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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEUBE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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

1       *Resolved*, That Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., Presi-  
2 dent of the United States, is impeached for high crimes  
3 and misdemeanors, and that the following articles of im-  
4 peachment 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, Jr., President  
9 of the United States of America, in maintenance and sup-

1 port of its impeachment against him for high crimes and  
2 misdemeanors.

3 ARTICLE I: ABUSE OF POWER, BRIBERY, HOBBS ACT

4 EXTORTION & HONEST SERVICES FRAUD

5 Robert Hunter Biden (Hunter Biden) and James  
6 Biden sold access to then Vice President Joseph Robinette  
7 Biden, Jr., (Joe Biden) while he was in office from 2009  
8 to 2017 and sold promised access to a future Biden Presi-  
9 dential Administration while he was out of office from  
10 2017 to 2021. Hunter and James Biden appear to have  
11 promised official actions by Joe Biden in return for pay-  
12 ments and business opportunities from foreign and domes-  
13 tic business partners. Joe Biden assisted by making ap-  
14 pearances, phone calls, meeting with the business part-  
15 ners, and knowingly allowing his family members to prom-  
16 ise access to him and actions by him in furtherance of  
17 these schemes.

18 Hunter Biden threatened business partners that offi-  
19 cial actions could be taken against them if they did not  
20 meet terms or make payments. In at least one instance,  
21 Hunter implied that Joe Biden was aware of these threats  
22 and willing to assist in enforcing the threats, potentially  
23 through official actions. Hunter Biden attempted to enrich  
24 himself and the Biden family by threatening official ac-  
25 tions from his father, who he claims was willing to assist  
26 in these schemes.

1        These acts are abuses of power as well as the fol-  
2        lowing Federal crimes or conspiracy to commit the fol-  
3        lowing Federal crimes: Bribery of Public Officials, 18  
4        U.S.C. 201; Hobbs Act Extortion “Under Color of Official  
5        Right,” 18 U.S.C. 1951; Honest Services Fraud relating  
6        to use of official position, 18 U.S.C. 1346.

7            (1) According to reports released by the U.S.  
8        House of Representatives Oversight and Account-  
9        ability Committee (Oversight Committee) James  
10       Biden promised access to a future Biden Adminis-  
11       tration and “the highest levels of government” and  
12       that his brother Joe Biden had been made aware of  
13       his business dealings, which would be made profit-  
14       able when it could become part of the Biden plat-  
15       form. James Biden would often explain over the  
16       phone that Joe Biden was in the room with him, and  
17       James Biden had been explaining the deal to him.

18            (2) Also, according to reports released by the  
19        Oversight Committee, Hunter Biden, James Biden,  
20        Hallie Biden, and an unknown “Biden” and their  
21        companies collectively received \$1.3 million in pay-  
22        ments from accounts related to Rob Walker, a Biden  
23        family associate. On March 1, 2017, less than two  
24        months after Vice President Joe Biden left public of-  
25        fice, State Energy HK Limited, a Chinese company,

1 wired \$3 million to Rob Walker’s company. The next  
2 day, the company wired \$1,065,000 to a company  
3 associated with James Gilliar, another Biden family  
4 associate. Afterwards, the Biden family received ap-  
5 proximately \$1,065,000 in payments over a 3-month  
6 period in different bank accounts. From the bank  
7 records, it appears that the Biden family received  
8 approximately one-third of the money obtained from  
9 wires from China.

10 (3) Previously, in a 2011 email, Hunter Biden  
11 described his value to Chinese investors as “every-  
12 thing to do with my last name”. In another cor-  
13 respondence with Chinese investors, Hunter said  
14 “we should be able to achieve a great deal. Just give  
15 me my marching orders”.

16 (4) In 2014 Russian oligarch Elena Baturina  
17 paid a company connected to Hunter Biden over \$3  
18 million. Also in 2014, Elena Baturina attended a  
19 dinner with Hunter Biden and Joe Biden in the  
20 Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, DC. Nota-  
21 bly, Elana Baturina, one of Russia’s wealthiest indi-  
22 viduals, has not been included in the Treasury De-  
23 partment sanctions against many of Russia’s other  
24 wealthiest people.

1           (5) Additionally, the Biden family received im-  
2           proper payments from Ukrainian energy company  
3           Burisma. Hunter Biden received millions of dollars  
4           in payments from Burisma from serving on its  
5           board. These payments were made entirely based on  
6           Hunter Biden's connections to Joe Biden and prom-  
7           ised access to Joe Biden.

