

## 116TH CONGRESS IST SESSION

## H. RES. 604

Condemning and censuring Adam Schiff, Representative of California's 28th Congressional District.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Mr. Biggs submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ethics

## RESOLUTION

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- Whereas, President Trump released the transcript of a call between him and the President of Ukraine;
- Whereas, President Trump subsequently released the whistleblower complaint of August 12, 2019;
- Whereas, in a September 26, 2019, hearing on the whistleblower complaint, House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff purported to relay the content of the phone call to the American people;
- Whereas, instead of quoting directly from the available transcript, Chairman Schiff manufactured a false retelling of the conversation between President Tump and President Zelensky;

- Whereas, this egregiously false and fabricated retelling had no relationship to the call itself;
- Whereas, these actions of Chairman Schiff misled the American people, bring disrepute upon the House of Representatives, and make a mockery of the impeachment process, one of this chamber's most solemn constitutional duties;
- Whereas, for more than two years, Chairman Schiff has spread false accusations that the Trump Campaign colluded with Russia;
- Whereas, on March 20, 2017, then-Ranking Member Schiff read out false allegations from the Steele dossier accusing numerous Trump associates of colluding with Russia;
- Whereas, then-Ranking Member Schiff falsely claimed in a March 2017 interview to have "more than circumstantial evidence" of collusion with Russia;
- Whereas, then-Ranking Member Schiff negotiated with Russian comedians who he believed to be Ukrainian officials to obtain materials to damage the President of the United States politically;
- Whereas, members of the Intelligence Committee have lost faith in his objectivity and capabilities as Chairman, with every Republican member on the Committee having signed a letter calling for his immediate resignation as Chairman; and
- Whereas, Chairman Schiff has hindered the ability of the Intelligence Committee to fulfill its oversight responsibilities of the Intelligence Community, an indispensable pillar of our national security: Now therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved, That—

- (1) the House of Representatives censures and condemns Representative Adam Schiff for conduct that misleads the American people in a way that is not befitting an elected Member of the House of Representatives;
  - (2) Representative Adam Schiff will forthwith present himself in the well of the House for the pronouncement of censure; and
  - (3) Representative Adam Schiff will be censured with the public reading of this resolution by the Speaker.

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