

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) accepting unconstitutional foreign and domestic government emoluments;
- (2) conspiring to solicit and then conceal illegal foreign assistance for his presidential campaign;
- (3) making and concealing unlawful secret payments to procure his office;
- (4) obstructing the administration of justice;

- (5) directing law enforcement to investigate and prosecute critics and political adversaries for improper purposes;
- (6) abusing the pardon power;
- (7) advocating illegal violence and undermining equal protection of the laws;
- (8) reckless endangerment by threatening nuclear war;
- (9) undermining the freedom of the press; and
- (10) cruel and unconstitutional imprisonment of children and their families, misuse of the military for political purposes, and other unlawful conduct and abuses of power at the southern border.

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 declines, 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.

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Resolved, That Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to the Senate:

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of the people of the United States of America, against Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE I

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and unmindful of the high duties of his oath of office

and of the requirements of the Constitution, repeatedly misused his office for personal gain by accepting presents or emoluments from foreign kings, princes, and states without the consent of Congress, and receiving or appropriating for himself emoluments from the United States and the several States in excess of the compensation provided by law, in that:

While in office, he made it his policy to retain beneficial ownership of, and has received substantial income from, the Trump Organization and his diverse business interests. During the period for which he has been President, Donald J. Trump has through these businesses solicited, accepted, or received payments, contracts, permits, approvals, subsidies, and other financial benefits from foreign governments, from the United States, and from the several States.

This conduct has included one or more of the following:

1. He received substantial sums of money from expenditures by foreign governments, including those of China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates, at or on his privately owned properties located in New York, New York; Potomac Falls, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.
2. He received substantial valuable benefits for his

businesses in foreign countries, including trademarks, government permits and approvals, and financial support for building projects, from foreign governments, including those of China, the Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Mexico, Panama, the Philippines, and the United Arab Emirates.

3. He unlawfully received compensation in the form of federal and state expenditures at or on his privately owned properties located in or near Palm Beach, Florida; Bedminster, New Jersey; Washington, D.C.; Las Vegas, Nevada; Miami, Florida; Panama City, Panama; and South Ayrshire, Scotland; in the form of executive branch action benefiting his privately owned property located in Washington, D.C.; and in the form of state subsidies and other expenditures benefiting his privately owned properties located in or near New York, New York and Cleveland, Mississippi.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE II

In connection with his 2016 campaign for President of the United States and in his conduct of the office of President of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, Donald J. Trump engaged in a corrupt course of conduct that demonstrates his unfitness to serve as President of the United States, in that:

During the 2016 presidential election campaign, personnel or agents of the Donald J. Trump for President committee met, communicated, or coordinated with, or solicited assistance from, foreign nationals for the purpose of influencing the 2016 presidential election. In furtherance thereof, he engaged personally and through his close subordinates and agents, in a course of conduct or plan designed to solicit, obtain, and conceal unlawful foreign assistance for his campaign.

The means used to implement this course of conduct or plan included one or more of the following:

1. He approved, condoned, or acquiesced in his close subordinates and agents of the Donald J. Trump for President committee soliciting valuable political intelligence from foreign nationals, including agents of the governments of Russia, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, and of WikiLeaks, a non-state hostile intelligence service.
2. He personally encouraged foreign nationals, including agents of the Russian government and WikiLeaks, to interfere with United States political and electoral processes, including the 2016 presidential election.
3. During 2016 and continuing through 2018, he repeatedly made or caused to be made false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States about his close subordinates and agents' negotiations on his behalf with representatives of the Russian government regarding his privately owned businesses, and to obtain political intelligence for his 2016 presidential campaign.

Accordingly, Donald J. Trump has engaged in conduct so

utterly lacking in honesty and integrity that he is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and is unfit to hold the office of President.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE III

In connection with his 2016 campaign for President of the United States and in his conduct of the office of President of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, Donald J. Trump engaged in a corrupt course of conduct that demonstrates his unfitness to serve as President of the United States, in that:

During the 2016 presidential election campaign, he engaged in an corrupt course of conduct or plan to make unlawful payments to influence the 2016 election.

The means used to implement this course of conduct or plan included one or more of the following:

1. During the 2016 election, he approved, directed, made,

and caused to be made the surreptitious and unlawful payment of substantial sums of money for the purpose of obtaining the silence of persons with unfavorable information about him in order to influence the 2016 election.

