

Relating to the censure of Donald John Trump.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

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- Whereas Donald John Trump used the Office of the President of the United States to attempt to compel a foreign nation to interfere with domestic political affairs for his own personal benefit;
- Whereas Donald John Trump wrongfully enlisted his personal lawyer to investigate a domestic political rival by meddling in formal diplomatic relations in a manner that is inconsistent with our established National Security Strategy;
- Whereas Donald John Trump hindered the thorough investigation of related documents and prohibited Congress and the American people from hearing testimony by firsthand witnesses with direct knowledge of his conduct;

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- Whereas Donald John Trump, through his conduct in this matter, abused the trust of the American people;
- Whereas Donald John Trump fully deserves censure for engaging in such behavior;
- Whereas Donald John Trump's conduct in this matter is unacceptable for a President of the United States, does demean the Office of the President, and creates disrespect for laws of the land;
- Whereas Donald John Trump's conduct in the matter has brought dishonor to himself, the Nation, and the Office of the President;
- Whereas future generations of Americans must know that— (1) such behavior is not only dangerous to our national interest but does not align with American values and the principles of the Constitution of the United States; and

(2) such actions bear grave consequences, including loss of integrity, trust, and respect; and

- Whereas no one, not even the President, is above the law: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved, That—
 - 2 (1) the Senate does hereby censure Donald
 3 John Trump, President of the United States, and
 4 does condemn his wrongful conduct in the strongest
 5 terms;
 - 6 (2) the Senate recognizes the historic gravity of 7 this bipartisan resolution, and trusts and urges that 8 future Congresses will recognize the importance of

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1	allowing this statement of censure and condemnation
2	to remain intact for all time; and
3	(3) the Senate now move on to other matters
4	of significance to our people, to reconcile differences
5	between and within the branches of Government,
6	and to work together—across party lines—for the
7	benefit of the American people.