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.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, acting as a whole or by any subcommittee thereof appointed by the chairman for the purposes hereof and in accordance with the rules of the committee, is authorized and directed to investigate fully and completely whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach Donald John Trump, President of the United States of America, including but not limited to:

1. obstructing justice;
2. violating the Foreign Emoluments Clause and Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution;
3. conspiring with others to:
   a. commit crimes against the United States involving the solicitation and intended receipt by the
Donald J. Trump campaign of things of value from a foreign government and other foreign nationals; and
(b) conceal those violations;
(4) advocating illegal violence, giving aid and comfort to white supremacists and neo-Nazis, and undermining constitutional protections of equal protection under the law;
(5) abusing the pardon power;
(6) recklessly threatening nuclear war against foreign nations, undermining and subverting the essential diplomatic functions and authority of federal agencies, including the United States Department of State, and engaging in other conduct that grossly and wantonly endangers the peace and security of the United States, its people and people of other nations, by heightening the risk of hostilities involving weapons of mass destruction, with reckless disregard for the risk of death and grievous bodily harm;
(7) directing or endeavoring to direct law enforcement, including the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to investigate and prosecute political adversaries and others, for improper purposes
not justified by any lawful function of his office, thereby
eroding the rule of law, undermining the independence of
law enforcement from politics, and compromising the
constitutional right to due process of law; and
(8) undermining the freedom of the press.

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

(1) by subpoena or otherwise—

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

(B) the production of such things; and

(2) by interrogatory, the furnishing of such
information;
as it deems necessary to such investigation.

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

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

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

Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized may be issued over the signature of the chairman, or ranking minority member, or any member designated by either of them, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman, or ranking minority member, or any member designated by either of them. The chairman, or ranking minority member, or any member designated by either of them (or, with respect to any deposition, answer to interrogatory, or affidavit, any person authorized by law to administer oaths) may administer oaths to any witness. For the purposes of this section, “things” includes, without limitation, books, records, correspondence, logs, journals, memorandums, papers, documents, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, reproductions, recordings, tapes, transcripts, printouts, data compilations from which information can be obtained (translated if necessary, through detection devices into reasonably usable form), tangible objects, and other things of any kind.

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