

Dingell	Knight	Quigley	Westerman	Wittman	Yoho
Doggett	Krishnamoorthi	Raskin	Williams	Womack	Young (AK)
Donovan	Kuster (NH)	Ratcliffe	Wilson (FL)	Woodall	Young (IA)
Doyle, Michael F.	Kustoff (TN)	Reed	Wilson (SC)	Yarmuth	Zeldin
Duffy	Labrador	Reichert	NOT VOTING—21		
Duncan (TN)	LaHood	Renacci	Aderholt	Gutiérrez	Rush
Dunn	LaMalfa	Rice (NY)	Barton	Holding	Simpson
Ellison	Lamborn	Rice (SC)	Bilirakis	Huffman	Slaughter
Emmer	Lance	Richmond	Buchanan	Maloney,	Titus
Engel	Langevin	Roby	Cárdenas	Carolyn B.	Visclosky
Eshoo	Larsen (WA)	Roe (TN)	Carson (IN)	Marino	Yoder
Espallat	Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)	Duncan (SC)	Rohrabacher	
Esty	Latta	Rogers (KY)	Grijalva	Ros-Lehtinen	
Evans	Lawrence	Rokita			
Farenthold	Lawson (FL)	Rooney, Francis			
Faso	Lee	Rooney, Thomas J.			
Ferguson	Levin	Rosen			
Fitzpatrick	Lewis (GA)	Roskam			
Fleischmann	Lewis (MN)	Ross			
Flores	Lieu, Ted	Rothfus			
Fortenberry	Lipinski	Rouzer			
Foster	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard			
Fox	Loeb	Royce (CA)			
Frankel (FL)	Lofgren	Ruiz			
Franks (AZ)	Long	Ruppersberger			
Frelinghuysen	Loudermilk	Russell			
Fudge	Love	Rutherford			
Gabbard	Lowenthal	Ryan (OH)			
Gaetz	Lowey	Sánchez			
Gallagher	Lucas	Sanford			
Galleo	Luetkemeyer	Sarbanes			
Garamendi	Lujan Grisham, M.	Scalise			
Garrett	Luján, Ben Ray	Schakowsky			
Gibbs	Lynch	Schiff			
Gohmert	MacArthur	Schneider			
Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney, Sean	Schrader			
Goodlatte	Marchant	Schweikert			
Gosar	Marshall	Scott (VA)			
Gottheimer	Massie	Scott, Austin			
Gowdy	Mast	Scott, David			
Granger	Matsui	Sensenbrenner			
Graves (GA)	McCarthy	Serrano			
Graves (LA)	McCaul	Sessions			
Graves (MO)	McClintock	Sewell (AL)			
Green, Al	McCollum	Shea-Porter			
Green, Gene	McEachin	Sherman			
Griffith	McGovern	Shimkus			
Grothman	McHenry	Shuster			
Guthrie	McKinley	Sinema			
Hanabusa	McMorris	Sires			
Harper	Rodgers	Smith (MO)			
Harris	McNerney	Smith (NE)			
Hartzler	McSally	Smith (NJ)			
Hastings	Meadows	Smith (TX)			
Heck	Meehan	Smith (WA)			
Hensarling	Meeks	Smucker			
Herrera Beutler	Meng	Soto			
Hice, Jody B.	Messer	Speier			
Higgins (LA)	Mitchell	Stefanik			
Higgins (NY)	Moolenaar	Stewart			
Hill	Mooney (WV)	Stivers			
Himes	Moore	Suozzi			
Hollingsworth	Moulton	Swalwell (CA)			
Hoyer	Mullin	Takano			
Hudson	Murphy (FL)	Taylor			
Huizenga	Murphy (PA)	Tenney			
Hultgren	Nadler	Thompson (CA)			
Hunter	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)			
Hurd	Neal	Thompson (PA)			
Issa	Newhouse	Thornberry			
Jackson Lee	Noem	Tiberi			
Jayapal	Nolan	Tipton			
Jeffries	Norcross	Tonko			
Jenkins (KS)	Nunes	Torres			
Jenkins (WV)	O'Halleran	Trott			
Johnson (GA)	O'Rourke	Tsongas			
Johnson (LA)	Olson	Turner			
Johnson (OH)	Palazzo	Upton			
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Valadao			
Johnson, Sam	Palmer	Vargas			
Jones	Panetta	Veasey			
Jordan	Pascrell	Vela			
Joyce (OH)	Paulsen	Velázquez			
Kaptur	Payne	Wagner			
Katko	Pearce	Walberg			
Keating	Pelosi	Walden			
Kelly (IL)	Perlmutter	Walker			
Kelly (MS)	Perry	Walorski			
Kelly (PA)	Peters	Walters, Mimi			
Kennedy	Peterson	Walz			
Khanna	Pingree	Wasserman			
Kihuen	Pittenger	Schultz			
Kildee	Pocan	Waters, Maxine			
Kilmer	Poe (TX)	Watson Coleman			
Kind	Poliquin	Weber (TX)			
King (IA)	Polis	Webster (FL)			
King (NY)	Posey	Welch			
Kinziger	Price (NC)	Wenstrup			

