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Join us on the 26th

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On June 26th, one month from today, activists, ACLU members and concerned citizens from across the United States are storming Washington, D.C. to tell Congress to restore habeas corpus and the Constitution.

Join us: Sign up to be part of the event in D.C. Initial plans are to take a bus from Des Moines through Chicago, with stops in between depending on participation, and on in to D.C. Please help make this happen! Join civil libertarians from all over the United States in bringing the message directly to Congress.

Add your voice: Sign the petition to Restore Our Constitutional Rights.

Tell friends: Ask friends to join us on June 26th and add their names to the petition.

In the final hours before adjourning last year, Congress passed and the president signed the Military Commissions Act (MCA). In doing so, they cast aside the Constitution and the principle of habeas corpus, which protects against unlawful and indefinite imprisonment. They also gave the president absolute power to designate enemy combatants, and to set his own definitions for torture.

Be an historic part of restoring habeas! <http://www.findhabeas.com/>

Thank you, Senator Harkin!

On Wednesday (May 23) Iowa's Senator Harkin introduced a bill that will close the controversial detention camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility Closure Act of 2007, if enacted, will cause the U.S. Government to send the detainees being held there back home, or, if they have been charged and sentenced, to Fort Leavenworth.

Please tell [Sen. Harkin](#) that you are proud of him. Ask [Senator Grassley](#) to co-sponsor the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility Closure Act of 2007 with Sen. Harkin.