

Hageman	Maloy	Salazar	Schrier	Strickland	Trahan	Cohen	Huffman	Napolitano
Harris	Mann	Scalise	Scott (VA)	Suoizzi	Trone	Cole	Huizenga	Neal
Harshbarger	Massie	Schweikert	Scott, David	Swalwell	Underwood	Collins	Hunt	Neguse
Hern	Mast	Scott, Austin	Sewell	Sykes	Vargas	Comer	Issa	Newhouse
Higgins (LA)	McCaul	Self	Sherman	Takano	Vasquez	Connolly	Ivey	Nickel
Hill	McClain	Sessions	Sherrill	Thanedar	Veasey	Correa	Jackson (IL)	Norcross
Hinson	McClintock	Slotkin	Thomson (CA)	Thompson (CA)	Velázquez	Costa	Jackson (NC)	Nunn (IA)
Houchin	McCormick	Smith (WA)	Thompson (MS)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman	Courtney	Jackson (TX)	Obernolte
Hudson	McHenry	Sorensen	Titus	Schultz	Waters	Craig	Jacobs	Ocasio-Cortez
Huizenga	Meuser	Soto	Tlaib	Wexton	Wild	Crawford	James	Omar
Hunt	Miller (IL)	Spanberger	Tokuda	Williams (GA)	Williams (FL)	Crenshaw	Jayapal	Owens
Issa	Miller (OH)	Stansbury	Tonko	Torres (CA)	Torres (NY)	Crockett	Jeffries	Pallone
Jackson (TX)	Miller (WV)	Staubert	Stanton	Torres (CA)	Torres (NY)	Crow	Johnson (GA)	Palmer
Johnson (LA)	Miller-Meeks	Steel	Stevens	Torres (NY)	Wilson (FL)	Cuellar	Johnson (LA)	Panetta
Jordan	Mills	Stefanik				Curtis	Jordan	Pappas
Joyce (OH)	Molinaro	Steil				D'Esposito	Joyce (OH)	Pascarell
Joyce (PA)	Moolenaar	Steube	Armstrong	Jackson Lee	Perry	David (KS)	Joyce (PA)	Pelosi
Kean (NJ)	Mooney	Strong	Bowman	James	Smith (NJ)	Davis (IL)	Kamlager-Dove	Peltola
Kelly (MS)	Moore (AL)	Tenney	Evans	Johnson (SD)	Watson Coleman	Davis (NC)	Kaptur	Pence
Kelly (PA)	Moore (UT)	Thompson (PA)	Gonzales, Tony	Mace	Williams (NY)	De La Cruz	Kean (NJ)	Perez
Kiggans (VA)	Moran	Tiffany	Granger	Mfume		Dean (PA)	Keating	Pettersen
Kiley	Nehls	Timmons	Grijalva	Murphy		DeGette	Kelly (IL)	Pfuger
Kim (CA)	Newhouse	Turner				DeLauro	Kelly (MS)	Phillips
Kustoff	Norman	Valadao				DelBene	Kelly (PA)	Pingree
LaHood	Nunn (IA)	Van Drew				Deluzio	Kennedy	Pocan
LaLota	Obernolte	Van Dyne				DeSaulnier	Khanna	Porter
LaMalfa	Ogles	Van Orden				DesJarlais	Kiggans (VA)	Pressley
Lamborn	Owens	Wagner				Diaz-Balart	Kildee	Quigley
Langworthy	Palmer	Walberg				Dingell	Kiley	Ramirez
Latta	Pence	Waltz				Doggett	Kilmer	Raskin
LaTurner	Pfuger	Weber (TX)				Donalds	Kim (CA)	Reschenthaler
Lawler	Possey	Webster (FL)				Duarte	Kim (NJ)	Rodgers (WA)
Lee (FL)	Reschenthaler	Wenstrup				Duncan	Krishnamoorthi	Rogers (AL)
Lesko	Rodgers (WA)	Westerman				Dunn (FL)	Kuster	Rogers (KY)
Letlow	Rogers (AL)	Williams (TX)				Edwards	Kustoff	Rose
Loudermilk	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (SC)				Ellzey	LaHood	Ross
Lucas	Rose	Wittman				Emmer	LaLota	Rouzer
Luetkemeyer	Rosendale	Womack				Escobar	LaMalfa	Ruiz
Luna	Rouzer	Yakym				Eshoo	Lamborn	Ruppersberger
Luttrell	Roy	Zinke				Espallat	Landsman	Rutherford
Malliotakis	Rutherford					Estes	Langworthy	Ryan

