

House Must Pass Additional Articles of Impeachment For the Future of Our Children

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“I solemnly swear (or affirm) that in all things appertaining to the trial of Donald J. Trump, now pending, I will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws, so help me God.” (From Senate Rules for Impeachment Trials - Rule XXV)

TUCSON, AZ - Our goal, as adults, should be to act in ways today which can ensure that, in the future, our children when adults will inherit a democratic republic form of government to use to face and solve the problems of their times.

For over 240 years adults before us have taken precautions to preserve our form of government for our use.

It is our duty to do the same for tomorrow's adults.

House Judiciary Committee must now draft full AOI and submit for House vote!

House Speaker Pelosi made a grave mistake when over-ruling the sage advice from House Democrats to impeach Trump for a wide variety of “treason, bribery, high crimes and misdemeanors” reasons. She chose just two charges. The Senate “trial” proves that is a

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mistake. The liars and cheats are in control.

Common Cause submitted 9 articles of impeachment (AOI) to the House. Ralph Nader/Fisher/Fein and Constitutional scholars submitted 12 AOI. Authors David Swanson, Jeff Cohen and Norman Solomon's new book argues Trump Articles of Impeachment – 25 Grounds for Removal . Others have outlined more.

House Judiciary Committee impeachment should re-commence and consider these AOI recommended by three groups.

Common Cause:

Abuse of Power (Ukraine)

Bribery (Ukraine)

Obstruction of Justice (Ukraine and Broader Impeachment Inquiry)

Campaign Finance Violations (Ukraine)

Obstruction of Justice (Russia investigation)

Abuse of Power (Russia Investigation)

Foreign and Domestic Emoluments

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Abuse of Power (Failure to Adequately Safeguard U.S. Elections From Foreign Interference)

Campaign Finance Violations (“Hush” Payments)

Nader/Fisher/Fein:

Contempt Of Congress (Stonewalling Congress on documents and witnesses and other offenses)

Abuse Of The Powers Of The President And Abuse Of Public Trust (Chronic lying, fostering division, rancor, inciting violence, threatening civil war, failing “...to superintend or check the chronic lawlessness of his subordinates...”)

Appropriations Clause, Revenue Clause (Illegally “...raised tens of billions of dollars by unilaterally imposing tariffs ...”)

Emoluments Clause (“...refused to place his assets in a blind trust...” and continues to enrich himself by operating enterprises while in office)

Treaty Clause (Unilaterally, thus illegally, terminated the INF nuclear treaty with Russia)

Declare War Clause (“...has initiated presidential wars in Libya, Somalia, Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan...” and illegally threatened wars with “...North Korea, Iran and Venezuela...”)

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Take Care Clause; Presentment Clause (Illegally revoking federal regulations, illegally legislating by executive order, issuing unconstitutional signing statements for Congressional laws he does not like)

Due Process Clause (Like previous administrations violating the Fifth Amendment by targeted killings depriving "...of life...without due process of law..." by acting "...as prosecutor, judge, jury, and executioner to kill American citizens or non-citizens alike, on or off a battlefield...")

Appointments Clause (Avoiding the required Senate confirmations of agency secretaries by appointing acting secretaries)

Soliciting A Foreign Contribution For The 2020 Presidential Campaign And Bribery (Ukraine case)

Violating Citizen Privacy (Violating Fifth Amendment by electronically spying on Americans without proper warrant)

Suppression Of Free Speech (Violating First Amendment by "...**stretching** the Espionage Act to prosecute..." those "...exposing government lies... wrongdoing...")

The Swanson book outlines additional AOI for consideration by the Judiciary Committee such as:

[Interference With Voting Rights](#)

[Discrimination Based On Religion](#)

[Abuse of Pardon Power](#)

[Politicizing Prosecutions](#)

[Failure to Reasonably Prepare for or Respond to Hurricanes Harvey and Maria](#)

[Separating Children and Infants from Families](#)

[Tax Fraud and Public Misrepresentation](#)

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[Assaulting Freedom of the Press](#)

[Supporting a Coup in Venezuela](#)

[Unconstitutional Declaration of Emergency](#)

[Instructing Border Patrol to Violate the Law](#)

[Declaration of Emergency Without Basis In Order to Violate the Will of Congress](#)

[Illegal Proliferation of Nuclear Technology](#)

[Refusal to Comply with Impeachment Inquiry](#)

Above are 35 articles of impeachment and Trump's crime spree grows by the day.

He must be impeached by the House then tried in the Senate on all these major AOI.

The American public deserves a fair, through and transparent trial. The public now believes Mr. Trump should be removed from American politics via impeachment. Millions of us believe he should then be prosecuted in federal court for his crimes with a jury that is NOT controlled by paid off, frightened, corrupt senators.

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