

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 exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its
7 constitutional power to impeach Donald John Trump,
8 President of the United States of America, including but not
9 limited to:
- 10 (1) obstruction of justice;
 - 11 (2) violations of the Foreign Emoluments Clause and
12 Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States
13 Constitution;
 - 14 (3) conspiring with others to:
 - 15 (a) commit crimes against the United States
16 involving the solicitation and intended receipt by the

1 Donald J. Trump campaign of things of value from a
2 foreign government and other foreign nationals; and

3 (b) conceal those violations;

4 (4) advocating illegal violence, giving aid and comfort to
5 white supremacists and neo-Nazis, and

6 undermining constitutional protections of equal protection
7 under the law; and

8 (5) abusing the pardon power.

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

11 (1) by subpoena or otherwise—

12 (A) the attendance and testimony of any person
13 (including at a taking of a deposition by counsel for
14 the committee); and

15 (B) the production of such things; and

16 (2) by interrogatory, the furnishing of such
17 information;

18 as it deems necessary to such investigation.

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

20 (1) by the chairman and the ranking minority
21 member acting jointly, or, if either declines to act, by the
22 other acting alone, except that in the event either so

1 declines, either shall have the right to refer to the
2 committee for decision the question whether such
3 authority shall be so exercised and the committee shall be
4 convened promptly to render that decision; or

5 (2) by the committee acting as a whole or by
6 subcommittee.

7 Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized may be issued
8 over the signature of the chairman, or ranking minority
9 member, or any member designated by either of them, and
10 may be served by any person designated by the chairman, or
11 ranking minority member, or any member designated by either
12 of them. The chairman, or ranking minority member, or any
13 member designated by either of them (or, with respect to any
14 deposition, answer to interrogatory, or affidavit, any person
15 authorized by law to administer oaths) may administer oaths
16 to any witness. For the purposes of this section, "things"
17 includes, without limitation, books, records, correspondence,
18 logs, journals, memorandums, papers, documents, writings,
19 drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, reproductions,
20 recordings, tapes, transcripts, printouts, data compilations
21 from which information can be obtained (translated if
22 necessary, through detection devices into reasonably usable

1 form), tangible objects, and other things of any kind.

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