

# United States Senate

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Dear Kevin,

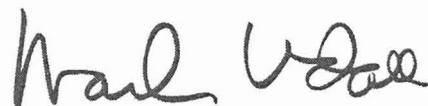
Thank you for sending me your "Call to the New President and Congress." I appreciate your sharing your thoughts on a wide range of issues.

I am committed to working to address the many challenges facing our country. Addressing the rising cost of health care, developing renewable energy sources, working toward immigration reform, and creating high-quality jobs are all priorities of mine. I share your concerns about civil liberties. That's why I voted against the Patriot Act and against the renewal of some of its most troublesome provisions. I am committed to keeping the United States safe, but also to protecting all of our constitutional freedoms.

It is important to me to continue with a carefully phased withdrawal of U.S. combat forces from Iraq. While we focus on a path toward stability in Iraq, we must also renew our efforts to bring peace and stability to Afghanistan. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I will continue to play an active oversight role in our military operations. As all of these important discussions and debates take place, I will listen to the opinions and concerns of Coloradans and work with all sides to create a respectful dialogue and find workable solutions.

I will continue to listen closely to what you and other Coloradans have to say about matters before Congress, the concerns of our communities, and the issues facing Colorado and the nation. My job is not about merely supporting or opposing legislation; it is also about bridging the divide that has paralyzed our nation's politics. For more information about my positions and to learn how my office can assist you, please visit my website at [www.markudall.senate.gov](http://www.markudall.senate.gov).

Warm Regards,



Mark Udall  
United States Senator, Colorado