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Adams	Doggett	Lofgren
Aguilar	Escobar	Lynch
Allred	Eshoo	Magaziner
Amo	Espallat	Manning
Auchincloss	Fletcher	Matsui
Balint	Foster	McBath
Barragán	Foushee	McClellan
Beatty	Frankel, Lois	McCollum
Bera	Frost	McGarvey
Beyer	Gallego	McGovern
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi	Meeks
Blumenauer	Garcia (IL)	Menendez
Blunt Rochester	Garcia (TX)	Meng
Bonamici	Garcia, Robert	Moore (WI)
Boyle (PA)	Golden (ME)	Morelle
Brown	Goldman (NY)	Moskowitz
Brownley	Gomez	Moulton
Budzinski	Gonzalez,	Mrvan
Bush	Vicente	Mullin
Caraveo	Gottheimer	Nadler
Carbajal	Green, Al (TX)	Napolitano
Cárdenas	Harder (CA)	Neal
Carson	Hayes	Neguse
Carter (LA)	Himes	Nickel
Cartwright	Horsford	Norcross
Casar	Houlahan	Ocasio-Cortez
Case	Hoyer	Omar
Casten	Hoyle (OR)	Pallone
Castor (FL)	Huffman	Panetta
Castro (TX)	Ivey	Pappas
Cherfilus-	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
McCormick	Jackson (NC)	Pelosi
Chu	Jacobs	Peltola
Clark (MA)	Jayapal	Perez
Clarke (NY)	Jeffries	Peters
Cleaver	Johnson (GA)	Pettersen
Clyburn	Kamlager-Dove	Phillips
Cohen	Kaptur	Pingree
Connolly	Keating	Pocan
Correa	Kelly (IL)	Porter
Costa	Kennedy	Pressley
Courtney	Khanna	Quigley
Craig	Kildee	Ramirez
Crockett	Kilmer	Raskin
Crow	Kim (NJ)	Ross
Cuellar	Krishnamoorthi	Ruiz
David (KS)	Kuster	Ruppersberger
Davis (IL)	Landsman	Ryan
Davis (NC)	Larsen (WA)	Salinas
Dean (PA)	Larson (CT)	Sánchez
DeGette	Lee (CA)	Sarbanes
DeLauro	Lee (NV)	Scanlon
DelBene	Lee (PA)	Schakowsky
Deluzio	Leger Fernandez	Schiff
DeSaulnier	Levin	Schneider
Dingell	Lieu	Scholten

NOT VOTING—16

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1115

So the resolution was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 251.

Mr. WILLIAMS of New York. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 251.

PROMOTING A RESOLUTION TO THE TIBET-CHINA DISPUTE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 138) to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. McCAUL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 26, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 252]

YEAS—391

Adams	Bergman	Carey
Aderholt	Beyer	Carl
Aguilar	Bice	Carson
Alford	Bilirakis	Carter (GA)
Allen	Bishop (GA)	Carter (LA)
Allred	Blumenauer	Carter (TX)
Amo	Blunt Rochester	Cartwright
Amodei	Bonamici	Casar
Arrington	Bost	Case
Auchincloss	Boyle (PA)	Casten
Babin	Brown	Castor (FL)
Bacon	Brownley	Castro (TX)
Baird	Buchanan	Chavez-DeRemer
Balderson	Bucshon	Cherfilus-
Balint	Budzinski	McCormick
Banks	Burgess	Chu
Barr	Bush	Ciscomani
Barragán	Calvert	Clark (MA)
Bean (FL)	Cammack	Clarke (NY)
Beatty	Caraveo	Cleaver
Bentz	Carbajal	Cline
Bera	Cárdenas	Clyburn

Turner	Walberg	Williams (GA)
Underwood	Waltz	Williams (NY)
Valadao	Wasserman	Williams (TX)
Van Drew	Schultz	Wilson (FL)
Van Duyne	Waters	Wilson (SC)
Van Orden	Weber (TX)	Wittman
Vargas	Webster (FL)	Womack
Vasquez	Wenstrup	Yakym
Veasey	Westerman	Zinke
Velázquez	Wexton	
Wagner	Wild	

NAYS—26

Biggs	Davidson	Moore (AL)
Bishop (NC)	Good (VA)	Nehls
Boebert	Gosar	Norman
Brecheen	Greene (GA)	Ogles
Burchett	Hageman	Perry
Burlison	Harris	Posey
Cloud	Higgins (LA)	Rosendale
Clyde	Massie	Roy
Crane	Mooney	

NOT VOTING—14

Armstrong	Jackson Lee	Peters
Bowman	Johnson (SD)	Smith (NE)
Evans	Mace	Smith (NJ)
Granger	Mfume	Watson Coleman
Grijalva	Murphy	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1121

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1291

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. KILDEE (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE
CONSIDERED AS PRIMARY SPONSOR OF H.R. 4205

Mr. BIGGS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the primary sponsor of H.R. 4205, a bill originally introduced by Representative Santos of New York, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL
MERRICK B. GARLAND IN
CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR
REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A
SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, I call up the report (H. Rept. 118-527) and accompanying resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on the Judiciary, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the report. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1287, the report is considered read.

