

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
GOVERNMENT REFORM EPSTEIN
INVESTIGATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the adoption of House Resolution 672, H. Res. 668 is considered as agreed to.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 668

Resolved,

**SECTION 1. COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
GOVERNMENT REFORM EPSTEIN
INVESTIGATION.**

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is directed to continue its ongoing investigation into the possible mismanagement of the Federal Government's investigation of Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and Ms. Ghislaine Maxwell, the circumstances and subsequent investigations of Mr. Epstein's death, the operation of sex-trafficking rings and ways for the Federal Government to effectively combat them, and potential violations of ethics rules related to elected officials in order to inform, among other things, legislative solutions to improve Federal efforts to combat sex trafficking and reform the use of non-prosecution agreements and plea agreements in sex-crime investigations.

**SEC. 2. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEEDINGS BY THE
COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
GOVERNMENT REFORM.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The House of Representatives supports the subpoenas and investigatory actions authorized by the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform as of the date of the adoption of this resolution with respect to the investigation described in section 1 and encourages all recipients to fully comply with them in a timely manner.

(b) ISSUANCE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS.—The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform shall issue such investigative reports with respect to the investigation described in section 1 as it deems necessary.

**SEC. 3. RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO
JEFFREY EPSTEIN.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The chair of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform shall make publicly available all unclassified committee records received from the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Epstein estate, and any other custodians related to the investigation described in this resolution, as well as any written declarations, or other evidence that relates to the investigation described in this resolution, including those referring or relating to any of the following:

(1) Jeffrey Epstein, including all investigations, prosecutions, or custodial matters.

(2) Ghislaine Maxwell.

(3) Flight logs or travel records, including but not limited to manifests, itineraries, pilot records, and customs or immigration documentation for any aircraft, vessel, or vehicle owned, operated, or used by Jeffrey Epstein or any related entity.

(4) Individuals, including government officials, named or referenced in connection with Epstein's criminal activities, civil settlements, immunity or plea agreements, or investigatory proceedings.

(5) Entities (corporate, nonprofit, academic, or governmental) with known or alleged ties to Epstein's trafficking or financial networks.

(6) Any immunity deals, non-prosecution agreements, plea bargains, or sealed settlements involving Epstein or his associates.

(7) Internal DOJ communications, including emails, memos, and meeting notes, concerning decisions to charge, not charge, investigate, or decline to investigate Epstein or his associates.

(8) All communications, memoranda, directives, logs, or metadata concerning the destruction, deletion, alteration, misplacement, or concealment of documents, recordings, or electronic data related to Epstein, his associates, his detention and death, or any investigative files.

(9) Documentation of Epstein's detention or death, including incident reports, witness interviews, medical examiner files, autopsy reports, and written records detailing the circumstances and cause of death.

(b) WITHHOLDING, DELAY, OR REDACTION.—

(1) PROHIBITED GROUNDS.—No committee record described in subsection (a) shall be withheld, delayed, or redacted on the basis of embarrassment, reputational harm, or political sensitivity, including with respect to any government official, public figure, or foreign dignitary.

(2) PERMITTED WITHHOLDINGS OR REDACTIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The chair of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform may withhold or redact the segregable portions of committee records described in subsection (a) that—

(i) contain personally identifiable information of victims or victims' personal and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy together with materials that could likely be used or reconstituted to unveil and identify a victim;

(ii) depict or contain child pornography, other child sexual abuse materials, or similar materials;

(iii) would jeopardize an active Federal investigation or ongoing prosecution, including whistleblower investigations, provided that such withholding is narrowly tailored and temporary;

(iv) depict or contain images of death, physical abuse, or injury of any person; or

(v) contain information specifically authorized under criteria established by law or executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such law or executive order.

(B) WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—All withholdings or redactions made by the chair under subparagraph (A) shall be accompanied by a written justification for such withholding or redaction accompanying the release.

(ii) RECORD CUSTODIAN WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION.—If the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform receives any records described in subsection (a) that already include redactions or if the chair knows any of the records described in such subsection are being withheld, the chair shall request the custodian of such records to provide written justifications for each redaction or withholding, and shall make each such justification publicly available promptly upon receipt.

**SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE REMAINING
QUESTIONS SURROUNDING JANUARY 6, 2021**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the adoption of House Resolution 672, H. Res. 605 is considered as agreed to.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 605

Resolved,

SECTION 1. SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE REMAINING QUESTIONS SURROUNDING JANUARY 6, 2021.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary called the Select Subcommittee to Investigate the Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the "select subcommittee").

(2) COMPOSITION.—

(A) The select subcommittee shall be composed of not more than 8 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than 3 shall be appointed in consultation with the minority leader. The Speaker shall designate one member of the select subcommittee as its chair. Any vacancy in the select subcommittee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(B) Each member appointed to the select subcommittee shall be treated as though a member of the Committee on the Judiciary for purposes of the select subcommittee.

(C) The chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary shall be ex officio members of the select subcommittee but shall have no vote in the select subcommittee and may not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum thereof.

(3) SERVICE.—Service on the select subcommittee shall not count against the limitations in clause 5(b)(2)(A) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITY.—The select subcommittee is authorized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation and study and issue a final report of the events surrounding January 6, 2021 regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary under clause 1(l) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The select subcommittee may not hold a markup of legislation.

(c) PROCEDURE.—

(1) Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the rules of the Committee on the Judiciary shall apply to the select subcommittee in the same manner as a subcommittee except as follows:

(A) The chair of the select subcommittee may, after consultation with the ranking minority member, recognize—

(i) members of the select subcommittee to question a witness for periods longer than five minutes as though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(B) of such rule XI; and

(ii) staff of the select subcommittee or staff of the Committee on the Judiciary to question a witness as though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(C) of such rule XI.

(B) The chair of the select subcommittee may authorize and issue subpoenas pursuant to clause 2(m) of rule XI in the investigation, study, and report conducted pursuant to subsection (b), including for the purpose of taking depositions.

(C) With regard to the full scope of investigative authority under subsection (b), the select subcommittee shall be authorized to receive information available to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, consistent with congressional reporting requirements for intelligence and intelligence-related activities, and any such information received shall be subject to the terms and conditions applicable under clause 11 of rule X.

(2) The chair of the select subcommittee is authorized to compel by subpoena the furnishing of information by interrogatory.

(3)(A) The chair of the select subcommittee, upon consultation with the ranking minority member, may order the taking of depositions, including pursuant to subpoena, by a Member, counsel of the select subcommittee, or counsel of the Committee

on the Judiciary, in the same manner as a standing committee pursuant to section 3(t) of House Resolution 5, One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

(B) Depositions taken under the authority prescribed in this paragraph shall be governed by the procedures submitted by the chair of the Committee on Rules for printing in the Congressional Record on January 14, 2025.

(4) Subpoenas authorized pursuant to this resolution may be signed by the chair of the select subcommittee or a designee.

(5) The provisions of this resolution shall govern the proceedings of the select subcommittee in the event of any conflict with the rules of the House or of the Committee on the Judiciary.

(d) TRANSFER OF RECORDS.—The Committee on House Administration is directed to transfer any records in any form relating to the matters described in subsection (b) to the select subcommittee not later than seven days after adoption of the resolution by the House. Such records shall become the records of the select subcommittee.

(e) SUCCESSOR.—The Committee on the Judiciary is the “successor in interest” to the select subcommittee for purposes of clause 8(c) of rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(f) FINAL REPORT.—The final report of the select subcommittee shall be submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary by December 31, 2026.

(g) TERMINATION.—The select subcommittee shall terminate—

(1) 30 days after filing the final report under subsection (f); or

(2) on the last day of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, whichever occurs earlier.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. 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. 539

Whereas, on May 9, 2025, Representative McIver took part in an incident at the Delaney Hall Federal Immigration Facility located in Newark, New Jersey;

Whereas Representative LaMonica McIver of New Jersey, as a result of her actions on May 9, 2025, has been charged in a three-count indictment by a Federal grand jury for assaulting, resisting, impeding, and interfering with Federal officers;

Whereas Representative McIver is alleged to have challenged guidance from a Federal officer regarding access to the secure immigration detention facility;

Whereas Representative McIver is alleged to have interfered with Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) officials from making an arrest of an unauthorized visitor;

Whereas Representative McIver is alleged to have “slammed her forearm into the body” and “restrain” an HSI officer by “forcibly grabbing him”;

Whereas Representative McIver is alleged to have further interfered with an Immigration and Customs Enforcement Deportation Officer engaged in the performance of his official duties;

Whereas body camera and other video evidence support the allegations made within the Federal indictment;

Whereas such actions constitute a violation of section 111(a)(1) of title 18, United

States Code, relating to assaulting, resisting, impeding, and interfering with a Federal officer;

Whereas clause 1 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides, “A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House.”;

Whereas such actions of a Member of the House of Representatives do not reflect creditably on the House; and

Whereas Representative McIver’s continued service on the Committee on Homeland Security, which is charged with oversight of Federal immigration enforcement and other national security matters, would represent a significant conflict of interest: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. CENSURE OF REPRESENTATIVE LAMONICA MCIVER.

Representative LaMonica McIver—

(1) is censured;

(2) shall forthwith present herself in the well of the House of Representatives for the pronouncement of censure; and

(3) is censured with the public reading of this resolution by the Speaker.

SEC. 2. REMOVAL FROM COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.

