



Protect America Alert:

President Bush: "This Bill Is Important To The Security Of The United States Of America"

With Seven Days And Counting Until The Protect America Act Expires, President Bush Calls On Congress To "Get A Good Bill To My Desk As Soon As Possible"

"Our Most Solemn Duty Is To Protect The American People"

President Bush: "We passed the Protect America Act that has aided our efforts to monitor the communications of terrorists and foreign intelligence targets." "[O]ne of the most important tools is to be able to figure out the intentions of an enemy that still wants to do us harm. If they're making calls into America, we need to know why they're calling, what they're thinking and what they're planning." (President George W. Bush, Remarks To The 2008 Congress Of Tomorrow Luncheon, White Sulphur Springs, WV, 1/25/08)

- "Unfortunately, the bill is set to expire in seven days. The threat to America does not expire in seven days."
- "The Senate Intelligence Committee completed work last fall on a bipartisan bill that we can support. It may need some tweaks, but it's a good bill." "It will maintain the vital flow of intelligence on terrorist threats, to protect the privacy of Americans while making sure we do not extend those same protections to terrorists overseas; it will provide liability protection to companies now facing billion dollars in lawsuits only because they are believed to have assisted the efforts to defend our nation following the 9/11 attacks."
- "This bill is important to the security of the United States of America, and the Congress needs to get a good bill to my desk as soon as possible."