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Impeaching Kamala Devi Harris, Vice President of the United States, for
the high crimes and misdemeanors of betrayal of the public trust.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself and Mr. NORMAN) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Kamala Devi Harris, Vice President of the
United States, for the high crimes and misdemeanors
of betrayal of the public trust.

1 *Resolved*, That Kamala Devi Harris, Vice President
2 of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and
3 misdemeanors and that the following Article of Impeach-
4 ment be exhibited to the United States Senate:

5 Article 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 Kamala Devi Harris, Vice President of
9 the United States, in maintenance and support of its im-
10 peachment against her for high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE I

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2 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
3 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
4 and that the Vice President “shall be removed from Office
5 on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery,
6 or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. In her conduct
7 of the office of Vice President of the United States—and
8 in violation of her constitutional oath faithfully to execute
9 the office of Vice President of the United States and, to
10 the best of her ability, preserve, protect, and defend the
11 Constitution of the United States, and in violation of her
12 constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully
13 executed—Kamala Devi Harris has betrayed the public
14 trust as Vice President of the United States, in that:

15 Vice President Harris has violated her oath of office
16 to support and defend the Constitution of the United
17 States against enemies foreign and domestic by supporting
18 President Biden’s abysmal oversight of the withdrawal of
19 United States troops from Afghanistan.

20 On April 25, 2021, Vice President Harris confirmed
21 she was the last person in the room when President Biden
22 made the decision to withdraw the troops from Afghani-
23 stan and stated, “I have seen him over and over again
24 make decisions based exactly on what he believes is right”.

1 Vice President Harris neglected her duties as Vice
2 President by failing to invoke the 25th Amendment to re-
3 move President Biden from office due to his clear inability
4 to effectively and competently handle his duties as Com-
5 mander in Chief. President Biden has demonstrated re-
6 peated memory issues that range from forgetting the name
7 of the Pentagon, Department of Defense, and Secretary
8 of Defense, to forgetting the purpose of his visit to survey
9 winter storm damage in Texas. He has also refused mul-
10 tiple times to take a Montreal Cognitive Assessment
11 (MOCA), like his predecessor, at the request of Members
12 of Congress. Furthermore, the American people have lost
13 trust in President Biden's ability to lead. As of August
14 22, 2021, 51 percent of Americans do not feel that Presi-
15 dent Biden has acted competently as President of the
16 United States, 74 percent of Americans believe the re-
17 moval of American troops from Afghanistan has gone
18 badly, and 50 percent of Americans disapprove of the way
19 President Biden is handling his job as Commander in
20 Chief. By neglecting to invoke the 25th Amendment, Vice
21 President Kamala Harris has betrayed the public trust.

22 On August 23, 2021, Vice President Harris called
23 President Biden's plan to withdraw American troops from
24 Afghanistan "courageous and fair". This decision has re-
25 sulted in the Taliban gaining full control of Afghanistan

1 and jeopardized the safety of, and in some cases directly
2 resulted in the death of, United States citizens, United
3 States Armed Forces members, and Afghan civilians.

4 The withdrawal Vice President Harris characterized
5 as “courageous and fair” has resulted in the rapid take-
6 over of Afghanistan by the Taliban and has compromised
7 the physical security of tens of thousands of United States
8 military personnel, United States Government operatives,
9 United States civilians, Afghan allies, other international
10 allies, and tens of billions of dollars of advanced United
11 States military equipment.

12 The withdrawal Vice President Harris characterized
13 as “courageous and fair” has led to international con-
14 demnation of the United States, including from our allies.

15 The withdrawal Vice President Harris characterized
16 as “courageous and fair” has diminished the United
17 States standing on the international stage, allowing adver-
18 saries such as Russia and China to call into question the
19 ability of the United States to fulfill its military and de-
20 fense commitments.

21 On August 22, 2021, Vice President Harris neglected
22 her duties as Vice President and ignored the crisis in Af-
23 ghanistan by taking a week-long regional tour of South-
24 east Asia amidst the fall of Kabul and a suicide bomb ex-
25 plosion executed by terrorist group ISIS–K that occurred

1 at Hamid Karzai International Airport, killing 11 Ma-
2 rines, 1 Navy Medic, and 1 Army soldier, and injuring
3 over 20 Americans.

4 In doing this, Vice President Kamala Devi Harris has
5 directly betrayed the public trust of the United States, to
6 the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

7 Vice President Harris by such conduct, has dem-
8 onstrated that she will remain a threat to national security
9 and the Constitution if allowed to remain in office, and
10 has acted in a manner grossly incompatible with self-gov-
11 ernance and the rule of law. Vice President Harris thus
12 warrants impeachment and trial, removal from office, and
13 disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor,
14 trust, or profit under the United States.

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