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Impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for endangering the security of the United States and countering the will of Congress and other high crimes and misdemeanors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. GOSAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for endangering the security of the United States and countering the will of Congress and other high crimes and misdemeanors.

1 *Resolved*, That Joseph Robinette Biden, President of
2 the United States, is impeached for endangering the secu-
3 rity of the United States and countering the will of Con-
4 gress and other high crimes and misdemeanors, and that
5 the following Articles of Impeachment be exhibited to the
6 United States Senate:

7 Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of
8 Representatives of the United States of America in the

1 name of itself and of the people of the United States of
2 America, against Joseph Robinette Biden, President of the
3 United States of America, in maintenance and support of
4 its impeachment against him for endangering the security
5 of the United States and countering the will of Congress
6 and other high crimes and misdemeanors.

7 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
8 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
9 and that the President “shall be removed from Office on
10 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or
11 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.”.

12 In his conduct as President of the United States, in
13 violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the
14 office of the President of the United States, and, to the
15 best of his ability, preserve, protect, defend, the Constitu-
16 tion of the United States, and in violation of his constitu-
17 tional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully exe-
18 cuted—Joseph Robinette Biden abused the power of the
19 Office of the President by endangering the security of the
20 United States.

21 He has allowed illegal aliens to enter the United
22 States in violation of immigration law, admitted aliens
23 who have tested positive for COVID–19 into the United
24 States, countered the will of Congress by not completing
25 the southern border wall, deprived border agents of the

1 sufficient manpower and resources needed to secure the
2 border and its physical infrastructure, empowered foreign
3 terrorists and their allies by leaving thousands of dollars
4 of military equipment and weapons behind in the failed
5 withdraw from Afghanistan, and committed numerous
6 other high crimes and misdemeanors.

7 ARTICLE I

8 Among other examples, it has been materially dem-
9 onstrated that:

10 (1) President Biden's Department of Homeland
11 Security has willfully refused to maintain operational
12 control of the border as required by the Secure
13 Fence Act of 2006. His actions have directly led to
14 an increase in illegal aliens and illegal narcotics, in-
15 cluding deadly fentanyl, entering the United States.

16 (2) President Biden's administration willfully
17 violated the Immigration and Nationality Act by re-
18 leasing illegal aliens into the interior of the United
19 States. The Act clearly requires DHS to detain
20 aliens seeking admission to the United States while
21 they are processed. By law, DHS does not have the
22 option to simply release aliens into the interior of
23 the United States.

24 (3) President Biden reinstituted the catch and
25 release policies of the Obama administration and has

1 released aliens into the interior of the United States
2 without issuing the aliens notices to appear.

3 (4) Under President Biden’s administration,
4 the Department of Homeland Security terminated
5 the Migrant Protection Protocols, which provided a
6 pathway to process claims in compliance with the
7 law, and served as a deterrent to illegal immigration
8 and aliens making fraudulent asylum claims.

9 (5) As a result of President Biden’s policies,
10 CBP encounters have increased each month since he
11 became President. Since February 2021, more than
12 1 million aliens have been encountered by CBP per-
13 sonnel at the southwest land border.

14 (6) In addition to illegal aliens, President
15 Biden’s policies have led to a significant increase in
16 illegal drug smuggling across the southern border.

17 President Biden’s actions have made the border less
18 secure and encouraged aliens to enter the United States
19 illegally instead of taking actions to maintain operational
20 control of the border. His actions have subverted the will
21 of Congress and the core tenets of the Constitution.

22 Article II of the U.S. Constitution tasks the executive
23 branch—which today includes the Department of Home-
24 land Security—with ensuring the laws passed by Congress
25 and signed into law by the President are faithfully exe-

1 cuted. Under President Biden’s administration, the De-
2 partment of Homeland Security has willfully violated the
3 Immigration and Nationality Act. His actions have endan-
4 gered Americans, subverted the will of Congress, and vio-
5 lated the very rule of law.

