

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) obstructing justice;
 - 11 (2) violating 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;

8 (5) abusing the pardon power;

9 (6) recklessly threatening nuclear war against foreign
10 nations, undermining and subverting the essential
11 diplomatic functions and authority of federal agencies,
12 including the United States Department of State, and
13 engaging in other conduct that grossly and wantonly
14 endangers the peace and security of the United States, its
15 people and people of other nations, by heightening the
16 risk of hostilities involving weapons of mass destruction,
17 with reckless disregard for the risk of death and grievous
18 bodily harm;

19 (7) directing or endeavoring to direct law enforcement,
20 including the Department of Justice and the Federal
21 Bureau of Investigation, to investigate and prosecute
22 political adversaries and others, for improper purposes

1 not justified by any lawful function of his office, thereby
2 eroding the rule of law, undermining the independence of
3 law enforcement from politics, and compromising the
4 constitutional right to due process of law; and
5 (8) undermining the freedom of the press.

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

8 (1) by subpoena or otherwise—

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

12 (B) the production of such things; and

13 (2) by interrogatory, the furnishing of such
14 information;

15 as it deems necessary to such investigation.

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

17 (1) by the chairman and the ranking minority
18 member acting jointly, or, if either declines to act, by the
19 other acting alone, except that in the event either so
20 declines, either shall have the right to refer to the
21 committee for decision the question whether such
22 authority shall be so exercised and the committee shall be

1 convened promptly to render that decision; or

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

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

21 SEC. 3. There shall be paid out of the applicable accounts
22 of the House such sums as may be necessary to assist the

1 Committee on the Judiciary in conducting the inquiry under
2 this resolution, any of which may be used for the procurement
3 of staff or consultant services.