



Dear Senator,

August 8, 2010

It doesn't matter if you are a Democrat or a Republican. Democracy is under attack from rigid Islamic believers wishing to implement a dangerous ideological concept known as Shariah/Islamic law in this nation. Shariah is a religious/political/legal/financial system that poses a threat to our cherished American way of life as granted by our Constitution.

One component of Shariah/Islamic law, known as Shariah Compliant Financing, has already been introduced into our financial market. We are fearful that greater inroads will continue to result in more control of our economic and financial systems. Further implementation of additional elements of Shariah, such as fostering Jihadist terrorism, denigration of non-Muslim religions, and murder and mutilation for those who violate Shariah law will also result. Please refer to some of the barbaric laws that are enforced against violators of this doctrine. The list is found at the close of this letter.* More information is provided on our website: www.democracyunderattack.org.

Britain, France and other nations are already experiencing application of Shariah/Islamic law in some civil adjudications. Here in America, we have experienced examples of applications of Shariah such as honor killings, where defendants wish to apply a separate Shariah rule of law that sanctions acts of violence. Democracy is under attack and it's time for Congress to take a stand. It is critical that the Congress become more involved in protecting us from further encroachment of Shariah into our way of life. Your support will be important in formulating a position that will guide US policy in the years to come. It seems we have a decision to make: will we compromise the Constitution to accommodate Shariah law or will we take action now to protect our Constitution? We are soliciting the position of all US Senators and Representatives on this issue.

We ask that you support our request for a comprehensive study of this intrusion, requesting the Justice Department to conduct an analyses of the extent to which Shariah is being introduced into our country, starting with Shariah Compliant Financing, and determining the extent to which Shariah law is being applied alongside of or in place of civil law in our fifty states. This can include a continuing review of the experience in European Countries. We further ask that the results of these analyses be included in an annual report to the Congress and be supported with public hearings to develop legislation necessary to protect this nation.

Please complete the very brief survey that accompanies this letter and return it to us as soon as possible, but no later than September 1, at the fax number: 913.648.7997. Your response will become a matter of public record and will appear on our democracyunderattack.org site. Look for the section called "Shariah Scoreboard."

Our coalition members, individuals and organizations representing hundreds of thousands of voters, agree that when one compares the traditions of Western thought with the world view of Shariah, the conflict between Western legal tradition and Shariah becomes immediately apparent.

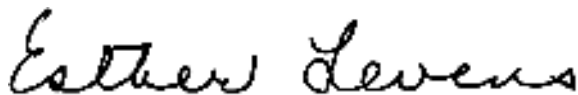
The foundation of this nation is based on the notion of religious freedom, and the firm establishment of the concept of other guaranteed freedoms as an overarching goal. The very first line of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution is clear: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion..."

We feel that to attempt to reconcile any one religious/political system of law with the Constitutional framework of the United States would be contrary to these concepts and would be unconstitutional. To allow one such system to gain an advantage by introducing its structure of laws into the constitutional system of the United States, or by replacing portions of it altogether, would result in the worst kind of abrogation of both the spirit and the letter of Constitutional Law.

To reiterate: We therefore ask you as an elected representative of the people of the United States, to declare for the record, whether you oppose or support the infusion of any aspect of Shariah/Islamic law into US Law. Please respond as soon as possible but no later than September 1 to the relevant questions on the next page, and return your brief answer to our organization by fax, **913 648 7997**. **We feel that this is an issue central to the future of our country, and will be extremely relevant to voters in the November 2nd election.**

Thank you in advance for your candid reply.

Respectfully,



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Democracy Under Attack

* Examples of Shariah Law include the following:

- ⦿ Requirement of women to obtain permission from husbands for daily freedoms;
- ⦿ Beating of disobedient woman and girls;
- ⦿ Execution of homosexuals;
- ⦿ Engagement of polygamy and forced child marriages;
- ⦿ Requirement of the testimony of four male witnesses to prove rape;
- ⦿ Stoning of adulteresses;
- ⦿ Lashing of adulterers;
- ⦿ Amputation of body parts for criminal offenses;
- ⦿ Female genital mutilation;
- ⦿ Capital punishment for those who slander or insult Islam;
- ⦿ Execution of apostates, or those that leave the religion of Islam
- ⦿ Inferior status for all non-Muslims, known as Dhimmitude.
- ⦿ Concept of Taqiyya: A Muslim may lie or deceive others to advance the cause of Islam.

Source: *Reliance of the Traveller; The Sacred Manual of Islamic Law*.

(From the Stop Shariah Now web site.)

See also: www.democracyunderattack.org

[Please note: your response will be posted in our online survey as soon as we receive your fax, at www.democracyunderattack.org. Thank you.]

Please Sign and Return to:

**Democracy Under Attack
Fax - 913.648.7997**

Mark each of the following measures to indicate your position on the issues:

1. Opposition to Shariah/Islamic Law becoming a separate legal system in the US:

I will support _____ Will not support _____

2. Senate Hearings to investigate the infiltration of Shariah/Islamic Law in our nation:

I will support _____ Will not support _____

3. An annual congressional study investigating the infiltration of Shariah/Islamic Law in all of the fifty states:

I will support _____ Will not support _____

We will also value any additional comments you would care to make.

Senator _____ State _____ Date _____

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