

An open letter to the United States congress

Dear congress members, my warmest and respecting greetings to you all first.

As a citizen, I am here with a humble heart and sincerity to speak up and convey some pressing issue to you, with a great hope and expectation that my heartfelt and deep concern would get a sincere and heartfelt attention.

Here is the critical issue I am dying to tell you about. Let me first say this though, that in this great nation, the United States of America, the assumption is that things are done based on facts, moral and ethics. The expectation is that government officials serve the public in fair and humanistic manner.

Now, let me jump to the point that I was pushed hard to say something about. This is about an American official who was supposed to be exemplary for other public servants, even outside the United States. This is Congressman of Colorado, Mike Coffman.

It is so confusing and terribly disappointing that Mr. Coffman is not the kind of government official any country could be proud of. This guy, seems to be suffering from deprivation of moral and ethics that he irresponsibly is playing a dangerous game that he is standing against some sovereign country, merely selfishly to make some hooligans happy and get some benefits in return. He is shamelessly behind some groups who tirelessly are trying to destabilize a country that is in an amazing path transforming from a complete hope derived era to an era of optimism and bright future. He, with rolled sleeves is encouraging and representing some groups to drag or impede the worldwide admired economic growth of a nation, Ethiopia, the east African nation - beating a generational poverty and starvation. This obviously is an embarrassing to the other decent, responsible, morally and ethically rich congress men and women of this great nation. Congressman Coffman immorally is teaming up with elements

who are remnants of the previous brutal and barbaric regime. It's beyond comprehension that congressman Coffman did not give a damn to the generational suffering of the close to one million Ethiopians, to stand with groups leaving no stone unturned to draw the country back to the complete dark era!

Mr. Coffman is voicing for these groups who are ruthlessly and selfishly opposing the current government, starting a quarter of a century ago, denouncing ANY achievement or progress in the country. It's even worse that this Congressman is friended with the hooligans totally benefit oriented. His appeal isn't just for their votes, during the congressional re-elections, but he goes beyond that, he enjoys free local food, Ethiopian dish and drinks at bars and their homes, (he even "preaches" at their churches).

Hard to believe that Congressman Coffman is representing groups such as the "Ethiopian Satellite Television -ESAT", the media that officially declared genocide on innocent Ethiopians. This Television station officially declared genocide on specifically one nationality of the country, the Tigray (Tigreans), for just who they are, in November 15, 2016, with the theme "to kill the fish dry the ocean". This killing and terrorism sympathizers targeted the nationality of Tigray just because their party, "Tigray People Liberation front, TPLF was the one that almost exclusively fought for 17 years, dismantling the brutal and barbaric regime that they were directly associated with.

Congressman Coffman unethically is assisting the group that is hatefully and blindly could not accept the fact that Ethiopia now is moving towards a never seen before economic development, BUT under different leadership, not the kind of generational leadership these blind haters were directly associated with.

It's a sort of funny that Mr. Coffman has a "sugar coated" reason, that his support to these groups, declaring genocide on innocent Ethiopians based on the fact that there is no "enough democracy" in their home county, Ethiopia and human rights is violated.

It's utterly absurd the congressman is complaining that the 25 years old democracy in the country is not developed enough, as if democracy was not a process, requiring time and public awareness.

Dear congressmen and women,

In conclusion, I can not stress more that what congressman Coffman of Colorado is doing is so embarrassing to the great nation of United States of America, especially to you, the decent, responsible and morally and ethically rich public servants, (congressmen and women).

Congressman Coffman is acting in a low level and irresponsible manner throwing his decency and moral responsibility through the window to only see the world based on benefits and personal enjoyment. He simply is lacking the moral and sympathy for the close to one hundred million poor Ethiopians who are working so hard to beat the generational poverty. He blindly is teaming up with some hooligans and power thirsty hardheaded terrorism (killing) sympathizers working butt off reversing the lives of the Ethiopians to the generational, thickly dark and hope deprived era!

Looking forward to seeing your input (action) on this pressing issue,

Sincerely,

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