

the adoption of a resolution calling for a committee investigation of charges against the officer in question.”

Whereas in the past 25 years, the House of Representatives has moved forward with impeachment against a federal officer three times, each initiated by an impeachment inquiry resolution approved by the full House, not by a unilateral decree of the Speaker.

Whereas on May 12, 2009, the House approved H. Res. 424, authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach Samuel B. Kent, a judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Whereas on January 13, 2009, the House approved H. Res. 15, authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Whereas on October 8, 1998, the House approved H. Res. 581, authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

Whereas the Committee Report to accompany H. Res. 581 stated: “Because the issue of impeachment is of such overwhelming importance, the Committee decided that it must receive authorization from the full House before proceeding on any further course of action.”

Whereas that report further stated: “Because impeachment is delegated solely to the House of Representatives by the Constitution, the full House of Representatives should be involved in critical decision making regarding various stages of impeachment.”

Whereas the Speaker’s extraordinary decision to move forward with an impeachment inquiry without any debate or vote on such a resolution by the full House undermines the voting privileges afforded to each Member and the constituents they represent.

Whereas this unprecedented and politically motivated decision by Speaker Pelosi represents an abuse of power and brings discredit to the House of Representatives: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved:* That the House of Representatives disapproves of the actions of the Speaker of the House, Mrs. Pelosi of California, to initiate an impeachment inquiry against the duly elected President of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution presents a question of the privileges of the House.

#### MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Hoyer moves that the resolution be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to H. Res. 576.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 232, noes 193, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 547]

AYES—232

Adams	Golden	Ocasio-Cortez
Aguilar	Gomez	Omar
Alfred	Gonzalez (TX)	Pallone
Amash	Gottheimer	Panetta
Axne	Green, Al (TX)	Pappas
Barragán	Grijalva	Pascrell
Bass	Haaland	Payne
Beatty	Harder (CA)	Perlmutter
Bera	Hastings	Peters
Beyer	Hayes	Peterson
Bishop (GA)	Heck	Phillips
Blumenauer	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Blunt Rochester	Hill (CA)	Pocan
Bonamici	Himes	Porter
Boyle, Brendan F.	Horn, Kendra S.	Pressley
Brindisi	Horsford	Price (NC)
Brown (MD)	Houlahan	Quigley
Brownley (CA)	Hoyer	Raskin
Bustos	Huffman	Rice (NY)
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Cardenal	Jayapal	Rose (NY)
Carson (IN)	Jeffries	Rouda
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Case	Johnson (TX)	Ruiz
Casten (IL)	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Keating	Rush
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Ryan
Chu, Judy	Kennedy	Sánchez
Cicilline	Khanna	Sarbanes
Cisneros	Kildee	Scanlon
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Clarke (NY)	Kim	Schiff
Clay	Kind	Schneider
Cleaver	Kirkpatrick	Schrader
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Schrier
Connolly	Kuster (NH)	Scott (VA)
Cooper	Lamb	Scott, David
Correa	Langevin	Serrano
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Sewell (AL)
Courtney	Larson (CT)	Shalala
Cox (CA)	Lawrence	Sherman
Craig	Lawson (FL)	Sherrill
Crist	Lee (CA)	Sires
Crow	Lee (NV)	Slotkin
Cuellar	Levin (CA)	Smith (WA)
Cunningham	Levin (MI)	Soto
Davids (KS)	Lewis	Spanberger
Davis (CA)	Lieu, Ted	Speier
Davis, Danny K.	Lipinski	Stanton
Dean	Loebach	Stevens
DeFazio	Lofgren	Suozzi
DeGette	Lowenthal	Swalwell (CA)
DeLauro	Lowe	Takano
DelBene	Lujan	Thompson (CA)
Delgado	Luria	Thompson (MS)
Demings	Lynch	Titus
DeSaulnier	Malinowski	Tlaib
Deutch	Maloney,	Tonko
Dingell	Carolyn B.	Torres (CA)
Doggett	Maloney, Sean	Torres Small (NM)
Doyle, Michael F.	Matsui	Trahan
Engel	McAdams	Trone
Escobar	McBath	Underwood
Eshoo	McCollum	Van Drew
Españalat	McGovern	Vargas
Evans	McNerney	Veasey
Finkenauer	Meeks	Vela
Fletcher	Meng	Velázquez
Foster	Moore	Visclosky
Frankel	Morelle	Wasserman
Fudge	Moulton	Schultz
Gabbard	Mucarsel-Powell	Waters
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Watson Coleman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Garcia (IL)	Napolitano	Wexton
Garcia (TX)	Neal	Wild
	Neguse	Wilson (FL)
	Norcoss	Yarmuth
	O'Halleran	

NOES—193

Aderholt	Bergman	Bucshon
Allen	Biggs	Budd
Amodei	Billirakis	Burchett
Armstrong	Bishop (NC)	Burgess
Arrington	Bishop (UT)	Byrne
Babin	Bost	Calvert
Bacon	Brady	Carter (GA)
Baird	Brooks (AL)	Carter (TX)
Balderson	Brooks (IN)	Chabot
Banks	Buchanan	Cheney
Barr	Buck	Cline

