

House Calendar No. 272

105TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 581

[Report No. 105-795]

Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1998

Mr. HYDE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, act-
2 ing as a whole or by any subcommittee thereof appointed
3 by the chairman for the purposes hereof and in accordance
4 with the rules of the committee, is authorized and directed
5 to investigate fully and completely whether sufficient

1 grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise
2 its constitutional power to impeach William Jefferson
3 Clinton, President of the United States of America. The
4 committee shall report to the House of Representatives
5 such resolutions, articles of impeachment, or other rec-
6 ommendations as it deems proper.

7 SEC. 2. (a) For the purpose of making such investiga-
8 tion, the committee is authorized to require—

9 (1) by subpoena or otherwise—

10 (A) the attendance and testimony of any
11 person (including at a taking of a deposition by
12 counsel for the committee); and

13 (B) the production of such things; and

14 (2) by interrogatory, the furnishing of such in-
15 formation;

16 as it deems necessary to such investigation.

17 (b) Such authority of the committee may be exer-
18 cised—

19 (1) by the chairman and the ranking minority
20 member acting jointly, or, if either declines to act,
21 by the other acting alone, except that in the event
22 either so declines, either shall have the right to refer
23 to the committee for decision the question whether
24 such authority shall be so exercised and the commit-

1 tee shall be convened promptly to render that deci-
2 sion; or

3 (2) by the committee acting as a whole or by
4 subcommittee.

5 Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized may be
6 issued over the signature of the chairman, or ranking mi-
7 nority member, or any member designated by either of
8 them, and may be served by any person designated by the
9 chairman, or ranking minority member, or any member
10 designated by either of them. The chairman, or ranking
11 minority member, or any member designated by either of
12 them (or, with respect to any deposition, answer to inter-
13 rogatory, or affidavit, any person authorized by law to ad-
14 minister oaths) may administer oaths to any witness. For
15 the purposes of this section, “things” includes, without
16 limitation, books, records, correspondence, logs, journals,
17 memorandums, papers, documents, writings, drawings,
18 graphs, charts, photographs, reproductions, recordings,
19 tapes, transcripts, printouts, data compilations from which
20 information can be obtained (translated if necessary,
21 through detection devices into reasonably usable form),
22 tangible objects, and other things of any kind.

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