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# H. RES. 918

Directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ARMSTRONG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved*, That the Committees on Oversight and Ac-  
2 countability, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary are di-  
3 rected to continue their ongoing investigations as part of  
4 the House of Representatives inquiry into whether suffi-

1 cient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to  
2 exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph  
3 Biden, President of the United States of America, includ-  
4 ing as set forth in the memorandum issued by the Chairs  
5 of the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, Ways  
6 and Means, and Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
7 tives, entitled “Impeachment Inquiry”, dated September  
8 27, 2023.

9 **SEC. 2. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEEDINGS BY THE COMMITTEE**  
10 **ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

11 For the purpose of continuing the investigation de-  
12 scribed in the first section of this resolution, the Com-  
13 mittee on Oversight and Accountability is authorized to  
14 conduct proceedings pursuant to this resolution as follows:

15 (1) The chair of the Committee on Oversight  
16 and Accountability may designate an open hearing  
17 or hearings pursuant to this section.

18 (2) Notwithstanding clause 2(j)(2) of rule XI of  
19 the Rules of the House of Representatives, upon rec-  
20 ognition by the chair for such purpose under this  
21 paragraph during any hearing designated pursuant  
22 to paragraph (1), the chair and ranking minority  
23 member of the Committee on Oversight and Ac-  
24 countability shall be permitted to question witnesses  
25 for equal specified periods of longer than five min-

1       utes, as determined by the chair. The time available  
2       for each period of questioning under this paragraph  
3       shall be equal for the chair and the ranking minority  
4       member. The chair may confer recognition for mul-  
5       tiple periods of such questioning, but each period of  
6       questioning shall not exceed 90 minutes in the ag-  
7       gregate. Only the chair and ranking minority mem-  
8       ber, or an employee of the Committee on Oversight  
9       and Accountability if yielded to by the chair or rank-  
10      ing minority member, may question witnesses during  
11      such periods of questioning. At the conclusion of  
12      questioning pursuant to this paragraph, the com-  
13      mittee shall proceed with questioning under the five-  
14      minute rule pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(A) of rule XI.

15           (3) To allow for full evaluation of minority wit-  
16      ness requests, the ranking minority member may  
17      submit to the chair, in writing, any requests for wit-  
18      ness testimony relevant to the investigation de-  
19      scribed in the first section of this resolution within  
20      72 hours after notice is given for the first hearing  
21      designated pursuant to paragraph (1). Any such re-  
22      quest shall be accompanied by a detailed written jus-  
23      tification of the relevance of the testimony of each  
24      requested witness to the investigation described in  
25      the first section of this resolution.

1           (4)(A) The ranking minority member of the  
2           Committee on Oversight and Accountability is au-  
3           thorized, with the concurrence of the chair of the  
4           Committee on Oversight and Accountability, to re-  
5           quire, as deemed necessary to the investigation—

6                   (i) by subpoena or otherwise—

7                           (I) the attendance and testimony of  
8                           any person (including at a taking of a dep-  
9                           osition); and

10                           (II) the production of books, records,  
11                           correspondence, memoranda, papers, and  
12                           documents; and

13                   (ii) by interrogatory, the furnishing of in-  
14                   formation.

15           (B) In the case that the chair declines to con-  
16           cur in a proposed action of the ranking minority  
17           member pursuant to subparagraph (A), the ranking  
18           minority member shall have the right to refer to the  
19           committee for decision the question whether such  
20           authority shall be so exercised and the chair shall  
21           convene the committee promptly to render that deci-  
22           sion, subject to the notice procedures for a com-  
23           mittee meeting under clause 2(g)(3)(A) and (B) of  
24           rule XI.

1           (C) Subpoenas and interrogatories so author-  
2 ized may be signed by the ranking minority member,  
3 and may be served by any person designated by the  
4 ranking minority member.

5           (5) The chair is authorized to make publicly  
6 available in electronic form the transcripts of deposi-  
7 tions conducted by the Committee on Oversight and  
8 Accountability in furtherance of the investigation de-  
9 scribed in the first section of this resolution, with  
10 appropriate redactions for classified and other sen-  
11 sitive information.

12           (6) The Committee on Oversight and Account-  
13 ability may issue a report setting forth its findings  
14 and any recommendations and appending any infor-  
15 mation and materials the Committee on Oversight  
16 and Accountability may deem appropriate with re-  
17 spect to the investigation described in the first sec-  
18 tion of this resolution. The chair may transmit such  
19 report and appendices, along with any supplemental,  
20 minority, additional, or dissenting views filed pursu-  
21 ant to clause 2(1) of rule XI, to the Committee on  
22 the Judiciary and make such report publicly avail-  
23 able in electronic form, with appropriate redactions  
24 to protect classified and other sensitive information.  
25 Any report prepared under this paragraph may be

1 prepared in consultation with the chairs of the Com-  
2 mittees on Ways and Means and on the Judiciary.

