

Tucked deep into a recent proposal from the Bush administration is a provision that has received almost **no public attention**, yet in many ways captures one of President Bush's defining legacies: an affirmation that the United States is still at war with Al Qaeda.

Some lawmakers are concerned that the administration's effort to declare anew a war footing is an 11th-hour maneuver to re-establish its broad interpretation of the president's wartime powers, even in the face of challenges from the Supreme Court and Congress.

TVNL Comment: Everything that the Bush administration has done has been either in secret, in a sneaky manner or in the form of a lie.

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