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Establishing the Select Committee to Investigate the Cover-Up of President Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.'s Cognitive and Physical Health Decline.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. ROSE, Mr. VAN ORDEN, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Select Committee to Investigate the Cover-Up of President Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.'s Cognitive and Physical Health Decline.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT.**

3 There is hereby established the Select Committee to
4 Investigate the Cover-Up of President Joseph Robinette
5 Biden, Jr.'s Cognitive and Physical Health Decline (here-
6 inafter referred to as the "Select Committee").

7 **SEC. 2. COMPOSITION.**

8 (a) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Speaker shall
9 appoint 13 Members to the Select Committee, 5 of whom

1 shall be appointed after consultation with the minority
2 leader.

3 (b) DESIGNATION OF CHAIR.—The Speaker shall
4 designate one Member to serve as chair of the Select Com-
5 mittee.

6 (c) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Select Com-
7 mittee shall be filled in the same manner as the original
8 appointment.

9 **SEC. 3. FUNCTIONS.**

10 (a) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Select Com-
11 mittee are to—

12 (1) investigate and report upon the facts of
13 President Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.’s cognitive
14 and physical health decline and the potential con-
15 cealment of information from the American public;

16 (2) investigate President Joseph Robinette
17 Biden, Jr.’s cancer diagnosis and whether the Presi-
18 dent’s administration concealed information from
19 the American public;

20 (3) examine, investigate, and report on Vice
21 President Kamala Harris, Jill Biden, and others’
22 roles in the cover up of President Joseph Robinette
23 Biden, Jr.’s cognitive and physical health decline;

24 (4) investigate and report on the role of fake
25 news and legacy media outlets in spreading false or

1 misleading narratives of President Joseph Robinette
2 Biden, Jr.'s cognitive and physical health;

3 (5) examine President Joseph Robinette Biden,
4 Jr.'s use of autopen for official Presidential acts as
5 well as who was controlling such actions;

6 (6) investigate and report on the existence, con-
7 tent, and suppression of Special Counsel Robert
8 Hur's tapes and related evidence;

9 (7) examine President Joseph Robinette Biden,
10 Jr.'s mishandling of classified documents; and

11 (8) issue a final report to the House containing
12 such findings, conclusions, and recommendations for
13 corrective measures described as it may deem nec-
14 essary.

15 (b) INTERIM REPORTS.—In addition to the final re-
16 port addressing issued under subsection (a)(7), the Select
17 Committee may report to the House or any committee of
18 the House from time to time the results of its investiga-
19 tions, together with such detailed findings, policy rec-
20 ommendations, and legislative proposals as it may deem
21 advisable.

22 (c) JURISDICTION.—

23 (1) NO LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION.—The Se-
24 lect Committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction

1 and shall have no authority to take legislative action
2 on any bill or resolution.

3 (2) INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.—The sole
4 authority of the Select Committee shall be to inves-
5 tigate and report on President Joseph Robinette
6 Biden, Jr.’s cognitive and physical health decline
7 and the potential concealment of information from
8 the American public, and to make policy rec-
9 ommendations and legislative proposals in response
10 to its investigation and report. The Select Com-
11 mittee may, at its discretion, hold public hearings in
12 connection with any aspect of its investigative func-
13 tions.

14 (d) STAFF; FUNDING.—

15 (1) The appointment and the compensation of
16 staff for the Select Committee shall be subject to
17 regulations issued by the Committee on House Ad-
18 ministration.

19 (2)(A) Staff of employing entities of the House
20 or a joint committee may be detailed to the Select
21 Committee to carry out this resolution and shall be
22 deemed to be staff of the Select Committee.

23 (B) The Select Committee may request the
24 head of any Federal agency to detail, on a nonreim-

1 bursable basis, any of the personnel of the agency to
2 the Select Committee.

3 (3) Section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-
4 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)) shall apply
5 with respect to the Select Committee in the same
6 manner as such section applies with respect to a
7 standing committee, except that the selection of any
8 consultant or organization under such section shall
9 be subject to approval by the Speaker.