The text of the report is as follows:

The Committee on the Judiciary, having considered this Report, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the Report be approved.

The form of the Resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary would recommend to the House of Representatives citing Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, for contempt of Congress pursuant to this Report is as follows:

Resolved, That Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, shall be found to be in contempt of Congress for failure to comply with a congressional subpoena.

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§ 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, to produce documents, records, and materials to the Committee on the Judiciary as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Attorney General Merrick B. Garland be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall otherwise take all appropriate action to enforce the subpoena.

Executive Summary

In the weeks following the February 5, 2024, release of Special Counsel Robert K. Hur's report, the three House Committees conducting an impeachment inquiry to determine whether to draft articles of impeachment against President Joseph R. Biden¹ engaged with the Department of Justice to obtain a limited set of documents and records related to the report. After the Department declined to provide the Committees with the relevant documents and records, the Committee on the Judiciary ("Judiciary Committee") and the Committee on Oversight and Accountability ("Oversight Committee") issued identical subpoenas on February 27, 2024, to Attorney General Merrick B. Garland compelling production of four specific categories of documents and

records, including audio and video recordings of Special Counsel Hur's interviews with President Biden and his ghostwriter, Mark Zwonitzer.² The Judiciary Committee subpoenaed these materials for several reasons—including to determine whether sufficient grounds exist to draft articles of impeachment against President Biden for consideration by the full House of Representatives and to determine if legislation is needed to codify procedures governing the Department's special counsel investigations or to strengthen the Department's commitment to impartial justice. To date, the Department has refused to produce the audio recordings.

During Special Counsel Hur's investigation, his team uncovered evidence that President Biden "willfully retained and disclosed classified materials after his vice presidency when he was a private citizen."³ Special Counsel Hur found that then-Vice President Biden had "strong motivations" to flout the rules for properly handling classified materials.⁴ In particular, Special Counsel Hur observed that "months before leaving office" as vice president, President Biden decided to write a book for "an advance of \$8 million."⁵ The classified materials retained by President Biden were an "invaluable resource that he consulted liberally" while writing his book so that he could give his ghostwriter "raw material . . . detailing meetings and events that would be of interest to prospective readers and buyers of his book."⁶ Additionally, Special Counsel Hur observed that President Biden viewed the classified materials "as an irreplaceable contemporaneous record of some of the most important moments of his vice presidency[.]" which "was valuable to him for many reasons, including to help defend his record and buttress his legacy as a world leader."⁷ Despite this evidence, Special Counsel Hur ultimately concluded that no criminal charges were warranted.⁸

President Biden has vehemently denied the findings in Special Counsel Hur's report and he and his legal team have attempted to frame Special Counsel Hur's mention of President Biden's poor memory as "gratuitous."⁹ Yet during his testimony before the Committee, Special Counsel Hur stated that, "[t]he evidence and the President himself put his memory squarely at issue."¹⁰ In his

²Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, and Rep. James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Accountability, to Hon. Merrick B. Garland, Att'y Gen., U.S. Dep't of Justice (Feb. 27, 2024) (hereinafter "Subpoena Letter").

³REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL, RETENTION, AND DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED AT LOCATIONS INCLUDING THE PENN BIDEN CENTER AND THE DELAWARE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT K. HUR, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE at 1 (Feb. 2024) (hereinafter "Hur Report").

⁴*Id.* at 231.

⁵*Id.* at 141, 231.

⁶*Id.* at 231.

⁷*Id.* at 231-32.

⁸*Id.* at 345.

⁹Rebecca Beitsch, et al., *Special counsel overstepped mandate with 'gratuitous' Biden slams, say ex-DOJ Dems*, THE HILL (Feb. 12, 2024) ("When the inevitable conclusion is that the facts and the evidence don't support any charges," said Ian Sams, a spokesman for the White House's special counsel office, "you're left to wonder why this report spends time making gratuitous and inappropriate criticisms of the president."); see Letter from Mr. Richard Sauber, Special Counsel to the President, The White House, and Mr. Bob Bauer, Personal Counsel to Joseph R. Biden, Jr., to Mr. Bradley Weinsheimer, Assoc. Deputy Att'y Gen., U.S. Dep't of Justice at 2-3 (Feb. 12, 2024) ("This is the very definition of a derogatory comment" . . .).

¹⁰Hearing on the Report of Special Counsel Robert Hur: Hearing Before the H. Comm. on the Judiciary, 118th Cong. 17 (2024) (statement of Special Counsel

Continued

¹H.R. Res. 918, 118th Cong. (2023).