

Trump's racist remarks against my colleagues who have dedicated their lives to public service and representing the constituents of their home districts.

I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution and condemning the president for these incendiary comments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 491, the previous question is ordered on the resolution and the preamble.

The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 240, noes 187, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 482]

AYES—240

Adams	Doyle, Michael	Lieu, Ted	Schneider	Stanton	Upton	NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER
Aguilar	F.	Lipinski	Schrader	Stevens	Van Drew	RESOLUTION RAISING A QUES-
Allred	Engel	Loebssack	Schrier	Suozzi	Vargas	TION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF
Amash	Escobar	Lofgren	Scott (VA)	Swalwell (CA)	Veasey	THE HOUSE
Axne	Eshoo	Lowenthal	Scott, David	Takano	Vela	
Barragán	Espaillat	Lowey	Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Velázquez	Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker,
Bass	Evans	Luján	Sewell (AL)	Thompson (MS)	Visclosky	pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX,
Beatty	Finkenauer	Luria	Shalala	Titus	Wasserman	I rise to give notice of my intention to
Bera	Fitzpatrick	Lynch	Sherman	Tlaib	Schultz	raise a question of the privileges of the
Beyer	Fletcher	Malinowski	Sherrill	Tonko	Waters	House.
Bishop (GA)	Foster	Maloney,	Smith (WA)	Torres (CA)	Watson Coleman	The form of the resolution is as fol-
Blumenauer	Frankel	Carolyn B.	Soto	Torres Small	Welch	lows:
Blunt Rochester	Fudge	Maloney, Sean	Spanberger	(NM)	Wexton	Impeaching Donald John Trump,
Bonamici	Gabbard	Matsui	Speier	Trahan	Wild	President of the United States, of high
Boyle, Brendan	Gallego	McAdams		Trone	Wilson (FL)	misdemeanors.
F.	Garamendi	McBath		Underwood	Yarmuth	Resolved, that Donald John Trump,
Brindisi	Garcia (IL)	McCollum	Bost	Holding		President of the United States, is unfit
Brooks (IN)	Garcia (TX)	McEachin	Brady	Hollingsworth		to be President, unfit to represent the
Brown (MD)	Golden	McGovern	Brooks (AL)	Hudson		American values of decency and moral-
Brownley (CA)	Gomez	McNerney	Buchanan	Huizenga		ity, respectability and civility, honesty
Bustos	Gonzalez (TX)	Meeks	Buchanon	Buck		and propriety, reputability and integ-
Butterfield	Gottheimer	Meng	Buchanon	Buck		riety, is unfit to defend the ideals that
Carbajal	Green, Al (TX)	Moore	Buchanon	Buck		have made America great, unfit to de-
Cárdenas	Grijalva	Morelle	Buchanon	Buck		fend liberty and justice for all as
Carson (IN)	Haaland	Moulton	Buchanon	Buck		extolled in the Pledge of Allegiance, is
Cartwright	Harder (CA)	Mucarsel-Powell	Buchanon	Buck		unfit to defend the American ideal of
Case	Hastings	Murphy	Buchanon	Buck		all persons being created equal as ex-
Casten (IL)	Hayes	Nadler	Buchanon	Buck		alted in the Declaration of Independ-