2. Beginning in January 2018, he repeatedly made or caused to be made false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States about his knowledge of the payments, the reasons for them, and the sources of the funds.

Accordingly, Donald J. Trump has engaged in conduct so utterly lacking in honesty and integrity that he is unfit to hold the office of President, is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE IV

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath

faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has prevented, obstructed, and impeded the administration of justice, in that:

During the 2016 election, foreign nationals, including agents of the Russian government and of WikiLeaks, a non-state hostile intelligence service, unlawfully conspired and acted to interfere with United States political and electoral processes, including the 2016 presidential election, and personnel or agents of the Donald J. Trump for President committee met, communicated, coordinated with, provided assistance to, or solicited assistance from such foreign nationals for such purposes, or endeavoured to do so. Subsequent thereto, Donald J. Trump, using the powers of his high office, engaged personally and through his close subordinates and agents, in a course of conduct or plan designed to delay, impede, and obstruct the investigation of such unlawful activity; to cover up, conceal and protect those responsible; and to conceal the existence and scope of other covert activities.

The means used to implement this course of conduct or plan included one or more of the following:

1. He interfered or endeavoured to interfere with the conduct of investigations by the Department of Justice of the United States, the Special Counsel's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Congressional Committees, including by firing, threatening to fire, or endeavouring to fire lawfully authorized investigative officers and employees of the United States for the purpose of interfering with such investigations.
2. He endeavoured to misuse the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director of National Intelligence, and the Director of the National Security Agency to interfere with the conduct of investigations.
3. He approved, encouraged, condoned, acquiesced in, and counselled witnesses with respect to the giving of false or misleading statements to lawfully authorized investigative officers and employees of the United States and false or misleading testimony in duly instituted judicial and congressional proceedings, or against giving statements or testimony at all.

4. He endeavoured to intimidate and discredit witnesses or potential witnesses for the purpose of preventing, influencing, or discrediting their testimony to lawfully authorized investigative officers or in duly instituted judicial and congressional proceedings, and endeavoured to influence a duly instituted judicial proceeding for the purpose of for the purpose of obtaining the silence or influencing the testimony of witnesses in other proceedings.
5. He failed to take care that the laws were faithfully executed by failing to act when he knew or had reason to know that his close subordinates endeavoured to impede and frustrate lawful inquiries, including by unlawfully making materially false statements to Congressional Committees.
6. He improperly obtained or accepted information from subjects of ongoing investigations conducted by lawfully authorized investigative officers, for the purpose of aiding and assisting other subjects of those investigations in their attempts to avoid criminal liability.
7. He endeavoured to cause prospective defendants, and

individuals duly tried and convicted, to expect favoured treatment and consideration, including clemency, in return for their silence, false testimony, or provision of information about ongoing investigations conducted by lawfully authorized investigative officers.

8. He made or caused to be made false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States into believing that there was no involvement of personnel of the Donald J. Trump for President committee or the executive branch of the United States in alleged misconduct or unlawful activity on his behalf.
9. He made or caused to be made false or misleading public statements for the purpose of influencing jurors and deceiving the people of the United States for the purpose of undermining public confidence in lawfully authorized investigative officers and in duly instituted judicial and congressional proceedings.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of

the United States.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE V

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has misused or endeavoured to misuse the Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other executive personnel, in violation or disregard of the constitutional rights of citizens, in that:

He directed or authorized law enforcement agencies or personnel to investigate and prosecute specific named private citizens and current or former employees of the United States, for improper purposes unrelated to national security, the enforcement of laws, or any other lawful function of his office

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause

of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE VI

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has abused the pardon power and undermined due process of law, in that:

He granted a full pardon to a former government official convicted of criminal contempt of court for willfully disobeying a duly issued judicial injunction to cease a pattern and practice of violating individuals' constitutional rights, and publicly condoning said official's pattern and practice of violating individuals' constitutional rights.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause

of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

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ARTICLE VII

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and unmindful of the high duties of his oath of office and of the requirements of the Constitution, has repeatedly engaged in conduct violating the constitutional rights of individuals or misused his official position to promote hatred, hostility, or unlawful violence.