10 (e) DEADLINES.—The Select Committee shall submit
11 all of its reports to the House by December 31, 2025. All
12 policy recommendations and legislative proposals shall be
13 submitted to the relevant standing committees not later
14 than December 31, 2025. The Select Committee shall sub-
15 mit all legislative proposals to the relevant standing com-
16 mittees not later than 30 days after their adoption by the
17 Select Committee.

18 **SEC. 4. PROCEDURE.**

19 (a) ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM INTELLIGENCE
20 COMMUNITY.—Notwithstanding clause 3(m) of rule X of
21 the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Select
22 Committee is authorized to study the sources and methods
23 of entities described in clause 11(b)(1)(A) of rule X inso-
24 far as such study is related to the matters described in
25 sections 3 and 4.

1 (b) TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—
2 Clause 11(b)(4), clause 11(e), and the first sentence of
3 clause 11(f) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives shall apply to the Select Committee.

5 (c) APPLICABILITY OF RULES GOVERNING PROCE-
6 DURES OF COMMITTEES.—Rule XI of the Rules of the
7 House of Representatives shall apply to the Select Com-
8 mittee except as follows:

9 (1) Clause 2(a) of rule XI shall not apply to the
10 Select Committee.

11 (2) Clause 2(g)(2)(D) of rule XI shall apply to
12 the Select Committee in the same manner as it ap-
13 plies to the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
14 ligence.

15 (3) Pursuant to clause 2(h) of rule XI, two
16 Members of the Select Committee shall constitute a
17 quorum for taking testimony or receiving evidence
18 and one-third of the Members of the Select Com-
19 mittee shall constitute a quorum for taking any ac-
20 tion other than one for which the presence of a ma-
21 jority of the Select Committee is required.

22 (4) The chair of the Select Committee may au-
23 thorize and issue subpoenas pursuant to clause 2(m)
24 of rule XI in the investigation and study conducted

1 pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of this resolution, in-
2 cluding for the purpose of taking depositions.

3 (5) The chair of the Select Committee is au-
4 thorized to compel by subpoena the furnishing of in-
5 formation by interrogatory.

6 (6)(A) The chair of the Select Committee, upon
7 consultation with the ranking minority member, may
8 order the taking of depositions, including pursuant
9 to subpoena, by a Member or counsel of the Select
10 Committee, in the same manner as a standing com-
11 mittee pursuant to section 3(t) of House Resolution
12 5, One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

13 (B) Depositions taken under the authority pre-
14 scribed in this paragraph shall be governed by the
15 most recent procedures submitted by the chair of the
16 Committee on Rules for printing in the Congres-
17 sional Record.

18 (7) Subpoenas authorized pursuant to this reso-
19 lution may be signed by the chair of the Select Com-
20 mittee or a designee.

21 (8) The chair of the Select Committee may,
22 after consultation with the ranking minority mem-
23 ber, recognize—

24 (A) Members of the Select Committee to
25 question a witness for periods longer than five

1 minutes as though pursuant to clause
2 2(j)(2)(B) of rule XI; and

3 (B) staff of the Select Committee to ques-
4 tion a witness as though pursuant to clause
5 2(j)(2)(C) of rule XI.

6 (9) The chair of the Select Committee may
7 postpone further proceedings when a record vote is
8 ordered on questions referenced in clause 2(h)(4) of
9 rule XI, and may resume proceedings on such post-
10 poned questions at any time after reasonable notice.
11 Notwithstanding any intervening order for the pre-
12 vious question, an underlying proposition shall re-
13 main subject to further debate or amendment to the
14 same extent as when the question was postponed.

15 (10) The provisions of paragraphs (f)(1)
16 through (f)(12) of clause 4 of rule XI shall apply to
17 the Select Committee.

18 **SEC. 5. TERMINATION.**

19 The Select Committee shall terminate 30 days after
20 filing the final report under section 3(a)(7).

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