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Directing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to continue its ongoing investigation into the possible mismanagement of the Federal government's investigation of Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and Ms. Ghislaine Maxwell, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERN-**
3 **MENT REFORM EPSTEIN INVESTIGATION.**

4 The Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
5 form is directed to continue its ongoing investigation into
6 the possible mismanagement of the Federal government's

1 investigation of Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and Ms. Ghislaine
2 Maxwell, the circumstances and subsequent investigations
3 of Mr. Epstein's death, the operation of sex-trafficking
4 rings and ways for the Federal government to effectively
5 combat them, and potential violations of ethics rules re-
6 lated to elected officials in order to inform, among other
7 things, legislative solutions to improve Federal efforts to
8 combat sex trafficking and reform the use of non-prosecu-
9 tion agreements and plea agreements in sex-crime inves-
10 tigation.

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

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The House of Representatives
14 supports the subpoenas and investigatory actions author-
15 ized by the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
16 ernment Reform as of the date of the adoption of this res-
17 olution with respect to the investigation described in sec-
18 tion 1 and encourages all recipients to fully comply with
19 them in a timely manner.

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

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

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

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

14 (2) Ghislaine Maxwell.

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

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

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

1 (6) Any immunity deals, non-prosecution agree-
2 ments, plea bargains, or sealed settlements involving
3 Epstein or his associates.

4 (7) Internal DOJ communications, including
5 emails, memos, and meeting notes, concerning deci-
6 sions to charge, not charge, investigate, or decline to
7 investigate Epstein or his associates.

8 (8) All communications, memoranda, directives,
9 logs, or metadata concerning the destruction, dele-
10 tion, alteration, misplacement, or concealment of
11 documents, recordings, or electronic data related to
12 Epstein, his associates, his detention and death, or
13 any investigative files.

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

19 (b) WITHHOLDING, DELAY, OR REDACTION.—

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

1 (2) PERMITTED WITHHOLDINGS OR
2 REDACTIONS.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—The chair of the Com-
4 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform
5 may withhold or redact the segregable portions
6 of committee records described in subsection (a)
7 that—

8 (i) contain personally identifiable in-
9 formation of victims or victims' personal
10 and medical files and similar files the dis-
11 closure of which would constitute a clearly
12 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
13 together with materials that could likely be
14 used or reconstituted to unveil and identify
15 a victim;

16 (ii) depict or contain child pornog-
17 raphy, other child sexual abuse materials,
18 or similar materials;

19 (iii) would jeopardize an active Fed-
20 eral investigation or ongoing prosecution,
21 including whistleblower investigations, pro-
22 vided that such withholding is narrowly
23 tailored and temporary;

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

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

7 (B) WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION REQUIRE-
8 MENT.—

9 (i) IN GENERAL.—All withholdings or
10 redactions made by the chair under sub-
11 paragraph (A) shall be accompanied by a
12 written justification for such withholding
13 or redaction accompanying the release.

14 (ii) RECORD CUSTODIAN WRITTEN
15 JUSTIFICATION.—If the chair of the Com-
16 mittee on Oversight and Government Re-
17 form receives any records described in sub-
18 section (a) that already include redactions
19 or if the chair knows any of the records de-
20 scribed in such subsection are being with-
21 held, the chair shall request the custodian
22 of such records to provide written justifica-
23 tions for each redaction or withholding,
24 and shall make each such justification pub-
25 licly available promptly upon receipt.