Claude	Johnson (LA)	Rodgers (WA)
Cole	Johnson (OH)	Roe, David P.
Collins (GA)	Johnson (SD)	Rogers (AL)
Collins (NY)	Jordan	Rogers (KY)
Comer	Joyce (OH)	Rooney (FL)
Conaway	Joyce (PA)	Rose, John W.
Cook	Katko	Rouzer
Crenshaw	Keller	Roy
Curtis	Kelly (MS)	Rutherford
Davidson (OH)	Kelly (PA)	Scalise
Davis, Rodney	King (IA)	Schweikert
DesJarlais	King (NY)	Scott, Austin
Diaz-Balart	Kinzinger	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Kustoff (TN)	Shimkus
Dunn	LaHood	Simpson
Emmer	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)
Estes	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Ferguson	Latta	Smith (NJ)
Fitzpatrick	Lesko	Smucker
Fleischmann	Long	Spano
Flores	Loudermilk	Staubert
Fortenberry	Lucas	Stefanik
Fox (NC)	Luetkemeyer	Steil
Fulcher	Marchant	Steube
Gaetz	Massie	Stewart
Gallagher	Mast	Stivers
Glanville	McCarthy	Taylor
Gibbs	McCaul	Thompson (PA)
Gohmert	McClintock	Thornberry
Gonzalez (OH)	McHenry	Timmons
Gooden	McKinley	Tipton
Gosar	Meadows	Turner
Granger	Meuser	Upton
Graves (GA)	Miller	Wagner
Graves (LA)	Mitchell	Walberg
Graves (MO)	Moolenaar	Walden
Green (TN)	Mooney (WV)	Walker
Griffith	Mullin	Walorski
Grothman	Murphy (NC)	Waltz
Guest	Newhouse	Watkins
Guthrie	Norman	Weber (TX)
Hagedorn	Nunes	Webster (FL)
Harris	Olson	Wenstrup
Hartzer	Palazzo	Westerman
Hern, Kevin	Palmer	Williams
Herrera Beutler	Pence	Wilson (SC)
Hice (GA)	Perry	Wittman
Hill (AR)	Posey	Womack
Holding	Ratcliffe	Woodall
Hollingsworth	Reed	Yoho
Hudson	Reschenthaler	Young
Huizenga	Rice (SC)	Zeldin
Hunter	Riggleman	
Hurd (TX)	Roby	

#### NOT VOTING—8

Abraham	Cummings	McEachin
Clyburn	Higgins (LA)	Wright
Crawford	Marshall	

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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Mr. CASTRO of Texas changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### EXPRESSING SENSE OF THE HOUSE WITH RESPECT TO WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT MADE TO INSPECTOR GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 576) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the whistleblower complaint of August 12, 2019, made to the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 0, answered “present” 2, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 548]  
YEAS—421

Adams	Crow	Himes
Aderholt	Cuellar	Holding
Aguilar	Cunningham	Hollingsworth
Allen	Curtis	Horn, Kendra S.
Allred	Davids (KS)	Horsford
Amash	Davidson (OH)	Houlihan
Amodei	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Armstrong	Davis, Danny K.	Hudson
Arrington	Davis, Rodney	Huffman
Axne	Dean	Huizenga
Babin	DeFazio	Hunter
Bacon	DeGette	Hurd (TX)
Baird	DeLauro	Jackson Lee
Balderson	DelBene	Jayapal
Banks	Delgado	Jeffries
Barr	Demings	Johnson (GA)
Barragán	DeSaulnier	Johnson (LA)
Bass	DesJarlais	Johnson (OH)
Beatty	Deutch	Johnson (SD)
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (TX)
Bergman	Dingell	Jordan
Beyer	Doggett	Joyce (PA)
Biggs	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur
Bilirakis	F.	Katko
Bishop (GA)	Duncan	Keating
Bishop (NC)	Dunn	Keller
Bishop (UT)	Emmer	Kelly (IL)
Blumenauer	Engel	Kelly (MS)
Blunt Rochester	Escobar	Kelly (PA)
Bonamici	Eshoo	Kennedy
Bost	Espallat	Khanna
Boyle, Brendan	Estes	Kildee
F.	Evans	Kilmer
Brady	Ferguson	Kim
Brindisi	Finkenauer	Kind
Brooks (AL)	Fitzpatrick	King (IA)
Brooks (IN)	Fleischmann	King (NY)
Brown (MD)	Fletcher	Kinzinger
Brownley (CA)	Flores	Kirkpatrick
Buchanan	Fortenberry	Krishnamoorthi
Buck	Foster	Kuster (NH)
Bucshon	Foxx (NC)	Kustoff (TN)
Budd	Frankel	LaHood
Burchett	Fudge	LaMalfa
Burgess	Fulcher	Lamb
Bustos	Gabbard	Lamborn
Butterfield	Gaetz	Langevin
Byrne	Gallagher	Larsen (WA)
Calvert	Gallego	Larson (CT)
Carbajal	Garamendi	Latta
Cárdenas	Garcia (IL)	Lawrence
Carson (IN)	Garcia (TX)	Lawson (FL)
Carter (GA)	Gianforte	Lee (CA)
Carter (TX)	Gibbs	Lee (NV)
Cartwright	Golden	Lesko
Case	Gomez	Levin (CA)
Casten (IL)	Gonzalez (OH)	Levin (MI)
Castor (FL)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lewis
Castro (TX)	Gooden	Lieu, Ted
Chabot	Gosar	Lipinski
Cheney	Gottheimer	Loeb sack
Chu, Judy	Granger	Lofgren
Cicilline	Graves (GA)	Long
Cisneros	Graves (LA)	Loudermilk
Clark (MA)	Graves (MO)	Lowenthal
Clarke (NY)	Green (TN)	Lowe y
Clay	Green, Al (TX)	Lucas
Cleaver	Griffith	Luetkemeyer
Cline	Grijalva	Luján
Cloud	Grothman	Luria
Cohen	Guest	Lynch
Cole	Guthrie	Malinowski
Collins (GA)	Haaland	Maloney,
Collins (NY)	Hagedorn	Carolyn B.
Comer	Harder (CA)	Maloney, Sean
Conaway	Harris	Marchant
Connolly	Hartzler	Mast
Cook	Hastings	Matsui
Cooper	Hayes	McAdams
Correa	Heck	McBath
Costa	Hern, Kevin	McCarthy
Courtney	Herrera Beutler	McCaul
Cox (CA)	Hice (GA)	McClintock
Craig	Higgins (NY)	McCollum
Crenshaw	Hill (AR)	McGovern
Crist	Hill (CA)	McHenry