3 **SEC. 3. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEEDINGS BY THE COMMITTEE**  
4 **ON WAYS AND MEANS.**

5 For the purpose of continuing the investigation de-  
6 scribed in the first section of this resolution, the Com-  
7 mittee on Ways and Means is authorized to conduct pro-  
8 ceedings pursuant to this resolution as follows:

9 (1) The chair of the Committee on Ways and  
10 Means may designate an open hearing or hearings  
11 pursuant to this section.

12 (2) Notwithstanding clause 2(j)(2) of rule XI of  
13 the Rules of the House of Representatives, upon rec-  
14 ognition by the chair for such purpose under this  
15 paragraph during any hearing designated pursuant  
16 to paragraph (1), the chair and ranking minority  
17 member of the Committee on Ways and Means shall  
18 be permitted to question witnesses for equal speci-  
19 fied periods of longer than five minutes, as deter-  
20 mined by the chair. The time available for each pe-  
21 riod of questioning under this paragraph shall be  
22 equal for the chair and the ranking minority mem-  
23 ber. The chair may confer recognition for multiple  
24 periods of such questioning, but each period of ques-  
25 tioning shall not exceed 90 minutes in the aggregate.

1 Only the chair and ranking minority member, or an  
2 employee of the Committee on Ways and Means if  
3 yielded to by the chair or ranking minority member,  
4 may question witnesses during such periods of ques-  
5 tioning. At the conclusion of questioning pursuant to  
6 this paragraph, the committee shall proceed with  
7 questioning under the five-minute rule pursuant to  
8 clause 2(j)(2)(A) of rule XI.

9 (3) To allow for full evaluation of minority wit-  
10 ness requests, the ranking minority member may  
11 submit to the chair, in writing, any requests for wit-  
12 ness testimony relevant to the investigation de-  
13 scribed in the first section of this resolution within  
14 72 hours after notice is given for the first hearing  
15 designated pursuant to paragraph (1). Any such re-  
16 quest shall be accompanied by a detailed written jus-  
17 tification of the relevance of the testimony of each  
18 requested witness to the investigation described in  
19 the first section of this resolution.

20 (4)(A) The ranking minority member of the  
21 Committee on Ways and Means is authorized, with  
22 the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on  
23 Ways and Means, to require, as deemed necessary to  
24 the investigation—

25 (i) by subpoena or otherwise—

1 (I) the attendance and testimony of  
2 any person (including at a taking of a dep-  
3 osition); and

4 (II) the production of books, records,  
5 correspondence, memoranda, papers, and  
6 documents; and

7 (ii) by interrogatory, the furnishing of in-  
8 formation.

9 (B) In the case that the chair declines to con-  
10 cur in a proposed action of the ranking minority  
11 member pursuant to subparagraph (A), the ranking  
12 minority member shall have the right to refer to the  
13 committee for decision the question whether such  
14 authority shall be so exercised and the chair shall  
15 convene the committee promptly to render that deci-  
16 sion, subject to the notice procedures for a com-  
17 mittee meeting under clause 2(g)(3)(A) and (B) of  
18 rule XI.

19 (C) Subpoenas and interrogatories so author-  
20 ized may be signed by the ranking minority member,  
21 and may be served by any person designated by the  
22 ranking minority member.

23 (5) The chair is authorized to make publicly  
24 available in electronic form the transcripts of deposi-  
25 tions conducted by the Committee on Ways and



1 Means in furtherance of the investigation described  
2 in the first section of this resolution, with appro-  
3 priate redactions for classified and other sensitive in-  
4 formation.

5 (6) The Committee on Ways and Means may  
6 issue a report setting forth its findings and any rec-  
7 ommendations and appending any information and  
8 materials the Committee on Ways and Means may  
9 deem appropriate with respect to the investigation  
10 described in the first section of this resolution. The  
11 chair may transmit such report and appendices,  
12 along with any supplemental, minority, additional, or  
13 dissenting views filed pursuant to clause 2(1) of rule  
14 XI, to the Committee on the Judiciary and make  
15 such report publicly available in electronic form,  
16 with appropriate redactions to protect classified and  
17 other sensitive information. Any report prepared  
18 under this paragraph may be prepared in consulta-  
19 tion with the chairs of the Committees on Oversight  
20 and Accountability and on the Judiciary.

21 **SEC. 4. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEEDINGS BY THE COMMITTEE**  
22 **ON THE JUDICIARY.**

23 For the purpose of continuing the investigation de-  
24 scribed in the first section of this resolution, the Com-

1 mittee on the Judiciary is authorized to conduct pro-  
2 ceedings pursuant to this resolution as follows:

3 (1) The chair of the Committee on the Judici-  
4 ary may designate an open hearing or hearings pur-  
5 suant to this section.