Castor (FL)	Heck	Napolitano	Buchanon	Buck		ence, is unfit to ensure domestic tran-
Castro (TX)	Higgins (NY)	Neal	Buchanon	Buck		quility, promote the general welfare
Chu, Judy	Hill (CA)	Neguse	Buchanon	Buck		and to ensure the blessings of liberty
Cicilline	Himes	Norcross	Buchanon	Buck		to ourselves and our posterity as
Cisneros	Horn, Kendra S.	O'Halleran	Buchanon	Buck		lauded in the preamble to the United
Clark (MA)	Horsford	Ocasio-Cortez	Buchanon	Buck		States Constitution, is unfit to protect
Clarke (NY)	Houlahan	Omar	Buchanon	Buck		the government of the people, by the
Clay	Hoyer	Pallone	Buchanon	Buck		people, for the people as elucidated in
Cleaver	Huffman	Panetta	Buchanon	Buck		the Gettysburg Address, and is im-
Clyburn	Hurd (TX)	Pappas	Buchanon	Buck		peached for high misdemeanors that
Cohen	Jackson Lee	Pascrall	Buchanon	Buck		the following Article of Impeachment
Connolly	Jayapal	Payne	Buchanon	Buck		be exhibited to the Senate:
Cooper	Jeffries	Pelosi	Buchanon	Buck		Article of Impeachment exhibited by
Correa	Johnson (GA)	Perlmutter	Buchanon	Buck		the House of Representatives of the
Costa	Johnson (TX)	Peters	Buchanon	Buck		United States, in the name of itself, of
Courtney	Kaptur	Peterson	Buchanon	Buck		the people of the United States,
Cox (CA)	Keating	Phillips	Buchanon	Buck		against Donald John Trump, President
Craig	Kelly (IL)	Pingree	Buchanon	Buck		of the United States, in maintenance
Crist	Kennedy	Pocan	Buchanon	Buck		and support of its impeachment
Crow	Khanna	Porter	Buchanon	Buck		against him for high misdemeanors
Cuellar	Kildee	Pressley	Buchanon	Buck		committed as President constituting
Cummings	Kilmer	Price (NC)	Buchanon	Buck		harm to American society to the mani-
Cunningham	Kim	Quigley	Buchanon	Buck		fest injury of the people of the United
Davids (KS)	Kind	Raskin	Buchanon	Buck		States:
Davis (CA)	Kirkpatrick	Rice (NY)	Buchanon	Buck		Article I.
Davis, Danny K.	Krishnamoorthi	Richmond	Buchanon	Buck		The House of Representatives on
Dean	Kuster (NH)	Rose (NY)	Buchanon	Buck		July 16, 2019, strongly condemned
DeFazio	Lamb	Rouda	Buchanon	Buck		President Donald Trump's racist com-
DeGette	Langevin	Royal-Allard	Buchanon	Buck		ments that have legitimized and in-
DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Ruiz	Buchanon	Buck		creased fear and hatred of new Ameri-
DelBene	Larsen (CT)	Ruppersberger	Buchanon	Buck		cans and people of color by saying that
Delgado	Lawrence	Rush	Buchanon	Buck		our fellow Americans who are immi-
Demings	Lawson (FL)	Ryan	Buchanon	Buck		grants, and those who may look to the
DeSaulnier	Lee (CA)	Sánchez	Buchanon	Buck		President like immigrants, should "go
Deutch	Lee (NV)	Barbanes	Buchanon	Buck		back" to other countries, by referring
Dingell	Levin (CA)	Scanlon	Buchanon	Buck		to immigrants and asylum seekers as
Doggett	Levin (MI)	Schakowsky	Buchanon	Buck		"invaders," and by saying that Mem-
	Lewis	Schiff	Buchanon	Buck		bers of Congress who are immigrants,