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Messrs. ESPAILLAT and McHENRY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President shall immediately disclose his tax return information to Congress and the American people.

Whereas, the Emoluments Clause was included in the U.S. Constitution for the express purpose of preventing federal officials from accepting any “present, Emolument, Office, or Title . . . from any King, Prince, or foreign State”;

Whereas, in Federalist No. 22 (Alexander Hamilton) it is said, “One of the weak sides of republics, among their numerous advantages, is that they afford too easy an inlet to foreign corruption,” and;

Whereas, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention specifically designed the Emoluments Clause as an antidote to potentially corrupting foreign practices of a kind that the Framers had observed during the period of the Confederation, and;

Whereas, Article 1, section 9, clause 8 of the Constitution states: “no person holding any office of profit or trust . . . shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State”, and;

Whereas, in 2009, the Office of Legal Counsel clarified that corporations owned or controlled by foreign governments presumptively qualify as foreign States under the foreign Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the word “emoluments” means profit, salary, fees, or compensation which would include direct payment, as well as other benefits, includ-

ing extension of credit, forgiveness of debt, or the granting of rights of pecuniary value, and;

Whereas, according to The New Yorker, in 2012, The Trump Organization entered into a deal with Ziya Mammadov to build the Trump Tower Baku in the notoriously corrupt country Azerbaijan in possible violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and, by profiting from business with the Mammadov family, due to their financial entanglements with the Iran Revolutionary Guard may have also violated the Emoluments Clause if income from this project continues to flow to The Trump Organization, and;

Whereas, The Trump Organization has deals in Turkey, admitted by the President himself during a 2015 Brietbart interview, and when the President announced his travel ban, Turkey's President called for President Trump's name to be removed from Trump Towers Istanbul, according to The Wall Street Journal, and President Trump's company is currently involved in major licensing deals for that property which may implicate the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, shortly after election, the President met with the former U.K. Independence Party leader, Nigel Farage, to get help to stop obstructions of the view from one of his golf resorts in Scotland, and according to The New York Times, both of the resorts he owns there are promoted by Scotland's official tourism agency, a benefit that may violate the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, at Trump Tower in New York, the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China is a large tenant, according to Bloomberg; the United Arab Emirates leases space, according to the Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority; and the Saudi Mission to the U.N. makes annual payments, according to the New York Daily News, and money from these foreign countries goes to the President, and;

Whereas, according to NPR, in February China gave provisional approval for 38 new trademarks for The Trump Organization, which have been sought for a decade to no avail, until President Trump won the election. This is a benefit the Chinese Government gave to the President's businesses in possible violation of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the President is part owner of a New York building carrying a \$950 million loan, partially held by the Bank of China, according to The New York Times, when owing the Government of China by the extension of loans and credits by a foreign State to an officer of the United States would violate the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, NPR reported that the Embassy of Kuwait held its 600 guest National Day celebration at Trump Hotel in Washington, D.C., last month, proceeds to Trump, and;

Whereas, according to The Washington Post, the Trump International

Hotel in Washington, D.C., has hired a “director of diplomatic sales” to generate high-priced business among foreign leaders and diplomatic delegations, and;

Whereas, according to his 2016 candidate filing with the Federal Election Commission, the President has 564 financial positions in companies located in the United States and around the world, and;

Whereas, against the advice of ethics attorneys and the Office of Government Ethics, the President has refused to divest his ownership stake in his businesses, and;