McKinley	Roby
McNerney	Rodgers (WA)
Meadows	Roe, David P.
Meeks	Rogers (AL)
Meng	Rogers (KY)
Meuser	Rooney (FL)
Miller	Rose (NY)
Mitchell	Rose, John W.
Moolenaar	Rouda
Mooney (WV)	Rouzer
Moore	Roy
Morrelle	Roybal-Allard
Moulton	Ruiz
Mucarsel-Powell	Ruppersberger
Mullin	Rush
Murphy (FL)	Rutherford
Murphy (NC)	Ryan
Nadler	Sánchez
Napolitano	Sarbanes
Neal	Scalise
Neguse	Scanlon
Newhouse	Schakowsky
Norcross	Schiff
Norman	Schneider
O'Halleran	Schrader
Ocasio-Cortez	Schrier
Olson	Schweikert
Omar	Scott (VA)
Palazzo	Scott, Austin
Pallone	Scott, David
Palmer	Sensenbrenner
Panetta	Serrano
Pappas	Sewell (AL)
Pascarell	Shalala
Payne	Sherman
Pence	Sherrill
Perlmutter	Shinkus
Perry	Simpson
Peters	Sires
Peterson	Slotkin
Phillips	Smith (MO)
Pingree	Smith (NE)
Pocan	Smith (NJ)
Porter	Smith (WA)
Posey	Smucker
Pressley	Soto
Price (NC)	Spanberger
Quigley	Spano
Raskin	Speier
Ratcliffe	Stanton
Reed	Staubert
Reschenthaler	Stefanik
Rice (NY)	Rice (SC)
Rice (SC)	Steube
Richmond	Stevens
Riggleman	Stewart

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

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Massie

NOT VOTING—10

Abraham	Higgins (LA)	Nunes
Clyburn	Joyce (OH)	Wright
Crawford	Marshall	
Cummings	McEachin	

□ 1824

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.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. LEE of Nevada) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, September 25, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

MADAM SPEAKER: I am writing to submit my resignation from the Committee on Small Business to allow an incoming Member of Congress to have the opportunity to sit on the Committee. I am honored to have served on the Committee, and I am thankful

for Chairwoman Velazquez and Ranking Member Chabot's leadership.

Sincerely,

TRENT KELLY,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Homeland Security:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, September 25, 2019.

The Honorable NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Homeland Security.

It was my great honor and privilege to serve on the Homeland Security committee since I was first elected to Congress, and I will continue prioritizing national security issues through my work as Ranking Member at the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security as well as the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

During my tenure in Congress, I attained additional committee assignments, which made me one of just a handful of members to serve on four committees. I relinquished this seat on the Homeland Security Committee to make room for the new Republican House members elected in the recent special elections through committee assignments that best serve the Republican conference overall.

Sincerely,

JOHN RATCLIFFE,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

□ 1830

#### GUN VIOLENCE IS A NATIONAL HEALTH AND NATIONAL SECURITY CRISIS

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, while we mourn those lost in these all-too-frequent mass shootings, it is important to remember, while some cities suffer these tragedies occasionally, others suffer them daily.

Every year, dozens of my neighbors are victims of shootings across my city. We need to stop looking at guns as simply a Second Amendment issue and address them as a national health and security crisis.

Our people are dying, and we have the power to stop it.

We have already taken similar actions in other industries when lives are threatened or lost. Automobiles are a safety risk, so we pushed for seatbelts and airbags. Smoking is a health risk, so we banned advertisement and vending machines to protect our children.