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Impeaching President Joseph Robinette Biden, President of the United States,  
for high crimes and misdemeanors.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OGLES (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois) submitted the following  
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

1       *Resolved*, That Joseph Robinette Biden, President of  
2 the United States, is impeached for high crimes and mis-  
3 demeanors and that the following articles of impeachment  
4 be exhibited to the United States 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 Joseph Robinette Biden, President of the  
9 United States, in maintenance and support of its impeach-  
10 ment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

## ARTICLE I

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2 In his conduct of the Office of President of the  
3 United States, Joseph Robinette Biden, in violation of his  
4 constitutional oath to faithfully execute the office of Presi-  
5 dent of the United States and, to the best of his ability,  
6 preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the  
7 United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty  
8 to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has pre-  
9 vented, obstructed, and impeded the administration of jus-  
10 tice, in that:

11 Joseph Robinette Biden has weaponized the Execu-  
12 tive Office of the President and his years of service in the  
13 White House, to include his service as Vice President, to  
14 shield the business and influence peddling schemes of his  
15 family from congressional oversight and public account-  
16 ability.

17 His conduct has included the following:

18 (1) A failure to comply with numerous congress-  
19 sional requests for information and documentation,  
20 violating a personal commitment to transparency.  
21 Members of Congress had sent numerous oversight  
22 requests and inquiries to key officials within the  
23 Biden administration in furtherance of Congress'  
24 constitutional oversight obligations. These requests  
25 included a letter to Secretary Yellen, requesting Sus-

1        picious Activity Reports for the Biden family and  
2        business associates, a letter to the Director of the  
3        Federal Bureau of Investigation, Christopher Wray,  
4        requesting information about Hunter Biden's con-  
5        nection to members of the Chinese Communist  
6        Party, and a letter to then Acting Archivist of the  
7        United States, Debra Steidel Wall, regarding the  
8        Biden family's use of Air Force Two to facilitate  
9        business transactions with Chinese nationals.

10        (2) Several companies created after January  
11        20, 2017, by Biden family members and the busi-  
12        ness associates of those family members were estab-  
13        lished as limited liability companies; these companies  
14        and others were used to funnel millions of dollars to  
15        Biden family members in intricate financial webs in-  
16        tended to deceive the public and obscure the sources  
17        of those funds. In early 2017, the Biden family re-  
18        ceived \$1,065,000 in payments over a 3-month pe-  
19        riod from Rob Walker, a family associate; those  
20        funds were part of a larger \$3,000,000 payment  
21        from State Energy HK Limited (a Chinese com-  
22        pany) to Rob Walker's company.

23        (3) In 2016, then-Vice President Biden told  
24        then-Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko that the  
25        United States would rescind \$1,000,000,000 in loan

1 guarantees unless the Ukrainian President fired  
2 Prosecutor General Viktor Shokin. Mr. Shokin was  
3 investigating Burisma Holdings at the time, a  
4 Ukrainian company that paid Hunter Biden more  
5 than \$50,000 a month to sit on its Board.

6 (4) The Biden administration withheld a critical  
7 FD-1023 form until threatened with a congressional  
8 subpoena. The FD-1023 form, made available to the  
9 Members of the House Oversight and Accountability  
10 Committee in June 2023, reportedly details a brib-  
11 ery scheme in which members of the Biden family,  
12 including Joseph Robinette Biden, received  
13 \$5,000,000 each to assist Burisma Holdings. The  
14 confidential human source of this form has been  
15 used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a re-  
16 liable source of information since 2010.

17 In all of this, Joseph Robinette Biden has acted in  
18 a manner contrary to the public trust and subversive of  
19 constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the  
20 cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the  
21 people of the United States.

22 Wherefore Joseph Robinette Biden, by such conduct,  
23 warrants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and  
24 disqualification to hold any enjoy any office of honor,  
25 trust, or profit under the United States.

## ARTICLE II

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2 In his conduct of the office of President of the United  
3 States, Joseph Robinette Biden, contrary to his oath faith-  
4 fully to execute the office of President of the United States  
5 and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend  
6 the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of  
7 his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faith-  
8 fully executed, directly facilitated the ongoing southern  
9 border crisis and endangered the people of the United  
10 States, in that:

11 (1) In the first five months of fiscal year 2023,  
12 106,000 pounds of drugs were seized at the south-  
13 west border, including 11,000 pounds of fentanyl.  
14 The first five months of fiscal year 2023 saw a  
15 179.3-percent increase in fentanyl seizures over the  
16 same time frame in fiscal year 2022.

17 (2) The U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
18 Agency “encountered” 251,978 illegal aliens at the  
19 southwest border in December 2022, the highest  
20 monthly total ever recorded; this represented 10 con-  
21 secutive months of over 200,000 illegal alien “en-  
22 counters”.

23 (3) Despite these large numbers, Joseph  
24 Robinette Biden refuses to utilize powers provided to  
25 the President by Congress, specifically those de-

1 scribed in section 1182(f) of title 8, United States  
2 Code.

3 (4) Since the creation of the Department of  
4 Homeland Security, the number of monthly “en-  
5 counters” had never crossed the 200,000 threshold;  
6 the Biden administration is responsible for the 6  
7 highest and 8 of the 10 highest months ever re-  
8 corded.

9 (5) The ongoing border crisis has inflicted  
10 harrowing costs on the welfare of women and chil-  
11 dren. The number of unaccompanied alien children  
12 “encountered” by the U.S. Customs and Border  
13 Protection Agency at the southwest border in fiscal  
14 year 2017 was 48,681. In fiscal year 2022, that  
15 number stood at 152,057, a 212-percent increase.  
16 Hundreds of thousands of vulnerable children have  
17 been “encountered”, trafficked, and smuggled across  
18 the southwest border in the 2 years since President  
19 Biden took office, representing hundreds of children  
20 every day.

21 (6) Due to rampant drug trafficking at our  
22 southern border, the leading cause of death for  
23 Americans aged 18–45 can now be attributable to  
24 fentanyl overdoses; in 2020 and 2021, fentanyl was  
25 responsible for killing more Americans in this age

1 group than COVID–19, car accidents, cancer, and  
2 suicide.

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