8           (6) In 2015, then Vice President Joe Biden at-  
9           tended a dinner in the Georgetown neighborhood of  
10          Washington, DC, with Burisma executives and Hun-  
11          ter Biden. At the time, Hunter was receiving over  
12          \$80,000 a month from Burisma based on no other  
13          reason than access to his father.

14          (7) Several officials in the Obama Administra-  
15          tion specifically flagged these payments from  
16          Burisma to Hunter Biden as corrupt. In early 2015,  
17          the former Acting Deputy Chief of Mission at the  
18          U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, Ukraine, George Kent, raised  
19          concerns to officials in Vice President Joe Biden's  
20          office about the perception of a conflict of interest  
21          with respect to Hunter Biden's role on Burisma's  
22          board. In October 2015, senior State Department  
23          official Amos Hochstein raised concerns with Vice  
24          President Biden, as well as with Hunter Biden, that  
25          Hunter Biden's position on Burisma's board enabled

1 Russian disinformation efforts and risked under-  
2 mining U.S. policy in Ukraine.

3 (8) In an August 2023 interview, Devon Ar-  
4 cher, a business partner of Hunter Biden, said  
5 claims that Joe Biden was not involved in Hunter's  
6 business deals with foreign partners were false.

7 (9) In testimony before Congress, Devon Archer  
8 admitted that Burisma would have likely gone out of  
9 business had it not been for the Biden brand being  
10 attached to it. He also testified that Biden was rou-  
11 tinely put on conference calls with Hunter Biden's  
12 foreign associates to "sell the brand".

13 ARTICLE II: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

14 According to testimony from IRS whistleblowers,  
15 members of the Biden campaign colluded with Justice De-  
16 partment (DOJ) officials to improperly interfere with in-  
17 vestigations into tax crimes alleged to have been com-  
18 mitted by Hunter Biden.

19 These acts constitute an abuse of power as well as  
20 Obstruction of Justice, 18 U.S.C. 1505, 1510, 1512.

21 (1) After Joe Biden became the presumptive  
22 Democrat Nominee in 2020, career DOJ officials  
23 began stalling the Hunter Biden investigations in  
24 Delaware. This continued into the Biden Adminis-  
25 tration.

1           (2) DOJ took unusual steps such as removing  
2           Hunter Biden's name from warrants and court fil-  
3           ings.

4           (3) DOJ refused to pursue search warrants or  
5           evidence contained at Joe Biden's guest house.

6           (4) DOJ refused to pursue search warrants in  
7           general against Hunter Biden even though legal re-  
8           quirements had been met.

9           (5) FBI and IRS agents prepared for inter-  
10          views with multiple subjects including Hunter Biden  
11          on December 8, 2020. These were to be unan-  
12          nounced interviews where the agents showed up and  
13          asked questions if the subjects were willing to an-  
14          swer. FBI or DOJ officials tipped off the Biden  
15          transition team. As a result, Hunter Biden's attor-  
16          ney became involved and most of the interviews did  
17          not proceed as planned.

18          (6) DOJ made decisions relating to formal ac-  
19          tions, such as venue and filing charges, and related  
20          to internal review processes that were out of the or-  
21          dinary during the Hunter Biden case. The IRS  
22          whistleblower indicated these actions were unlike ac-  
23          tions taken in any other case he had worked on. He  
24          indicated that these unusual steps all began after

1 Biden became the presumptive 2020 Democrat  
2 nominee.

3 ARTICLE III: FRAUD

4 James Biden recruited “investors” for business ven-  
5 tures that ultimately failed. There is evidence to suggest  
6 that these investment opportunities were sold to investors  
7 based on false and fraudulent pretenses and promises. Ac-  
8 cess to Joe Biden and indications that Joe Biden sup-  
9 ported these schemes were used to lure investors into the  
10 schemes.

11 These acts constitute fraud or conspiracy to commit  
12 fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1943, 1949.

13 (1) Specifically, in 2019 an American business,  
14 Americore Health, LLC, partnered with James  
15 Biden to help lead the company and develop busi-  
16 ness through his political connections. Americore  
17 was in the business of purchasing and improving the  
18 efficiency of rural hospitals. James approached var-  
19 ious businesses in the medical field around the coun-  
20 try to enter into business partnerships with him and/  
21 or Americore Health in return for expanding the size  
22 and reach of those businesses. According to one wit-  
23 ness, James allegedly promised both Americore and  
24 investors millions of dollars that he claimed var-  
25 iously to be coming from the Middle East, Russia,  
26 or China. However, the business owners were cut out



1 of the deals as James gained knowledge of their op-  
2 erations. James deceived investors and attempted to  
3 abscond with proprietary processes to enrich himself  
4 by delivering the information to Turkish investors.

