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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about war. Presidential power over foreign affairs has grown over the years with two outstanding authorization bills routinely used to justify unilateral military action and a variety of bills allowing a range of actions as long as an emergency is declared. The president is stupid, unpredictable and vicious. He has surrounded himself with the likes of Mr Bolton and Secretary Pompeo who stroke his ego and try to force policy toward hostilities all while testing the boundaries of his power. His actions seem focused on destroying anything associated with President Obama while harming Muslims and Hispanics. It appears to be only a matter of time before the US stumbles into a war. I know little of the parliamentary tricks available to you but understand the upcoming budget bills might be among them.

Please assure me that you will reclaim congressional war powers.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our restrained military.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson