

declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DESJARLAIS) at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House and offer the resolution that was previously noticed.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 537

Resolved, That Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to the Senate:

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of the people of the United States of America, against Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE I: ABUSE OF PRESIDENTIAL POWERS BY DISREGARDING THE SEPARATION OF POWERS—DEVOLVING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY INTO AUTHORITARIANISM BY UNCONSTITUTIONALLY USURPING CONGRESS'S POWER TO DECLARE WAR

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, abused the powers of the presidency when he disregarded the doctrine of separation of powers by usurping Congress's power to declare war and ordered the United States military to bomb another country without the constitutionally-mandated congressional authorization or notice to Congress—cognizant of the fact that should another country's military bomb a facility within the United States of America, it would be a de facto declaration of war against the United States of America.

On June 12, 2025, the State of Israel initiated attacks on Iran, ostensibly to target sites and individuals of importance to Iran's nuclear program. Iran retaliated, and the conflict has escalated between Israel and Iran, though at no point did Iran pose any imminent threat to the United States.

On June 21, 2025, President Trump announced "successful" attacks on three nuclear sites in Iran: Fordow, Natanz, and Estahan via his social media network, Truth Social. President Trump failed to seek prior congressionally-mandated authorization for the use of military force. Congressional leaders were not appropriately briefed or notified of the attack plans despite foreign leaders being given advance notice of the planned U.S. military action.

President Trump's unilateral, unprovoked use of force without congress-

sional authorization or notice constitutes an abuse of power when there was no imminent threat to the United States, which facilitates the devolution of American democracy into authoritarianism, with an authoritarian president who has instigated an attack on the United States Capitol, denied persons due process of the law, and called for the impeachment of federal judges who ruled against him—making Donald J. Trump a threat to American democracy.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 11 of the United States Constitution grants Congress the sole power to declare war: "[The Congress shall have the Power . . .] To declare War . . ." At the time, the Framers of the Constitution emphasized the goal of limiting the monarchical power of any single individual person to take a country to war over personal whims and preferences—no constitutional exception exists for a successful military action.

In starting his illegal and unconstitutional war with Iran without the constitutionally-mandated consent of Congress or appropriate notice to Congress, President Trump acted in direct violation of the War Powers Clause of the Constitution. President Trump has devolved and continues to devolve American democracy into authoritarianism by disregarding the separation of powers and now, usurping congressional war powers.

In all of this, Donald J. Trump has abused the powers of the presidency in a manner contrary to his trust as President, has become a threat to American democracy, subverted our constitutional government, and devolved democracy into authoritarianism, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia moves to lay the resolution on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia.

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

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by 5-minute votes on:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 530; and

Adoption of House Resolution 530, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 344, nays 79, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 175]

YEAS—344

Aderholt	Amo	Babin
Aguilar	Amodei (NV)	Bacon
Alford	Arrington	Baird
Allen	Auchincloss	Balderson

Barr	Gillen	McClain Delaney
Barrett	Golden (ME)	McClellan
Baumgartner	Goldman (NY)	McClintock
Bean (FL)	Goldman (TX)	McCollum
Begich	Gonzales, Tony	McCormick
Bell	Gonzalez, V.	McDonald Rivet
Bentz	Gooden	McDowell
Bera	Goodlander	McGarvey
Bergman	Gosar	McGuire
Beyer	Gottheimer	Meeks
Bice	Graves	Meng
Biggs (AZ)	Gray	Messmer
Biggs (SC)	Green (TN)	Mfume
Billirakis	Greene (GA)	Miller (IL)
Bishop	Griffith	Miller (OH)
Boebert	Grothman	Miller (WV)
Bost	Guest	Miller-Meeks
Bresnahan	Guthrie	Mills
Brownley	Hageman	Moolenaar
Buchanan	Hamadeh (AZ)	Moore (AL)
Budzinski	Harder (CA)	Moore (NC)
Burchett	Haridopolos	Moore (UT)
Burlison	Harrigan	Moore (WV)
Bynum	Harris (MD)	Moran
Calvert	Harris (NC)	Morelle
Cammack	Harshbarger	Morrison
Carbajal	Hern (OK)	Moskowitz
Carey	Higgins (LA)	Moulton
Carson	Hill (AR)	Mrvan
Carter (GA)	Himes	Murphy
Carter (TX)	Hinson	Neal
Case	Horsford	Neguse
Casten	Houchin	Nehls
Castor (FL)	Houlihan	Newhouse
Cherfilus-	Hoyer	Norman
McCormick	Hoyle (OR)	Nunn (IA)
Ciscomani	Hudson	Oberholte
Clark (MA)	Huizenga	Ogles
Cleaver	Hunt	Olzewski
Cline	Hurd (CO)	Onder
Cloud	Issa	Owens
Clyburn	Jack	Pallone
Clyde	Jackson (TX)	Palmer
Cole	James	Panetta
Collins	Jeffries	Pappas
Comer	Johnson (LA)	Patronis
Conaway	Johnson (SD)	Pelosi
Correa	Johnson (TX)	Perez
Costa	Jordan	Perry
Courtney	Joyce (OH)	Peters
Craig	Joyce (PA)	Pettersen
Crane	Kaptur	Pfuger
Crank	Kean	Pou
Crawford	Keating	Quigley
Crow	Kelly (MS)	Raskin
Cuellar	Kelly (PA)	Reschenthaler
Dauids (KS)	Kennedy (NY)	Riley (NY)
Davidson	Kennedy (UT)	Rogers (AL)
Davis (NC)	Khanna	Rogers (KY)
De La Cruz	Kiggans (VA)	Rose
Dean (PA)	Kiley (CA)	Ross
DeLauro	Kim	Rouzer
DeBene	Knott	Roy
Deluzio	Kustoff	Rulli
DesJarlais	LaHood	Rutherford
Diaz-Balart	LaLota	Ryan
Dingell	LaMalfa	Salazar
Donalds	Landsman	Salinas
Downing	Langworthy	Scalise
Dunn (FL)	Larsen (WA)	Scanlon
Edwards	Larson (CT)	Schmidt
Elfreth	Latimer	Schneider
Ellzey	Latta	Scholten
Emmer	Lawler	Schrier
Estes	Lee (FL)	Schweikert
Evans (CO)	Lee (NV)	Scott (VA)
Ezell	Letlow	Scott, Austin
Fallon	Levin	Self
Fedorchak	Liccardo	Sessions
Feenstra	Lieu	Sewell
Fields	Lofgren	Shreve
Figures	Loudermilk	Simpson
Figures	Lucas	Smith (MO)
Fine	Luna	Smith (NE)
Finstad	Luttrell	Smith (NJ)
Fischbach	Lynch	Smith (WA)
Fitzgerald	Mace	Smucker
Fitzpatrick	Mackenzie	Sorensen
Fleischmann	Magaziner	Soto
Fletcher	Malliotakis	Spartz
Flood	Maloy	Stanton
Fong	Mann	Stauber
Foster	Mannion	Stefanik
Fox	Massie	Steil
Frankel, Lois	Mast	Steube
Franklin, Scott	McBath	Stevens
Fry	McBride	Strickland
Fulcher	McCaul	Strong
Garbarino	McClain	Stutzman
Gill (TX)		

Subramanyam	Underwood	Weber (TX)
Suozzi	Valadao	Webster (FL)
Sykes	Van Drew	Westerman
Taylor	Van Duyne	Whitesides
Tenney	Van Orden	Wied
Thompson (PA)	Vargas	Williams (TX)
Tiffany	Vasquez	Wilson (SC)
Timmons	Veasey	Wittman
Tonko	Vindman	Womack
Torres (NY)	Wagner	Yakym
Trahan	Walberg	Zinke
Tran	Wasserman	
Turner (OH)	Schultz	

NAYS—79

Adams	Garcia (IL)	Pocan
Ansari	Garcia (TX)	Pressley
Balint	Gomez	Ramirez
Barragan	Green, Al (TX)	Randall
Bonamici	Hayes	Rivas
Boyle (PA)	Huffman	Ruiz
Brown	Ivey	Sanchez
Carter (LA)	Jacobs	Schakowsky
Casar	Jayapal	Scott, David
Castro (TX)	Johnson (GA)	Sherman
Chu	Kamlager-Dove	Simon
Cisneros	Kelly (IL)	Stansbury
Clarke (NY)	Krishnamoorthi	Swalwell
Cohen	Lee (PA)	Takano
Crockett	Leger Fernandez	Thanedar
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
DeSaulnier	McIver	Titus
Dexter	Menendez	Tlaib
Doggett	Min	Tokuda
Escobar	Moore (WI)	Torres (CA)
Espallat	Mullin	Velazquez
Evans (PA)	Nadler	Waters
Foushee	Norcross	Watson Coleman
Friedman	Ocasio-Cortez	Williams (GA)
Frost	Omar	
Garamendi	Pingree	

NOT VOTING—9

Beatty	Garcia (CA)	Meuser
Brecheen	Gimenez	Sherrill
Crenshaw	Jackson (IL)	Wilson (FL)

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Mses. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. NORCROSS, and Ms. PINGREE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. SUOZZI, LAMALFA, Ms. BYNUM, Messrs. LARSON of Connecticut, JACKSON of Texas, SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Messrs. SORENSEN, VINDMAN, and BEYER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

Stated for:

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 175.

Mr. BRECHEEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained due to illness and was unable to cast my vote on Roll Call No. 175.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 175.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3944, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 275, SPECIAL INTEREST ALIEN REPORTING ACT OF 2025; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 875, JEREMY AND ANGEL SEAY AND SERGEANT BRANDON MENDOZA PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM DUIS ACT OF 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 516, CONDEMNING THE VIOLENT JUNE 2025 RIOTS IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 530) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3944) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 275) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish on a monthly basis the number of special interest aliens encountered attempting to unlawfully enter the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 875) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired are inadmissible and deportable; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 516) condemning the violent June 2025 riots in Los Angeles, California, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 208, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 176]

YEAS—219

Aderholt	Burchett	Dunn (FL)
Alford	Burlison	Edwards
Allen	Calvert	Ellzey
Amodei (NV)	Cammack	Emmer
Arrington	Carey	Estes
Babin	Carter (GA)	Evans (CO)
Bacon	Carter (TX)	Ezell
Baird	Ciscomani	Fallon
Balderson	Cline	Fedorchak
Barr	Cloud	Feenstra
Barrett	Clyde	Fine
Baumgartner	Cole	Finstad
Bean (FL)	Collins	Fischbach
Begich	Comer	Fitzgerald
Bilirakis	Crane	Fitzpatrick
Boebert	Crank	Fleischmann
Bost	Crawford	Flood
Bresnahan	Crenshaw	Fong
Buchanan	Davidson	Foxx
	De La Cruz	Franklin, Scott
	DesJarlais	Fry
	Diaz-Balart	Fulcher
	Donalds	Garbarino
	Downing	Gill (TX)

Gimenez	Langworthy	Rogers (AL)
Goldman (TX)	Latta	Rogers (KY)
Gonzales, Tony	Lawler	Rose
Gooden	Lee (FL)	Rouzer
Gosar	Letlow	Roy
Graves	Loudermilk	Rulli
Green (TN)	Lucas	Rutherford
Greene (GA)	Luna	Salazar
Griffith	Luttrell	Scalise
Grothman	Mace	Schmidt
Guest	Mackenzie	Schweikert
Guthrie	Malliotakis	Scott, Austin
Hageman	Maloy	Self
Hamadeh (AZ)	Mann	Sessions
Haridopolos	Massie	Shreve
Harrigan	Mast	Simpson
Harris (MD)	McCaul	Smith (MO)
Harris (NC)	McClain	Smith (NE)
Harshbarger	McClintock	Smith (NJ)
Hern (OK)	McCormick	Smucker
Higgins (LA)	McDowell	Spartz
Hill (AR)	McGuire	Stauber
Hinson	Messmer	Stefanik
Houchin	Meuser	Steil
Hudson	Miller (IL)	Steube
Huizenga	Miller (OH)	Strong
Hunt	Miller (WV)	Stutzman
Hurd (CO)	Miller-Meeks	Taylor
Issa	Mills	Tenney
Jack	Moolenaar	Thompson (PA)
Jackson (TX)	Moore (AL)	Tiffany
James	Moore (NC)	Timmons
Johnson (LA)	Moore (UT)	Turner (OH)
Johnson (SD)	Moore (WV)	Valadao
Jordan	Moran	Van Drew
Joyce (OH)	Murphy	Van Duyne
Joyce (PA)	Nehls	Van Orden
Kean	Newhouse	Wagner
Kelly (MS)	Norman	Walberg
Kelly (PA)	Nunn (IA)	Weber (TX)
Kennedy (UT)	Oberholte	Webster (FL)
Kiggans (VA)	Ogles	Westerman
Kiley (CA)	Onder	Wied
Kim	Owens	Williams (TX)
Knott	Palmer	Wilson (SC)
Kustoff	Patronis	Wittman
LaHood	Perry	Womack
LaLota	Pfluger	Yakym
LaMalfa	Reschenthaler	Zinke

NAYS—208

Adams	DelBene	Kelly (IL)
Aguilar	Deluzio	Kennedy (NY)
Amo	DeSaulnier	Khanna
Ansari	Dexter	Krishnamoorthi
Auchincloss	Dingell	Landsman
Balint	Doggett	Larsen (WA)
Barragan	Elfreth	Larson (CT)
Bell	Escobar	Latimer
Bera	Espallat	Lee (NV)
Beyer	Evans (PA)	Lee (PA)
Bishop	Fields	Leger Fernandez
Bonamici	Figures	Levin
Boyle (PA)	Fletcher	Liccardo
Brown	Foster	Lieu
Brownley	Foushee	Lofgren
Budzinski	Frankel, Lois	Lynch
Bynum	Friedman	Magaziner
Carbajal	Frost	Mannion
Carson	Garamendi	Matsui
Carter (LA)	Garcia (CA)	McBath
Casar	Garcia (IL)	McBride
Case	Garcia (TX)	McClain Delaney
Casten	Gillen	McClellan
Castor (FL)	Golden (ME)	McCollum
Castro (TX)	Goldman (NY)	McDonald Rivet
Cherfilus-	Gomez	McGarvey
McCormick	Gonzalez, V.	McGovern
Chu	Goodlander	McIver
Cisneros	Gottheimer	Meeks
Clark (MA)	Gray	Menendez
Clarke (NY)	Green, Al (TX)	Meng
Cleaver	Harder (CA)	Mfume
Clyburn	Hayes	Min
Cohen	Himes	Moore (WI)
Conaway	Horsford	Morelle
Correa	Houlihan	Morrison
Costa	Hoyer	Moskowitz
Courtney	Hoyle (OR)	Moulton
Craig	Huffman	Mrvan
Crockett	Ivey	Mullin
Crow	Jacobs	Nadler
Cuellar	Jayapal	Neal
Davids (KS)	Jeffries	Neguse
Davis (IL)	Johnson (GA)	Norcross
Davis (NC)	Johnson (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez
Dean (PA)	Kamlager-Dove	Olszewski
DeGette	Kaptur	Omar
DeLauro	Keating	Pallone