

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald John Trump, President of the United States.

1 *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, acting as
2 a whole or by any subcommittee thereof appointed by the
3 chairman for the purposes hereof and in accordance with the
4 rules of the committee, is authorized and directed to
5 investigate fully and completely whether sufficient grounds,
6 including but not limited to, obstruction of justice and
7 violations of the Foreign Emoluments Clause and Domestic
8 Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution, exist
9 for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional
10 power to impeach Donald John Trump, President of the United
11 States of America. The committee shall report to the House of
12 Representatives such resolutions, articles of impeachment, or
13 other recommendations as it deems proper.

14 SEC. 2. (a) For the purpose of making such investigation,
15 the committee is authorized to require—

16 (1) by subpoena or otherwise—

1 (A) the attendance and testimony of any person
2 (including at a taking of a deposition by counsel for
3 the committee); and

4 (B) the production of such things; and

5 (2) by interrogatory, the furnishing of such
6 information;

7 as it deems necessary to such investigation.

8 (b) Such authority of the committee may be exercised—

9 (1) by the chairman and the ranking minority
10 member acting jointly, or, if either declines to act, by the
11 other acting alone, except that in the event either so
12 declines, either shall have the right to refer to the
13 committee for decision the question whether such
14 authority shall be so exercised and the committee shall be
15 convened promptly to render that decision; or

16 (2) by the committee acting as a whole or by
17 subcommittee.

18 Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized may be issued

19 over the signature of the chairman, or ranking minority

20 member, or any member designated by either of them, and

21 may be served by any person designated by the chairman, or

22 ranking minority member, or any member designated by either

1 of them. The chairman, or ranking minority member, or any
2 member designated by either of them (or, with respect to any
3 deposition, answer to interrogatory, or affidavit, any person
4 authorized by law to administer oaths) may administer oaths
5 to any witness. For the purposes of this section, "things"
6 includes, without limitation, books, records, correspondence,
7 logs, journals, memorandums, papers, documents, writings,
8 drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, reproductions,
9 recordings, tapes, transcripts, printouts, data compilations
10 from which information can be obtained (translated if
11 necessary, through detection devices into reasonably usable
12 form), tangible objects, and other things of any kind.

13 SEC. 3. There shall be paid out of the applicable accounts
14 of the House such sums as may be necessary to assist the
15 Committee on the Judiciary in conducting the inquiry under
16 this resolution, any of which may be used for the procurement
17 of staff or consultant services.