

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H. RES. 660  
OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**

Strike all that follows after the resolving clause and  
insert the following:

1 That the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and  
2 the Committees on Financial Services, Foreign Affairs,  
3 the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and  
4 Means, are directed to continue their ongoing investiga-  
5 tions as part of the existing House of Representatives in-  
6 quiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House  
7 of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to  
8 impeach Donald John Trump, President of the United  
9 States of America.

10 **SEC. 2. OPEN AND TRANSPARENT INVESTIGATIVE PRO-**  
11 **CEEDINGS BY THE PERMANENT SELECT COM-**  
12 **MITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

13 For the purpose of continuing the investigation de-  
14 scribed in the first section of this resolution, the Perma-  
15 nent Select Committee on Intelligence (referred to in this  
16 resolution as the “Permanent Select Committee”) is au-

1 thORIZED to conduct proceedings pursuant to this resolu-  
2 tion as follows:

3 (1) The chair of the Permanent Select Com-  
4 mittee shall designate an open hearing or hearings  
5 pursuant 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 Permanent Select Committee 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 a Perma-  
21 nent Select Committee employee if yielded to by the  
22 chair or ranking minority member, may question  
23 witnesses during such periods of questioning. At the  
24 conclusion of questioning pursuant to this para-  
25 graph, the committee shall proceed with questioning

1 under the five-minute rule pursuant to clause  
2 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 Permanent Select Committee is authorized, with the  
16 concurrence of the chair, to require, as deemed nec-  
17 essary to the investigation—

18 (i) by subpoena or otherwise—

19 (I) the attendance and testimony  
20 of any person (including at a taking  
21 of a deposition); and

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

1 (ii) by interrogatory, the furnishing of  
2 information.

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 Permanent Select Committee  
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.

24 (6) The Permanent Select Committee is di-  
25 rected to issue a report setting forth its findings and

1 any recommendations and appending any informa-  
2 tion and materials the Permanent Select Committee  
3 may deem appropriate with respect to the investiga-  
4 tion described in the first section of this resolution.  
5 The chair shall transmit such report and appendices,  
6 along with any supplemental, minority, additional, or  
7 dissenting views filed pursuant to clause 2(1) of rule  
8 XI, to the Committee on the Judiciary and make  
9 such report publicly available in electronic form,  
10 with appropriate redactions to protect classified and  
11 other sensitive information. The report required by  
12 this paragraph shall be prepared in consultation  
13 with the chairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
14 and the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

15 **SEC. 3. TRANSMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.**

16 The chair of the Permanent Select Committee or the  
17 chair of any other committee having custody of records  
18 or other materials relating to the inquiry referenced in the  
19 first section of this resolution is authorized, in consulta-  
20 tion with the ranking minority member, to transfer such  
21 records or materials to the Committee on the Judiciary.

22 **SEC. 4. IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY PROCEDURES IN THE**  
23 **COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

24 (a) The House authorizes the Committee on the Judi-  
25 ciary to conduct proceedings relating to the impeachment

1 inquiry referenced in the first section of this resolution  
2 pursuant to the procedures submitted for printing in the  
3 Congressional Record by the chair of the Committee on  
4 Rules, including such procedures as to allow for the par-  
5 ticipation of the President and his counsel.

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

13 (c)(1) The ranking minority member of the Com-  
14 mittee on the Judiciary is authorized, with the concur-  
15 rence of the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, to  
16 require, as deemed necessary to the investigation—

17 (A) by subpoena or otherwise—

18 (i) the attendance and testimony of any  
19 person (including at a taking of a deposition);  
20 and

21 (ii) the production of books, records, cor-  
22 respondence, memoranda, papers, and docu-  
23 ments; and

24 (B) by interrogatory, the furnishing of informa-  
25 tion.

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

10           (3) Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized may  
11 be signed by the ranking minority member, and may be  
12 served by any person designated by the ranking minority  
13 member.

14           (d) The Committee on the Judiciary shall report to  
15 the House of Representatives such resolutions, articles of  
16 impeachment, or other recommendations as it deems prop-  
17 er.

18 **SEC. 5. ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 661.**

19           House Resolution 661 is hereby adopted.

