



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Kearns
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kearns:

Thank you for contacting me to request assistance with your problem. Although I sympathize with your problems, I am afraid I cannot be of help to you.

The Constitutional provision of Separation of Powers prohibits a member of the legislative branch of government from interfering with the duties of the judicial branch. Therefore, as a member of Congress I am unable to involve myself with a legal matter. My advice to you would be to contact an attorney to assist you with your problem.

If I may be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Bud Shuster
Member of Congress

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