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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LARSON of Connecticut submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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

Whereas the following Articles of Impeachment were drafted by consumer advocate, lawyer, and author Ralph Nader, in collaboration with constitutional scholar and lawyer Bruce Fein.

Whereas this Resolution is an important record to engage in conversation about our Constitution and the state of our government.

Whereas it is not in order under the House Rules and Manual § 370 to reference wrongdoing by the President on the House Floor: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That Donald J. Trump, President of the
2 United States, is impeached for high crimes and mis-

1 demeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment
2 be exhibited to the Senate:

3 Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of
4 Representatives of the United States of America in the
5 name of itself and of the people of the United States of
6 America, against Donald J. Trump, President of the
7 United States of America, in maintenance and support of
8 its impeachment against him for high crimes and mis-
9 demeanors in violation of his constitutional oath of office
10 to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the
11 United States.

12 ARTICLE I: WAR POWER-MURDER-PIRACY

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14 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
15 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
16 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
17 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
18 fully executed, has usurped the congressional war power
19 enshrined in article I, section 8, clause 11 of the Constitu-
20 tion by, among other things—

21 (1) initiating war and murdering scores of pu-
22 tative but unproved drug traffickers in the Carib-
23 bean and eastern Pacific;

24 (2) committing war crimes in violation of the
25 War Crimes Act of 1996;

26 (3) blockading Venezuela; and

1 (4) committing piracy on the high seas and
2 coastal waters by theft of Venezuelan oil.

3 Mr. Trump has unconstitutionally initiated war as a
4 belligerent or co-belligerent against Iran, Yemen, Leb-
5 anon, Syria, Nigeria, and Gaza. He has threatened mili-
6 tary force against Panama, Colombia, Cuba, and Green-
7 land. In all of these endeavors, President Trump has acted
8 without constitutionally required congressional authoriza-
9 tion.

10 In so acting, President Trump has articulated no lim-
11 iting principle that would prevent him from declaring any-
12 one (including United States citizens) or any country or
13 non-state actor an enemy of the United States and killing
14 or destroying them by military force. His criminal lawless-
15 ness has invited blowback against the United States and
16 its citizens risking 9/11 2.0. President Trump proclaimed
17 on March 5, 2025, that, “We are just getting started”,
18 in replacing the Constitution with presidential tyranny.

19 Through his serial usurpation of the congressional
20 war power and commission of murder, war crimes, and
21 piracy, Donald J. Trump has acted contrary to his trust
22 as President and subversive of constitutional government,
23 to the great prejudice of law, liberty, and justice and to
24 the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

1 Wherefore, by such conduct, Donald J. Trump war-
2 rants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and dis-
3 qualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust,
4 or profit under the United States.

5 ARTICLE II: MILITARIZATION OF DOMESTIC LAW

6 ENFORCEMENT

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8 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
9 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
10 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
11 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
12 fully executed, has illegally declared national emergencies
13 and summoned the National Guard in Los Angeles, Chi-
14 cago, Portland, Washington, DC, and elsewhere, falsely
15 claiming under section 12406 of title 10, United States
16 Code, that regular forces are unable to execute the laws
17 of the United States. President Trump's militarization of
18 domestic law enforcement is calculated to cow and intimi-
19 date citizens of the United States from peaceful protest
20 against the rampant illegalities and cruel policies of the
21 Trump administration fully protected by the First Amend-
22 ment.

23 Through these actions, Donald J. Trump has acted
24 contrary to his trust as President and subversive of con-
25 stitutional government, to the great prejudice of law, lib-

1 He illegally invoked the Alien Enemies Act to flout due
2 process on the patently false predicate that Venezuela has
3 initiated war against the United States, as the United
4 States Supreme Court held in *A.A.R.P. v. Trump*, 605
5 U.S._____ (May 16, 2025).

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7 rants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and dis-
8 qualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust,
9 or profit under the United States.

10 ARTICLE IV: RETALIATION AGAINST CONSTITUTIONALLY
11 PROTECTED SPEECH OR ASSOCIATION

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13 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
14 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
15 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
16 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
17 fully executed, has suppressed or retaliated against con-
18 stitutionally protected speech opposed to Mr. Trump's
19 policies.