The following named Member be, and is hereby, removed from the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mrs. McIver.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution presents a question of privilege.

MOTION TO TABLE

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Clark of Massachusetts moves to lay the resolution 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 noes appeared to have it.

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 207, answered “present” 2, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 223]

YEAS—215

Adams Bynum Conaway
Aguilar Carbajal Correa
Amo Carson Costa
Ansari Carter (LA) Courtney
Auchincloss Casar Craig
Bacon Case Crockett
Balint Casten Crow
Barragan Castor (FL) Cuellar
Beatty Castro (TX) Davids (KS)
Bell Cherfilus-Davis (IL)
Bera McCormick Davis (NC)
Beyer Chu Dean (PA)
Bishop Cisneros DeGette
Bonamici Clark (MA) DeLauro
Boyle (PA) Clarke (NY) DelBene
Brown Cleaver Deluzio
Brownley Clyburn DeSaulnier
Budzinski Cohen Dexter

Dingell Lee (NV) Rivas
Doggett Lee (PA) Ross
Elfreth Ruiz Leger Fernandez
Escobar Levin Ryan
Espallat Liccardo Salinas
Evans (PA) Lieu Sanchez
Fields Logfren Scanlon
Figures Lynch Schakowsky
Fletcher Magaziner Schneider
Flood Mannion Scholten
Foster Matsui Schrier
Foushee McBath Scott (VA)
Frankel, Lois McBride Scott, David
Friedman McClain Delaney Sewell
Frost McClellan Sherman
Garamendi McCollum Simon
Garcia (CA) McDonald Rivet Smith (WA)
Garcia (IL) McGarvey Sorensen
Garcia (TX) McGovern Soto
Gillen McIver Stansbury
Golden (ME) Meeke Stanton
Goldman (NY) Menendez Stevens
Gomez Meng Strickland
Gonzalez, V. Mfume Subramanyam
Goodlander Min Suozzi
Gottheimer Moore (WI) Sykes
Gray Morelle Takano
Green, Al (TX) Morrison Moskowit
Harder (CA) Donal Thompson (CA)
Hayes Moulton Thompson (MS)
Himes Mrvan Titus
Horsford Mullin Tlaib
Houlahan Nadler Tokuda
Hoyer Neal Tonko
Hoyle (OR) Neguse Torres (CA)
Huffman Norcross Torres (NY)
Ivey Ocasio-Cortez Trahan
Jackson (IL) Olszewski Tran
Jacobs Omar Turner (OH)
Jayapal Pallone Underwood
Jeffries Panetta Valadao
Johnson (GA) Pappas Vargas
Johnson (TX) Pelosi Vasquez
Joyce (OH) Perez Veasey
Kamlager-Dove Peters Velazquez
Kaptur Pettersen Vindman
Keating Pingree Wasserman
Kelly (IL) Pocan Schultz
Kennedy (NY) Pou Waters
Khanna Pressley Watson Coleman
Krishnamoorthi Quigley Whitesides
Landsman Ramirez Williams (GA)
Larsen (WA) Randall Wilson (FL)
Larson (CT) Raskin
Latimer Riley (NY)

NAYS—207

Aderholt De La Cruz Harris (MD)
Alford DesJarlais Harris (NC)
Allen Diaz-Balart Harshbarger
Amodi (NV) Donalds Higgins (LA)
Arrington Downing Hill (AR)
Babin Dunn (FL) Hinson
Baird Edwards Houchin
Balderson Ellzey Hudson
Barr Emmer Huizenga
Barrett Estes Hurd (CO)
Baumgartner Evans (CO) Issa
Bean (FL) Ezell Jack
Begich Fallon Jackson (TX)
Bentz Fedorchak James
Bergman Feenstra Johnson (LA)
Bice Fine Johnson (SD)
Biggs (AZ) Finstad Jordan
Biggs (SC) Fischbach Joyce (PA)
Billirakis Fitzgerald Kean
Boebert Fitzpatrick Kelly (MS)
Bost Fleischmann Kelly (PA)
Brecheen Fong Kennedy (UT)
Bresnahan Foxx Kiggans (VA)
Buchanan Franklin, Scott Kiley (CA)
Burchett Fry Kim
Burlison Fulcher Knott
Calvert Gill (TX) Kustoff
Cammack Gimenez LaHood
Carey Goldman (TX) LaMalfa
Carter (GA) Gonzales, Tony Langworthy
Carter (TX) Gooden Latta
Ciscomani Gosar Lawler
Cline Graves Lee (FL)
Cloud Greene (GA) Letlow
Clyde Griffith Loudermilk
Cole Grothman Lucas
Collins Guest Luna
Comer Guthrie Luttrell
Crane Hageman Mace
Crank Hamadeh (AZ) Mackenzie
Crawford Haridopolos Malliotakis
Davidson Harrigan Maloy