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

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Sherman (for himself and Mr. Green of Texas) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## RESOLUTION

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

- 1 Resolved, That Donald John Trump, President of the
- 2 United States, is impeached for high crimes and mis-
- 3 demeanors and that the following article of impeachment
- 4 be exhibited to the United States Senate:
- 5 Article of impeachment exhibited by the House of
- 6 Representatives of the United States of America in the
- 7 name of itself and of the people of the United States of
- 8 America, against Donald John Trump, President of the
- 9 United States of America, in maintenance and support of

- 1 its impeachment against him for high crimes and mis-
- 2 demeanors.
- 3 ARTICLE I
- 4 In his conduct while President of the United States,
- 5 Donald John Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath
- 6 faithfully to execute the office of President of the United
- 7 States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect,
- 8 and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in
- 9 violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the
- 10 laws be faithfully executed, has prevented, obstructed and
- 11 impeded the administration of justice during a Federal in-
- 12 vestigation in that:
- 13 Knowing that Federal law enforcement authorities
- 14 were investigating possible criminal law violations of his
- 15 former National Security Advisor, General Michael Flynn
- 16 and knowing that Federal law enforcement authorities
- 17 were conducting one or more investigations into Russian
- 18 state interference in the 2016 campaign for President of
- 19 the United States, and that such investigation(s) included
- 20 the conduct of his campaign personnel and associates act-
- 21 ing on behalf of the campaign, to include the possible col-
- 22 lusion by those individuals with the Russian government,
- 23 Donald John Trump sought to use his authority to hinder
- 24 and cause the termination of such investigation(s) includ-
- 25 ing through threatening, and then terminating, James

- 1 Comey, who was until such termination the Director of
- 2 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- The pattern of behavior leading to the conclusion that
- 4 he sought to cause the hindrance or termination of said
- 5 investigation(s) include the following:
- 6 (1) Requesting that the Director of the Federal
- 7 Bureau of Investigation curtail the investigation of
- 8 the activities of General Michael Flynn under cir-
- 9 cumstances wherein it appeared that Director
- 10 Comey might be terminated if he failed to adhere to
- 11 such request.
- 12 (2) Making a determination to terminate the
- Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and
- only thereafter requesting that the Deputy Attorney
- 15 General provide him with a memorandum detailing
- inadequacies in the Director's performance of his
- 17 duties.
- 18 (3) Despite offering differing rationales for the
- termination of the Director of the Federal Bureau of
- Investigation, admitted subsequently that the main
- reason for the termination was that the Director
- 22 would not close or alter the investigation of matters
- related to the involvement of Russia in the 2016
- campaign for President of the United States.

1	(4) Stated that, once he had terminated the Di-
2	rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the
3	pressure of said investigation had been significantly
4	reduced.
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5 In all of this, Donald John Trump has acted in a

6 manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive

7 of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the

8 cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the

9 people of the United States.

Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct,

11 warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

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