NOES—187

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Armstrong	Grothman	Ratcliffe	Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker,
Arrington	Guest	Reed	pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX,
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Balderson	Hartzler	Ruby	The form of the resolution is as fol-
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Buchanan	Buck	Taylor	and to ensure the blessings of liberty
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Buchanan	Buck	Walker	the Gettysburg Address, and is im-
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Buchanan	Buck	Wilcox	against Donald John Trump, President
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Buchanan	Buck	Zeldin	harm to American society to the mani-

NOT VOTING—6

Biggs	Gohmert	Marchant
Burgess	Granger	Williams

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Mr. KING of New York changed his from "aye" to "no."

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.

as President of the United States to the manifest injury of the people of the United States, and has committed a high misdemeanor in office.

Therefore, Donald John Trump by causing such harm to the society of the United States is unfit to be President and warrants impeachment, trial, and removal from office.

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 Texas 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.

DAMON PAUL NELSON AND MATTHEW YOUNG POLLARD INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018, 2019, AND 2020

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the Intelligence Authorization Act.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 491 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3494.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from California (Mr. HUFFMAN) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3494) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with Mr. HUFFMAN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments specified in the first section of House Resolution 491, and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and

ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The gentleman from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the gentleman from California (Mr. NUNES) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. SCHIFF).

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Along the wall in the upper lobby of the CIA headquarters building is a large picture of the head and torch of the Statue of Liberty accompanied by the following words: “We are the Nation’s first line of defense. We accomplish what others cannot accomplish and go where others cannot go.”

These two sentences distill the essence of America’s intelligence community and the quiet sense of mission that tens of thousands of our fellow citizens bring to their jobs every day.

H.R. 3494, the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020, is our contribution to the work of the IC.

This is a bipartisan bill, reported unanimously out of the Intelligence Committee and embodying the collective efforts of Democratic and Republican members.

Though H.R. 3494 contains many new initiatives authored during my chairmanship, it also preserves provisions developed during Ranking Member NUNES’ tenure as chairman as well.

Despite disagreements over the Russia investigation, the committee has come together to support our intelligence community.

HPSCI oversees highly sensitive, highly classified activities, and we collaborate with the IC to ensure that it has the resources and authorities necessary to collect vital intelligence. That won’t work, however, unless the committee trusts the IC elements it oversees, and those same elements trust the committee.

At the same time, HPSCI must ensure that legal and policy constraints are vigorously enforced. That requires us to maintain both a professional distance and a healthy skepticism about the activities we oversee. When warranted, the committee must impose additional checks and limitations, at times over intelligence community objections.

It is a delicate balance, which HPSCI strikes through use of many different oversight tools. The most important by far is our annual Intelligence Authorization Act.

H.R. 3494 gets the balance right. It authorizes funding for the IC at roughly 1.4 percent above the President’s budget request for the coming year. It prioritizes the IC’s collection and analytic capabilities against China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea, while sustaining critical intelligence capabilities that support counterterrorism and counterproliferation.

The bill also ensures that the men and women of the IC have what they need to collect and analyze the intelligence that policymakers require.

At the same time, H.R. 3494 ensures close oversight by Congress, rejecting the funding of legacy IC programs with overseas contingency operation resources, or OCO, funding; and requiring, for the first time, the submission to the intelligence committees of detailed information on unfunded IC programs.

Another provision authored by Representative WELCH calls for more information in the IC’s budget for counterterrorism matters to be released to the public consistent with the protection of national security. Still another authorizes the Public Interest Declassification Board, which plays a vital role in ensuring that historical documents about IC programs are declassified appropriately.

The legislation is especially strong in three other areas. The first has to do with foreign malign activities, including those by Russia. The bill calls for extensive IC reporting and creates new notification requirements regarding covert or overt efforts by foreign governments to undermine trusted institutions or to interfere in the democratic process, our own or those of other nations.

This bill also strongly supports the IC workforce. H.R. 3494 obliges the IC elements to offer their employees 12 weeks of paid parental leave on top of the unpaid leave already guaranteed to them by law. Other language ensures that the families of CIA personnel who are killed or injured as a result of wars, hostile acts, or other incidents can be appropriately compensated.

The bill also bolsters the IC’s ability to recruit, hire, retain, and promote a workforce that represents the diversity of the Nation that it serves.

Lastly, technology. Many have sounded alarms about the rise of so-called “deep fake” algorithms and the transition in our country and elsewhere to a fifth-generation telecommunications network. To help the IC address both challenges, H.R. 3494 instructs the DNI to hold competitions and to award prizes for cutting-edge research into deep fake and 5G technologies.

H.R. 3494 is not perfect; it is the result of negotiation and compromise. I am pleased that, despite our public differences, we have once again been able to put those aside to focus on the important work of overseeing the intelligence community. The result is a strong, bipartisan bill, which I am proud to support.

Mr. Chair, let me conclude by thanking Ranking Member NUNES, my committee colleagues, and the entire HPSCI staff for their collaborative efforts.

Mr. Chair, I urge all Members of the House to join me in voting for H.R. 3494.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.