This conduct has included one or more of the following:

1. He personally, or through his subordinates and agents or by making it his policy, repeatedly misused agencies of the executive branch for the improper purpose of punishing, humiliating, or unlawfully discriminating against people based on race, color, religion, or national

origin.

2. He repeatedly publicly counselled law enforcement and the military to unlawfully injure or kill persons in their custody.
3. He repeatedly, and with reckless or wanton disregard for the risk of death or grievous bodily harm, approved, condoned, acquiesced in, or counselled private parties' harassment and unlawful violence against individuals and groups. This course of conduct has, as its reasonable and probable consequence, endangered public safety by encouraging private acts of unlawful violence and harassment influenced by his counsel.
4. For purposes unrelated to any lawful function of his office, he misused his official position to retaliate against citizens lawfully protesting against government misconduct, by promoting an economic boycott of, and wrongfully acting to influence employment decisions and employment practices of, professional football teams.
5. He repeatedly and for purposes unrelated to any lawful function of his office misused his official position to disseminate false or misleading public statements for the purpose of sowing hatred and hostility among the people

of the United States on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE VIII

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has repeatedly engaged in 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, in that:

1. He repeatedly threatened the use of nuclear weapons and

made other threats against North Korea with reckless or wanton disregard for the risk of death or grievous bodily harm and in derogation of the power of the Congress to declare war.

2. He heightened the risk of death or grievous bodily harm by undermining and subverting the essential diplomatic functions and authority of federal agencies, including the United States Department of State, during potential nuclear confrontations.

By this insensate and reckless conduct, Donald J. Trump has endangered the United States and demonstrated that he is unfit for the office of President.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

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ARTICLE IX

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath

faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and unmindful of the high duties of his oath of office and of the requirements of the Constitution, has repeatedly engaged in a course of conduct that undermines the freedom of the press guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution.

This conduct has included one or more of the following:

1. He made and caused to be made false or misleading public statements to systematically undermine the credibility of the press for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States into disbelieving all unfavorable news coverage of himself or his administration, and undermining public support for the freedom of press, thereby attacking the democratic institutions of the United States.
2. He repeatedly, and with reckless or wanton disregard for the risk of death or grievous bodily harm, approved, condoned, acquiesced in, or counselled private parties' harassment and unlawful violence against reporters. This

course of conduct has, as its reasonable and probable consequence, endangered public safety by encouraging private acts of unlawful violence and harassment influenced by his counsel.

3. He acquiesced in the efforts by a foreign prince to murder a reporter and United States permanent resident and to cover up that murder, and made false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States about the incident.
4. He misused or endeavoured to misuse the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Justice, the Postal Service, and the Federal Communications Commission, and other executive personnel, in violation or disregard of the constitutional right to freedom of the press, by directing or authorizing such agencies or personnel to take action retaliating against the press for unfavorable news coverage.
5. For purposes unrelated to any lawful function of his office, he misused his official position to retaliate or endeavor to retaliate against specific reporters and news executives for unfavorable news coverage.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner

contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE X

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has repeatedly engaged in conduct violating the constitutional rights of persons at or near the southern border of the United States, or contravening the laws governing agencies of the executive branch and the purposes of these agencies, in that:

He has acted personally and through his close subordinates and agents, in a policy, course of conduct, or plan to limit immigration across the southern border without regard for the laws and Constitution of the United States.

This conduct has included one or more of the following:

1. Through his subordinates and agents and by making it his policy, he separated children from their families and detained children under cruel and unconstitutional conditions, failed to take care that such children could be reunited with their parents, and acquiesced in the placement of some such children for adoption, in violation or disregard of the constitutional rights of parents and children.
2. He misused the United States military, through his subordinates and agents and by making it his policy, by deploying the United States military to the southern border for improper purposes unrelated to national security, the enforcement of laws, or any other lawful function of his office. In furtherance of such misuse of the military, he made or caused to be made false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States into believing the existence of an urgent national security threat.
3. He directed his chief of staff to issue an unlawful order, or failed to take care that the laws were faithfully executed by failing to act when he knew that his chief of staff had

issued such order, authorizing the use of lethal force at the southern border in a manner contravening the laws governing such use of force, and he failed to take care to that the laws were faithfully executed with respect to the use of chemical weapons used by employees of the United States in a manner contravening the laws of the United States and treaties made under its authority.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

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