



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 20, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: President Clinton has been treated unjustly by the Republican controlled Congress; and

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RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby urge Members of the Cambridge Community to contact their Congressional Leaders and express the need for a rational resolution to our current crisis in America and the restoration of the Government of the District of Columbia; be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of six members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO RECORDED AS PRESENT.

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Born, Avebay, Russell, Sullivan
Consent Order #9
Toomey, Triest, Dillon S-381
Mayor Reeves re Disapproval
of the Republican Members of
Congress' failure to return
Budget Act, No. S1357.

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Order Adopted