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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., President of the United
2 States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following
3 articles of impeachment be exhibited to the United States Senate:

4 Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of
5 the United States of America in the name of itself and of the people of the
6 United States of America, against Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., President of the
7 United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment
8 against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

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1 ARTICLE 1: ABUSE OF POWER, BRIBERY, HOBBS ACT EXTORTION, & HONEST
2 SERVICES FRAUD

3 Robert Hunter Biden (Hunter Biden) and James Biden sold access to
4 then Vice President Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. (Joe Biden) while he was in
5 office from 2009 to 2017 and sold promised access to a future Biden
6 Presidential Administration while he was out of office from 2017 to 2021.
7 Hunter and James Biden appear to have promised official actions by Joe Biden
8 in return for payments and business opportunities from foreign and domestic
9 business partners. Joe Biden assisted by making appearances, phone calls,
10 meeting with the business partners, and knowingly allowing his family
11 members to promise access to him and actions by him in furtherance of these
12 schemes.

13 Hunter Biden threatened business partners that official actions could
14 be taken against them if they did not meet terms or make payments. In at least
15 one instance, Hunter implied that Joe Biden was aware of these threats and
16 willing to assist in enforcing the threats, potentially through official actions.
17 Hunter Biden attempted to enrich himself and the Biden family by threatening
18 official actions from his father, who he claims was willing to assist in these
19 schemes.

20 These acts are abuses of power as well as the following federal crimes or
21 conspiracy to commit the following federal crimes: Bribery of Public Officials,
22 18 USC § 201; Hobbs Act Extortion “Under Color of Official Right,” 18 USC §
23 1951; Honest Services Fraud relating to use of official position, 18 USC § 1346.

24 (1) According to reports released by the U.S. House of
25 Representatives Oversight and Accountability Committee (Oversight

1 Committee) James Biden promised access to a future Biden
2 Administration and “the highest levels of government” and that his
3 brother Joe Biden had been made aware of his business dealings, which
4 would be made profitable when it could become part of the Biden
5 platform. James Biden would often explain over the phone that Joe
6 Biden was in the room with him, and James Biden had been explaining
7 the deal to him.

8 (2) Also, according to reports released by the Oversight Committee,
9 Hunter Biden, James Biden, Hallie Biden, and an unknown “Biden” and
10 their companies collectively received \$1.3 million in payments from
11 accounts related to Rob Walker, a Biden family associate. On March 1,
12 2017, less than two months after Vice President Joe Biden left public
13 office, State Energy HK Limited, a Chinese company, wired \$3 million to
14 Rob Walker’s company. The next day, the company wired \$1,065,000 to
15 a company associated with James Gilliar, another Biden family
16 associate. Afterwards, the Biden family received approximately
17 \$1,065,000 in payments over a three-month period in different bank
18 accounts. From the bank records, it appears that the Biden family
19 received approximately one-third of the money obtained from wires
20 from China.

21 (3) Previously, in a 2011 email, Hunter Biden described his value to
22 Chinese investors as “everything to do with my last name.” In another
23 correspondence with Chinese investors, Hunter said “we should be
24 able to achieve a great deal. Just give me my marching orders.”

1 (4) In 2014 Russian oligarch Elena Baturina paid a company
2 connected to Hunter Biden over \$3 million. Also in 2014, Elena Baturina
3 attended a dinner with Hunter Biden and Joe Biden in the Georgetown
4 neighborhood of Washinton, DC. Notably, Elana Baturina, one of
5 Russia's wealthiest individuals, has not been included in Treasury
6 Department sanctions against many of Russia's other wealthiest
7 people.

8 (5) Additionally, the Biden family received improper payments from
9 Ukrainian energy company Burisma. Hunter Biden received millions of
10 dollars in payments from Burisma from serving on its board. These
11 payments were made entirely based on Hunter Biden's connections to
12 Joe Biden and promised access to Joe Biden.

13 (6) In 2015, then Vice President Joe Biden attended a dinner in the
14 Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, DC with Burisma executives
15 and Hunter Biden. At the time, Hunter was receiving over \$80,000 a
16 month from Burisma based on no other reason than access to his
17 father.

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

1 position on Burisma’s board enabled Russian disinformation efforts and
2 risked undermining U.S. policy in Ukraine.

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

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

11 ARTICLE 2: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

12 According to testimony from IRS whistleblowers, members of the Biden
13 campaign colluded with Justice Department (DOJ) officials to improperly
14 interfere with investigations into tax crimes alleged to have been committed
15 by Hunter Biden.

16 These acts constitute an abuse of power as well as Obstruction of Justice,
17 18 USC §§ 1505, 1510, 1512.

18 (1) After Joe Biden became the presumptive Democrat Nominee in
19 2020, career DOJ officials began stalling the Hunter Biden investigations
20 in Delaware. This continued into the Biden Administration.

21 (2) DOJ took unusual steps such as removing Hunter Biden’s name
22 from warrants and court filings.

23 (3) DOJ refused to pursue search warrants or evidence contained at
24 Joe Biden’s guest house.