5 (2) Without the “Biden Brand.” promise of ac-  
6 cess to Joe Biden, or the appearance of Joe Biden’s  
7 support of this venture, James Biden would not have  
8 been able to secure investors or business partners  
9 for this venture. Joe Biden routinely allowed and ac-  
10 tively assisted his family in using his name and the  
11 promise of access to him to secure business for the  
12 family. Furthermore, Joe Biden mixed and comin-  
13 gled his finances with the rest of his family during  
14 this time period and likely financially benefited from  
15 this scheme.

16 ARTICLE IV: FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG AND  
17 PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES

18 Joe Biden and Hunter Biden have a long history of  
19 comingled and intertwined finances. Between 2010 and  
20 2019 thousands of dollars of Biden family money was  
21 spent on illegal drug transactions and prostitution.

22 These acts constitute violations of or conspiracy to  
23 violate federal drug laws at 21 U.S.C. 841, 842, 843, 846  
24 and federal prostitution laws at 18 U.S.C. 2421, 2421A,  
25 2422.

1           (1) 2010 emails between Hunter Biden and  
2 business associate Eric Schwerin reference Hunter  
3 paying bills on behalf of Joe Biden and managing  
4 Joe Biden's finances.

5           (2) 2018 texts between Hunter Biden and his  
6 daughter referenced Hunter Biden sending half his  
7 salary to Joe Biden and paying much of the family's  
8 bills.

9           (3) A 2018 text from Hunter Biden references  
10 a shared bank account with Joe Biden.

11           (4) Hunter Biden routinely received money  
12 from and sent money to Joe Biden.

13           (5) Both Hunter and Joe Biden had their fi-  
14 nances largely managed by business associate Eric  
15 Schwerin, who would write checks from one Biden  
16 on behalf of the other and routinely intermingled  
17 their finances.

18           (6) Between November 2018 and March 2019,  
19 a Florida student named Anna Dekhtiar received  
20 over \$274,873 in payments flagged as suspicious ac-  
21 tivity by a Suspicious Activity Report. The money  
22 came from eight senders, including Hunter Biden's  
23 company Owasco, P.C. Additionally, two of the other  
24 depositors were women that text messages found on  
25 Hunter Biden's laptop suggest were prostitutes that

1 he hired. Some of these funds were then sent onto  
2 “Moreva,” a company that Hunter Biden paid to  
3 hire prostitutes.

4 (7) Between November 2018 and March 2019,  
5 Hunter Biden appears to have spent at least  
6 \$30,000 dollars on prostitutes.

7 (8) In December 2018, Hunter Biden booked  
8 train tickets for three prostitutes from Boston to  
9 New York where he was staying.

10 (9) In 2018 Hunter Biden attempted to write  
11 off payments to prostitutes and a sex club as tax de-  
12 ductions.

13 (10) In May 2018, Hunter Biden wired a prosti-  
14 tute \$25,000. He received a text from an ex-Secret  
15 Service agent who he and his father had hired for  
16 private security asking about the transaction. The  
17 agent alerted Hunter that he was getting calls “from  
18 DC” about the transaction and that there was “a  
19 link” to his father’s account.

20 (11) Hunter Biden has on numerous occasions  
21 admitted routine drug use between the years of 2010  
22 and 2018. There are numerous images, videos, and  
23 electronic communications that support this claim.  
24 His drug use necessitated the routine purchase of  
25 large dollar amounts of illegal drugs.

1           (12) In a recorded phone call between Hunter  
2           Biden and Hallie Biden (his sister-in-law turned  
3           lover) drug purchases were discussed and  
4           strategized.

5           (13) In other electronic communications, pre-  
6           vious drug purchases are referenced.

7           (14) Given the intermingled finances of Joe  
8           Biden and Hunter Biden, Joe Biden financially sup-  
9           ported and should have been aware of these drug  
10          transactions and prostitutions transactions. Many of  
11          these transactions would have occurred using ac-  
12          counts with a nexus to Joe Biden.

13          In all of this, Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., has under-  
14          mined the integrity of his office, has brought disrepute  
15          on the Presidency, has betrayed his trust as President,  
16          and has acted in a manner subversive of the rule of law  
17          and justice, to the manifest injury of the people of the  
18          United States.

19          Wherefore, Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., by such con-  
20          duct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from  
21          office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of  
22          honor, trust, or profit under the United States.

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