6 ARTICLE II

7 Joseph Biden, in his conduct as President of the
8 United States, enacted border policies that endangered the
9 people of the United States by allowing illegal aliens who
10 had tested positive for COVID–19 to enter the country
11 and infect American citizens.

12 On March 20, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control
13 and Prevention (CDC) issued an order, pursuant to 42
14 U.S.C. §§ 265 and 268, suspending the right to introduce
15 certain persons into the United States from countries
16 where a quarantinable communicable disease exists. This
17 order has been extended multiple times since it was first
18 issued, most recently on August 2, 2021. According to the
19 CDC, this order is necessary “to protect the public health
20 from an increase in the serious danger of the introduction
21 of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) into the POEs,
22 and the Border Patrol stations between POEs, at or near
23 the United States borders with Canada and Mexico.”.

24 The law requires Border Patrol agents and other
25 CBP officers to enforce the order. Despite this require-

1 ment, President Biden’s administration has refused to
2 faithfully implement this order as evidenced by the in-
3 creasing number of aliens processed by CBP under Title
4 8 instead of expelled pursuant Title 42. According to CBP
5 data from February 2021, approximately 26 percent of
6 aliens encountered by the Border Patrol were processed
7 pursuant to Title 8 instead of Title 42, and in June 2021,
8 nearly 42 percent of aliens encountered by Border Patrol
9 were processed pursuant to Title 8.

10 If DHS is unable to expel aliens pursuant to Title
11 42, it should not release aliens into the interior of the
12 United States where they can spread COVID–19. How-
13 ever, instead of detaining aliens as required by law, under
14 President Biden’s leadership DHS has released and trans-
15 ported hundreds of thousands of aliens into the interior
16 of the United States without properly screening the aliens
17 for COVID–19 to ensure that the aliens would not spread
18 COVID–19. These actions have subjected the American
19 people to unnecessary and avoidable risks.

20 President Biden clearly violated his duties as Presi-
21 dent in failing to enforce our Nation’s immigration laws.
22 He has violated his constitutional oath of office by failing
23 to enforce laws enacted by Congress and by usurping Con-
24 gress’ spending authority. Biden’s dereliction of duty has
25 endangered America and the very laws that govern her.

1 ARTICLE III

2 President Biden has gravely endangered the security
3 of the United States, the health and safety of the Amer-
4 ican people, and its institutions of government.

5 President Biden has created a national security crisis
6 and is endangering the lives of everyday Americans with
7 his open borders policies.

8 Moreover, by carelessly withdrawing the American
9 military from Afghanistan and leaving billions of dollars
10 of military assets in the hands of terrorists to be used
11 against us, causing an unknown amount of death and suf-
12 fering, leaving thousands of Americans stranded in Af-
13 ghanistan risking their lives under radical Islamic Taliban
14 rule, rapidly bringing in Afghan refugees before vetting
15 them to the interior of the United States, President Biden
16 has empowered the Taliban, ISIS, Al Qaeda, and the Mus-
17 lim Brotherhood, among others, to threaten America,
18 American citizens, and her security interests.

19 Further, given that there are only 19,000 Customs
20 and Border Patrol (CBP) agents to watch the entire coun-
21 try, the executive repeal of the “Remain in Mexico” policy,
22 failing to complete the Southern border wall, repair gates
23 stuck open or shut, and canceling contracts with critical
24 technology companies providing critical video surveillance,
25 and paying over \$2 billion in American’s tax dollars to

1 not build and maintain the wall, Biden is breaking his
2 sworn oath as President of the United States to protect
3 and defend the United States against all enemies.

4 In each of these actions, Joseph R. Biden failed to
5 enact policies and created an environment of lawlessness
6 to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

7 Wherefore President Biden, by such conduct, has
8 demonstrated that he will remain a threat to national se-
9 curity and the Constitution if allowed to remain in office,
10 and has acted in a manner grossly incompatible with self-
11 governance and the rule of law. President Biden thus war-
12 rants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and dis-
13 qualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust,
14 or profit under the United States.

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