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

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Mr. GREEN of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; which was laid on the table

RESOLUTION

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

1 *Resolved*, That Donald J. Trump, President of the
2 United States, is impeached for high crimes and mis-
3 demeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment
4 be exhibited to the Senate:

5 Articles 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 J. 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: ABUSE OF PRESIDENTIAL POWERS BY DIS-
4 REGARDING THE SEPARATION OF POWERS—DE-
5 VOLVING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY INTO
6 AUTHORITARIANISM BY UNCONSTITUTIONALLY
7 USURPING CONGRESS’S POWER TO DECLARE WAR

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9 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
10 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional
11 oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the
12 United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, pro-
13 tect, and defend the Constitution of the United States,
14 and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that
15 the laws be faithfully executed, abused the powers of the
16 presidency when he disregarded the doctrine of separation
17 of powers by usurping Congress’s power to declare war
18 and ordered the United States military to bomb another
19 country without the constitutionally-mandated congres-
20 sional authorization or notice to Congress—cognizant of
21 the fact that should another country’s military bomb a fa-
22 cility within the United States of America, it would be a
23 de facto declaration of war against the United States of
24 America.

25 On June 12, 2025, the State of Israel initiated at-
26 tacks on Iran, ostensibly to target sites and individuals

1 of importance to Iran’s nuclear program. Iran retaliated,
2 and the conflict has escalated between Israel and Iran,
3 though at no point did Iran pose any imminent threat to
4 the United States.

5 On June 21, 2025, President Trump announced
6 “successful” attacks on three nuclear sites in Iran:
7 Fordow, Natanz, and Estahan via his social media net-
8 work, Truth Social. President Trump failed to seek prior
9 congressionally-mandated authorization for the use of
10 military force. Congressional leaders were not appro-
11 priately briefed or notified of the attack plans despite for-
12 eign leaders being given advance notice of the planned
13 U.S. military action.

14 President Trump’s unilateral, unprovoked use of
15 force without congressional authorization or notice con-
16 stitutes an abuse of power when there was no imminent
17 threat to the United States, which facilitates the devolu-
18 tion of American democracy into authoritarianism, with
19 an authoritarian president who has instigated an attack
20 on the United States Capitol, denied persons due process
21 of the law, and called for the impeachment of Federal
22 judges who ruled against him—making Donald J. Trump
23 a threat to American democracy.

24 Article I, Section 8, Clause 11 of the United States
25 Constitution grants Congress the sole power to declare

1 war: “[The Congress shall have the Power...] To declare
2 War...” At the time, the Framers of the Constitution em-
3 phasized the goal of limiting the monarchical power of any
4 single individual person to take a country to war over per-
5 sonal whims and preferences—no constitutional exception
6 exists for a successful military action.

7 In starting his illegal and unconstitutional war with
8 Iran without the constitutionally-mandated consent of
9 Congress or appropriate notice to Congress, President
10 Trump acted in direct violation of the War Powers Clause
11 of the Constitution. President Trump has devolved and
12 continues to devolve American democracy into
13 authoritarianism by disregarding the separation of powers
14 and now, usurping congressional war powers.

15 In all of this, Donald J. Trump has abused the pow-
16 ers of the presidency in a manner contrary to his trust
17 as President, has become a threat to American democracy,
18 subverted our constitutional government, and devolved de-
19 mocracy into authoritarianism, to the great prejudice of
20 the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury
21 of the people of the United States.

22 Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, war-
23 rants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

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