20 On January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump
21 issued an Executive order entitled "Restoring Freedom of
22 Speech and Ending Federal Censorship" as an Orwellian
23 pretext for suppressing free speech or association Mr.
24 Trump hates or dislikes. President Trump has fired or de-
25 moted Federal Bureau of Investigation agents or Depart-
26 ment of Justice lawyers who worked on the January 6 in-

1 surrection investigation or other Federal criminal inves-
2 tigations or prosecutions of Mr. Trump because of puta-
3 tive political opinions or lack of loyalty to him unrelated
4 to job qualifications or performance.

5 On January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump
6 issued an Executive order “Ending Radical Indoctrination
7 in K–12 Schooling” in order to propagandize students into
8 believing Americans are God’s new chosen people.

9 The illegal Executive order is a dagger at the inculca-
10 tion of critical thinking, indispensable to an enlightened
11 citizenry capable of self-government. The Supreme Court
12 underscored in *Sweezy v. New Hampshire*, 354 U.S. 234
13 (1957): “To impose any strait jacket upon the intellectual
14 leaders in our colleges and universities would imperil the
15 future of our Nation. . .Particularly is that true in the
16 social sciences, where few, if any, principles are accepted
17 as absolutes. Scholarship cannot flourish in an atmosphere
18 of suspicion and distrust. Teachers and students must al-
19 ways remain free to inquire, to study and to evaluate, to
20 gain new maturity and understanding; otherwise, our civ-
21 ilization will stagnate and die”.

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23 rants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and dis-
24 qualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust,
25 or profit under the United States.

1 ARTICLE V: ABUSE OF THE PARDON POWER—
2 SABOTAGING THE RULE OF LAW

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4 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
5 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
6 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
7 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
8 fully executed, issued pardons or commutations on Janu-
9 ary 20, 2025, “Granting Pardons and Commutations of
10 Sentences for Certain Offenses Relating to Events at or
11 Near the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021”, to
12 more than 1,500 insurrectionists aiming by force and vio-
13 lence, to overturn the Presidential election of 2020, includ-
14 ing aiming to hang Vice President Mike Pence. The crimes
15 committed before and after January 6, 2021, by individ-
16 uals who received pardons included child sexual assault,
17 production of child pornography, rape, conspiracy to mur-
18 der Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, kidnapping,
19 and domestic violence by strangulation.

20 There is a credible risk that President Donald J.
21 Trump will order either officers of the United States or
22 private parties to commit crimes, including assassinations,
23 that will benefit Mr. Trump politically or personally and
24 promise to pardon them in advance of their homicides. On
25 or about April 12, 2019, the New York Times reported

1 that President Trump personally instructed the Commis-
2 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Kevin
3 McAleenan, to block asylum seekers, pledging that if
4 McAleenan faced jail time, Mr. Trump would pardon him.

5 President Donald J. Trump has further abused the
6 pardon power by pardoning scores of campaign donors or
7 political supporters who were convicted of financial fraud
8 or drug trafficking on an unprecedented scale indistin-
9 guishable from bribery. Among others, President Trump
10 pardoned the former President of Honduras, Juan Or-
11 lando Hernandez, serving 45 years in prison for smuggling
12 400 tons of cocaine into the United States, eager, in his
13 words, to “shove the drugs right up the noses of the grin-
14 gos”.

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17 qualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust,
18 or profit under the United States.

19 ARTICLE VI: ILLEGALLY CRIPPLING OR DEFUNDING PRO-
20 GRAMS TO PROTECT CONSUMERS, THE NEEDY,
21 WORKERS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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23 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
24 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
25 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
26 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-

1 gressional power of the purpose enshrined in article I, sec-
2 tion 9, clause 7 of the Constitution, the Impoundment
3 Control Act, and the Anti-Deficiency Act, among other
4 things.

5 On January 24, 2025, President Trump froze spend-
6 ing on grants or loans in violation of the rescission or defer-
7 ral provisions of the Impoundment Control Act and the
8 congressional power of the purse.

9 President Trump has also further diverted at least
10 \$500,000,000 from the sale of Venezuelan oil not appro-
11 priated by Congress to a Qatari bank to expend for United
12 States operations in Venezuela.

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14 rants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and dis-
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16 or profit under the United States.

