

# 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;

5 (8) undermining the freedom of the press;

6 (9) cruelly and unconstitutionally imprisoning children  
7 and their families; and

8 (10) making and directing illegal payments to influence  
9 the 2016 election.

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

12 (1) by subpoena or otherwise—

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

16 (B) the production of such things; and

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

19 as it deems necessary to such investigation.

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

21 (1) by the chairman and the ranking minority  
22 member acting jointly, or, if either declines to act, by the

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

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

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

1 necessary, through detection devices into reasonably usable  
2 form), tangible objects, and other things of any kind.

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