6 (2) Notwithstanding clause 2(j)(2) of rule XI of  
7 the Rules of the House of Representatives, upon rec-  
8 ognition by the chair for such purpose under this  
9 paragraph during any hearing designated pursuant  
10 to paragraph (1), the chair and ranking minority  
11 member of the Committee on the Judiciary shall be  
12 permitted to question witnesses for equal specified  
13 periods of longer than five minutes, as determined  
14 by the chair. The time available for each period of  
15 questioning under this paragraph shall be equal for  
16 the chair and the ranking minority member. The  
17 chair may confer recognition for multiple periods of  
18 such questioning, but each period of questioning  
19 shall not exceed 90 minutes in the aggregate. Only  
20 the chair and ranking minority member, or an em-  
21 ployee of the Committee on the Judiciary if yielded  
22 to by the chair or ranking minority member, may  
23 question witnesses during such periods of ques-  
24 tioning. At the conclusion of questioning pursuant to  
25 this paragraph, the committee shall proceed with

1 questioning under the five-minute rule pursuant to  
2 clause 2(j)(2)(A) of rule XI.

3 (3) To allow for full evaluation of minority wit-  
4 ness requests, the ranking minority member may  
5 submit to the chair, in writing, any requests for wit-  
6 ness testimony relevant to the investigation de-  
7 scribed in the first section of this resolution within  
8 72 hours after notice is given for the first hearing  
9 designated pursuant to paragraph (1). Any such re-  
10 quest shall be accompanied by a detailed written jus-  
11 tification of the relevance of the testimony of each  
12 requested witness to the investigation described in  
13 the first section of this resolution.

14 (4)(A) The ranking minority member of the  
15 Committee on the Judiciary is authorized, with the  
16 concurrence of the chair of the Committee on the  
17 Judiciary, to require, as deemed necessary to the in-  
18 vestigation—

19 (i) by subpoena or otherwise—

20 (I) the attendance and testimony of  
21 any person (including at a taking of a dep-  
22 osition); and

23 (II) the production of books, records,  
24 correspondence, memoranda, papers, and  
25 documents; and

1                   (ii) by interrogatory, the furnishing of in-  
2                   formation.

3                   (B) In the case that the chair declines to con-  
4                   cur in a proposed action of the ranking minority  
5                   member pursuant to subparagraph (A), the ranking  
6                   minority member shall have the right to refer to the  
7                   committee for decision the question whether such  
8                   authority shall be so exercised and the chair shall  
9                   convene the committee promptly to render that deci-  
10                  sion, subject to the notice procedures for a com-  
11                  mittee meeting under clause 2(g)(3)(A) and (B) of  
12                  rule XI.

13                  (C) Subpoenas and interrogatories so author-  
14                  ized may be signed by the ranking minority member,  
15                  and may be served by any person designated by the  
16                  ranking minority member.

17                  (5) The chair is authorized to make publicly  
18                  available in electronic form the transcripts of deposi-  
19                  tions conducted by the Committee on the Judiciary  
20                  in furtherance of the investigation described in the  
21                  first section of this resolution, with appropriate  
22                  redactions for classified and other sensitive informa-  
23                  tion.

1 **SEC. 5. IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY PROCEDURES IN THE**  
2 **COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

3 (a) The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to  
4 conduct proceedings relating to the impeachment inquiry  
5 described in the first section of this resolution pursuant  
6 to the procedures submitted for printing in the Congres-  
7 sional Record by the chair of the Committee on Rules, in-  
8 cluding such procedures as to allow for the participation  
9 of the President and his counsel.

10 (b) The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to  
11 promulgate additional procedures as it deems necessary  
12 for the fair and efficient conduct of committee hearings  
13 held pursuant to this resolution, provided that the addi-  
14 tional procedures are not inconsistent with the procedures  
15 referenced in subsection (a), the Rules of the Committee,  
16 and the Rules of the House.

17 (c)(1) The ranking minority member of the Com-  
18 mittee on the Judiciary is authorized, with the concur-  
19 rence of the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, to  
20 require, as deemed necessary to the investigation—

21 (A) by subpoena or otherwise—

22 (i) the attendance and testimony of any  
23 person (including at a taking of a deposition);  
24 and

1 (ii) the production of books, records, cor-  
2 respondence, memoranda, papers, and docu-  
3 ments; and

4 (B) by interrogatory, the furnishing of informa-  
5 tion.

6 (2) In the case that the chair declines to concur in  
7 a proposed action of the ranking minority member pursu-  
8 ant to paragraph (1), the ranking minority member shall  
9 have the right to refer to the committee for decision the  
10 question whether such authority shall be so exercised and  
11 the chair shall convene the committee promptly to render  
12 that decision, subject to the notice procedures for a com-  
13 mittee meeting under clause 2(g)(3)(A) and (B) of rule  
14 XI.

15 (3) Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized may  
16 be signed by the ranking minority member, and may be  
17 served by any person designated by the ranking minority  
18 member.

19 (d) The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to  
20 report to the House of Representatives resolutions, articles  
21 of impeachment, or other recommendations.

22 **SEC. 6. ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 917.**

23 House Resolution 917 is hereby adopted.