17 ARTICLE VIII: CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS—SECRET
18 GOVERNMENT

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20 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
21 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
22 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
23 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
24 fully executed, has resisted congressional oversight by re-
25 fusing to disclose information or provide testimony nec-
26 essary to deter lawlessness and mismanagement or to de-

1 cide whether new laws should be enacted or amended or
2 old laws should be repealed. The tip of the iceberg is Mr.
3 Trump's refusal to share with Congress a video showing
4 the murder of two civilians who survived an initial strike
5 against alleged drug traffickers off the coast of Venezuela
6 and countless Epstein File documents wrongly classified
7 to conceal wrongdoing or prevent political embarrassment.

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10 qualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust,
11 or profit under the United States.

12 ARTICLE IX: PERVERTING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PER-
13 SECUTE POLITICAL OPPONENTS AND BENEFIT
14 FRIENDS

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16 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
17 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
18 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
19 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
20 fully executed, has stripped lawyers or law firms of secu-
21 rity clearances and initiated legally frivolous, retaliatory
22 investigations or prosecutions of political opponents or
23 critics to punish dissent. The targets of Mr. Trump's polit-
24 ical investigations or prosecutions include former Federal
25 Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey, New York
26 Attorney General Letticia James, United States Senator

1 Adam Schiff (D–CA), Federal Reserve Board of Gov-
2 ernors Lisa Cook and Chairman Jerome Powell, and
3 former Central Intelligence Agency Director John Bren-
4 nan. Mr. Trump has conversely perverted law enforcement
5 to benefit his political friends, for example, ordering dis-
6 missal of the indictment of former New York City Mayor
7 Eric Adams.

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11 or profit under the United States.

12 ARTICLE X: SUSPENDING OR DISPENSING WITH LAWS

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14 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
15 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
16 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
17 the United States, and to take care that the laws be exe-
18 cuted.

19 On January 24, 2025, President Trump illegally dis-
20 charged at least 17 Inspectors General under the Inspec-
21 tors General Act of 1978, by refusing to provide Congress
22 30-days notice and a substantive reason for the firings.

23 Mr. Trump has eschewed any limiting principle that
24 would prevent the President from refusing to enforce any
25 law enacted by Congress thereby making its legislative

1 power a dead letter and rendering the entire United States
2 Code advisory only.

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6 or profit under the United States.

7 ARTICLE XI: FLOUTING SECTION 1 OF THE FOURTEENTH
8 AMENDMENT

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10 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
11 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
12 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
13 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
14 fully executed, issued a flagrantly unconstitutional Execu-
15 tive order on January 20, 2025, entitled “Protecting the
16 Meaning and Value of American Citizenship”, contrary to
17 section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitu-
18 tion and the United States Supreme Court decision in
19 United States v. Wong Kim Ark, 169 U.S. 649 (1898)
20 stripping a certain category of children born in the United
21 States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof of their
22 birthright citizenships.

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26 or profit under the United States.

1 ARTICLE XII: SPECIOUS NATIONAL EMERGENCY—
2 FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION DECLARATIONS
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4 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
5 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
6 duty to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
7 the United States, and to take care that the laws be faith-
8 fully executed, on January 20, 2025, issued an Executive
9 order entitled “Declaring a National Energy Emergency”
10 for the specific, illicit purpose of evading Federal laws gov-
11 erning the production, transmission, or export of energy.
12 There is no credible evidence that the United States con-
13 fronts a national energy emergency.

14 On January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump
15 issued a Proclamation entitled “Declaring a National
16 Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States”,
17 absurdly characterizing unauthorized immigration of de-
18 fenseless, unarmed men, women, and children through our
19 border with Mexico as a military “invasion” under article
20 IV, section 4 of the Constitution for the illicit purpose of
21 evading immigration laws governing asylum or otherwise
22 including indefinitely suspending physical entry by any
23 alien all of whom are un rebuttably presumed to be “invad-
24 ers”, subject to a military response including extrajudicial
25 killings.

1 offer or withhold political favors to encourage patronage
2 of these ventures by Americans or foreigners doing busi-
3 ness with the United States to enrich himself or his family
4 contrary to the prohibitions of the Constitution's domestic
5 and foreign emoluments clauses, article I, section 1, clause
6 5, and article I, section 9, clause 8. In so doing, President
7 Trump has cast doubt on his loyalty to the United States
8 and the rule of law.

9 Donald J. Trump has acted contrary to his trust as
10 President and subversive of constitutional government, to
11 the great prejudice of law, liberty, and justice and to the
12 manifest injury of the people of the United States.

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