1 (4) DOJ refused to pursue search warrants in general against Hunter
2 Biden even though legal requirements had been met.

3 (5) FBI and IRS agents prepared for interviews with multiple
4 subjects including Hunter Biden on December 8, 2020. These were to
5 be unannounced interviews where the agents showed up and asked
6 questions if the subjects were willing to answer. FBI or DOJ officials
7 tipped off the Biden transition team. As a result, Hunter Biden's
8 attorney became involved and most of the interviews did not proceed
9 as planned.

10 (6) DOJ made decisions relating to formal actions, such as venue
11 and filing charges, and related to internal review processes that were
12 out of the ordinary during the Hunter Biden case. The IRS
13 whistleblower indicated these actions were unlike actions taken in any
14 other case he had worked on. He indicated that these unusual steps all
15 began after Biden became the presumptive 2020 Democrat nominee.

16 ARTICLE 3: FRAUD

17 James Biden recruited "investors" for business ventures that ultimately
18 failed. There is evidence to suggest that these investment opportunities were
19 sold to investors based on false and fraudulent pretenses and promises.
20 Access to Joe Biden and indications that Joe Biden supported these schemes
21 were used to lure investors into the schemes.

22 These acts constitute fraud or conspiracy to commit fraud in violation of
23 18 USC §§ 1943, 1949.

24 (1) Specifically, in 2019 an American business, Americore Health,
25 LLC, partnered with James Biden to help lead the company and develop

1 business through his political connections. Americore was in the
2 business of purchasing and improving the efficiency of rural hospitals.
3 James approached various businesses in the medical field around the
4 country to enter into business partnerships with him and/or Americore
5 Health in return for expanding the size and reach of those businesses.
6 According to one witness, James allegedly promised both Americore
7 and investors millions of dollars that he claimed variously to be coming
8 from the Middle East, Russia, or China. However, the business owners
9 were cut out of the deals as James gained knowledge of their
10 operations. James deceived investors and attempted to abscond with
11 proprietary processes to enrich himself by delivering the information
12 to Turkish investors.

13 (2) Without the “Biden Brand.” promise of access to Joe Biden, or
14 the appearance of Joe Biden’s support of this venture, James Biden
15 would not have been able to secure investors or business partners for
16 this venture. Joe Biden routinely allowed and actively assisted his
17 family in using his name and the promise of access to him to secure
18 business for the family. Furthermore, Joe Biden mixed and comingled
19 his finances with the rest of his family during this time period and likely
20 financially benefited from this scheme.

21 ARTICLE 4: FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG AND PROSTITUTION
22 ACTIVITIES

23 Joe Biden and Hunter Biden have a long history of comingled and
24 intertwined finances. Between 2010 and 2019 thousands of dollars of Biden
25 family money was spent on illegal drug transactions and prostitution.

1 These acts constitute violations of or conspiracy to violate federal drug
2 laws at 21 USC §§ 841, 842, 843, 846 and federal prostitution laws at 18 USC §§
3 2421, 2421A, 2422.

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

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

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

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

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

17 (6) Between November 2018 and March 2019, a Florida student
18 named Anna Dekhtiar received over \$274,873 in payments flagged as
19 suspicious activity by a Suspicious Activity Report. The money came
20 from eight senders, including Hunter Biden's company Owasco, P.C.
21 Additionally, two of the other depositors were women that text
22 messages found on Hunter Biden's laptop suggest were prostitutes that
23 he hired. Some of these funds were then sent onto "Moreva," a
24 company that Hunter Biden paid to hire prostitutes.

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

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

5 (9) In 2018 Hunter Biden attempted to write off payments to
6 prostitutes and a sex club as tax deductions.

7 (10) In May 2018, Hunter Biden wired a prostitute \$25,000. He
8 received a text from an ex-Secret Service agent who he and his father
9 had hired for private security asking about the transaction. The agent
10 alerted Hunter that he was getting calls “from DC” about the
11 transaction and that there was “a link” to his father’s account.

12 (11) Hunter Biden has on numerous occasions admitted routine drug
13 use between the years of 2010 and 2018. There are numerous images,
14 videos, and electronic communications that support this claim. His
15 drug use necessitated the routine purchase of large dollar amounts of
16 illegal drugs.

17 (12) In a recorded phone call between Hunter Biden and Hallie Biden
18 (his sister-in-law turned lover) drug purchases were discussed and
19 strategized.

20 (13) In other electronic communications, previous drug purchases
21 are referenced.

22 (14) Given the intermingled finances of Joe Biden and Hunter Biden,
23 Joe Biden financially supported and should have been aware of these
24 drug transactions and prostitutions transactions. Many of these

1 transactions would have occurred using accounts with a nexus to Joe
2 Biden.

3 In all of this, Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. has undermined the integrity of
4 his office, has brought disrepute on the Presidency, has betrayed his trust as
5 President, and has acted in a manner subversive of the rule of law and justice,
6 to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

7 Wherefore, Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., by such conduct, warrants
8 impeachment and trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold
9 and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States.