restrictions included in our legislation. Our Committee intends through strict oversight to monitor the Administration’s implementation of the new law.”

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