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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Weber of Texas (for himself, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Hice of Georgia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 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 Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., President
- 9 of the United States, in maintenance and support of its

impeachment against him for high crimes and mis-2 demeanors. 3 ARTICLE I 4 5 The Constitution provides that the House of Representatives "shall have the sole Power of Impeachment" and that the President "shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or 8 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors". In his conduct of 10 the office of the President of the United States—and in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the 11 office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitu-15 tional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed—Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., has abused the powers of the Presidency, in that: 17 18 Using the powers of his high office, President Biden 19 colluded with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani on a phone call on July 23, 2021, to mislead the American people and 21 our Nation's allies about the status of the war in Afghani-22 stan. In the transcript of the call, he explicitly stated, ". . . as you know and I need not tell you the perception 23 around the world and in parts of Afghanistan, I believe, is that things aren't going well in terms of the fight

- 1 against the Taliban. And there's a need, whether it is true
- 2 or not, there is a need to project a different picture.".
- 3 His action to falsely portray the progress in the fight
- 4 against the Taliban directly undermined our national secu-
- 5 rity, the safety of our men and women in uniform, our
- 6 allies, and the Afghan people. Furthermore, this false nar-
- 7 rative led to the hasty and poorly planned withdrawal of
- 8 United States forces from Afghanistan that resulted in the
- 9 death of 13 servicemembers and wounding 18 servicemem-
- 10 bers in the attack at the Kabul airport on August 26,
- 11 2021, and the stranding of an estimated 100–200 Ameri-
- 12 cans in the Taliban-controlled country.
- In all of this, President Biden abused the powers of
- 14 the Presidency by perpetuating a false perception that the
- 15 Afghan security forces were winning the war against the
- 16 Taliban in an effort to manipulate the American people
- 17 to support his foreign policy objectives and raise his polit-
- 18 ical capital.
- Wherefore, President Biden, by such conduct, has
- 20 demonstrated that he is a threat to national security and
- 21 the Constitution if allowed to remain in office, and has
- 22 acted in a manner grossly incompatible with self-govern-
- 23 ance and the rule of law. President Biden thus warrants
- 24 impeachment and trial, removal from office, and disquali-

- 1 fication to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or
- ${\bf 2} \ \ {\rm profit} \ {\rm under} \ {\rm the} \ {\rm United} \ {\rm States}.$

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