Whereas, the Director of the non-partisan Office of Government Ethics said that the President’s plan to transfer his business holdings to a trust managed by family members is “meaningless” and “does not meet the standards that . . . every President in the past four decades has met”, and;

Whereas, in the United States’ system of checks and balances, Congress has a responsibility to hold the executive branch of government to the highest standard of transparency to ensure the public interest is placed first and the Constitution is adhered to, and;

Whereas, the House Judiciary Committee has the first responsibility among the committees of the House to see that elements of our Constitution are adhered to and, in furtherance of that responsibility, Judiciary Committee members have historically utilized fact-finding and research prior to formal hearings, and;

Whereas, tax returns provide an important baseline disclosure because they contain highly instructive information including whether the filer paid taxes, what they own, what they have borrowed and from whom, whether they have made any charitable donations, and whether they have taken advantage of tax loopholes and that such information would be material to members of the Judiciary Committee as research is undertaken on whether President Trump is in violation of the Emoluments Clause of the Constitution, and;

Whereas, disclosure of the President’s tax returns would be an effective means for the President to provide evidence either refuting or confirming claims of violations of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the President’s tax returns are likely to be essential as members of the Judiciary Committee work to research potential violations of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee, Joint Committee on Taxation, and Senate Finance Committee have the authority to request the President’s tax returns under section 6103 of the Tax Code, and this power is an essential tool in learning whether the President may be in violation of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, questions involving constitutional functions and the House’s

constitutionally granted powers have been recognized as valid questions of the privileges of the House.

Resolved, that the House of Representatives shall:

One, immediately request the tax return information of Donald J. Trump for tax years 2000 through 2015 for review by Congress, as part of a determination as to whether the President is in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 654) to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a plan for the purchase and installation of an earthquake early warning system for the Cascadia Subduction Zone, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 Pennsylvania (Mr. BARLETTA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 11, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 196]

YEAS—395

Abraham
Adams
Aguilar
Allen
Amodei
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Banks (IN)
Barletta
Barr
Barragán
Barton
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Bergman

Beyer
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (MI)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blum
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Bost
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)

Brat
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Buck
Bucshon
Budd
Burgess
Bustos
Butterfield
Byrne
Calvert
Capuano
Carbajal
Carter (GA)

Carter (TX)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Chabot
Chaffetz
Cheney
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coffman
Cohen
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Comer
Comstock
Conaway
Connolly
Conyers
Cook
Cooper
Correa
Costa
Costello (PA)
Courtney
Cramer
Crawford
Crist
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Curbelo (FL)
Davidson
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
Demings
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DeSaulnier
DesJarlais
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Donovan
Doyle, Michael
F.
Duffy
Duncan (TN)
Dunn
Ellison
Emmer
Engel
Eshoo
Español
Esty
Evans
Farenthold
Faso
Ferguson
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frankel (FL)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallagher
Gallego
Garamendi
Gibbs
Gohmert
Gonzalez (TX)
Goodlatte
Gottheimer
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith

Grothman
Guthrie
Hanabusa
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings
Heck
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Hice, Jody B.
Higgins (LA)
Higgins (NY)
Hill
Himes
Hollingsworth
Hoyer
Hudson
Huffman
Huizenga
Hultgren
Hurd
Issa
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Jenkins (KS)
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Kaptur
Katko
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kihuen
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Knight
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)
Kustoff (TN)
Labrador
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latta
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (MN)
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb
Loebach
Lofgren
Long
Loudermilk
Love
Lowenthal
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan Grisham,
M.
Lujan, Ben Ray
Lynch
MacArthur
Maloney, Sean
Marchant
Marshall
Mast
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McHenry
McKinley

McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meehan
Meeks
Meng
Messer
Mitchell
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Moore
Moulton
Mullin
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (PA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Newhouse
Noem
Nolan
Norcross
Nunes
O'Halleran
O'Rourke
Olson
Palazzo
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Panetta
Pascarelli
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Perry
Peters
Peterson
Pingree
Pittenger
Pocan
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Polis
Posey
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rokita
Rooney, Francis
Rooney, Thomas
J.
Rosen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Roybal-Allard
Royce (CA)
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Russell
Rutherford
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schrader
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sinema
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)