

118TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1344

Finding that Merrick Garland, Attorney General of the United States, is in contempt of the House of Representatives for disobeying a certain subpoena.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2024

Mrs. LUNA (for herself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. ALFORD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Finding that Merrick Garland, Attorney General of the United States, is in contempt of the House of Representatives for disobeying a certain subpoena.

Whereas, on February 27, 2024, Merrick Garland, Attorney General of the United States, was duly served with a subpoena to produce a narrow and specific set of materials possessed by the Department of Justice and related to Special Counsel Robert K. Hur's investigation of President Joe Biden's "willful" mishandling of classified documents to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House of Representatives in Washington, DC;

Whereas Attorney General Garland has, in disobedience of such subpoena, failed to produce the set of materials; and

Whereas the set of materials possessed by the Department of Justice is material and necessary in order that the House of Representatives may properly execute the functions imposed on it and may obtain information necessary as a basis for such legislative and other action as the House of Representatives may deem necessary and proper: Now, therefore be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) Merrick Garland, Attorney General of the
3 United States, is found in contempt of the House of
4 Representatives for disobeying the February 27,
5 2024, subpoena; and

6 (2) the Speaker of the House of Representa-
7 tives shall impose a fine, which may not be paid with
8 appropriated funds, on Attorney General Garland of
9 \$10,000 per day, until such time as Attorney Gen-
10 eral Garland complies with the subpoena of the
11 House of Representatives by turning over the audio
12 tapes.

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