

Dingell Knight
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 Donovan Kuster (NH)
 Doyle, Michael Kustoff (TN)
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 Duffy Labrador
 Duncan (TN) LaHood
 Dunn LaMalfa
 Ellison Lamborn
 Emmer Lance
 Engel Langevin
 Eshoo Larsen (WA)
 Espallat Larson (CT)
 Esty Latta
 Evans Lawrence
 Farenthold Lawson (FL)
 Faso Lee
 Ferguson Levin
 Fitzpatrick Lewis (GA)
 Fleischmann Lewis (MN)
 Flores Lieu, Ted
 Fortenberry Lipinski
 Foster LoBiondo
 Foxx Loeb sack
 Frankel (FL) Lofgren
 Franks (AZ) Long
 Frelinghuysen Loudermilk
 Fudge Love
 Gabbard Lowenthal
 Gaetz Lowey
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 Garamendi Lujan, Ben Ray
 Garrett Lynch
 Gibbs MacArthur
 Gohmert Maloney, Sean
 Gonzalez (TX) Marchant
 Goodlatte Marshall
 Gosar Massie
 Gottheimer Mast
 Gowdy Matsui
 Granger McCarthy
 Graves (GA) McCaul
 Graves (LA) McClintock
 Graves (MO) McCollum
 Green, Al McEachin
 Green, Gene McGovern
 Griffith McHenry
 Grothman McKinley
 Guthrie McMorris
 Hanabusa Rodgers
 Harper McNeerney
 Harris McSally
 Hartzler Meadows
 Hastings Meehan
 Heck Meeks
 Hensarling Meng
 Herrera Beutler Messer
 Hice, Jody B. Mitchell
 Higgins (LA) Moolenaar
 Higgins (NY) Mooney (WV)
 Hill Moore
 Himes Moulton
 Hollingsworth Mullin
 Hoyer Murphy (FL)
 Hudson Murphy (PA)
 Huizenga Nadler
 Hultgren Napolitano
 Hunter Neal
 Hurd Newhouse
 Issa Noem
 Jackson Lee Nolan
 Jayapal Norcross
 Jeffries Nunes
 Jenkins (KS) O'Halleran
 Jenkins (WV) O'Rourke
 Johnson (GA) Olson
 Johnson (LA) Palazzio
 Johnson (OH) Upton
 Johnson, E. B. Valadao
 Johnson, Sam Vargas
 Jones Veasey
 Jordan Vela
 Joyce (OH) Velázquez
 Kaptur Wagner
 Katko Walberg
 Keating Walden
 Kelly (IL) Walker
 Kelly (MS) Walorski
 Kelly (PA) Walters, Mimi
 Kennedy Walz
 Khanna Wasserman
 Kihuen Schultz
 Kildee Pocan
 Kilmer Poe (TX)
 Kind Poliquin
 King (IA) Polis
 King (NY) Posey
 Kinzinger Price (NC)

Westerman Wittman
 Williams Womack
 Wilson (FL) Woodall
 Wilson (SC) Yarmuth
 Aderholt Gutiérrez
 Barton Holding
 Bilirakis Huffman
 Buchanan Maloney,
 Carolyn B.
 Cardenas Marino
 Carson (IN) Duncan (SC)
 Grijalva Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen

NOT VOTING—21

□ 1853

Messrs. ESPAILLAT and McHENRY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President shall immediately disclose his tax return information to Congress and the American people.

Whereas, the Emoluments Clause was included in the U.S. Constitution for the express purpose of preventing federal officials from accepting any “present, Emolument, Office, or Title . . . from any King, Prince, or foreign State”;

Whereas, in Federalist No. 22 (Alexander Hamilton) it is said, “One of the weak sides of republics, among their numerous advantages, is that they afford too easy an inlet to foreign corruption,” and;

Whereas, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention specifically designed the Emoluments Clause as an antidote to potentially corrupting foreign practices of a kind that the Framers had observed during the period of the Confederation, and;

Whereas, Article 1, section 9, clause 8 of the Constitution states: “no person holding any office of profit or trust . . . shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State”, and;

Whereas, in 2009, the Office of Legal Counsel clarified that corporations owned or controlled by foreign governments presumptively qualify as foreign States under the foreign Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the word “emoluments” means profit, salary, fees, or compensation which would include direct payment, as well as other benefits, includ-

ing extension of credit, forgiveness of debt, or the granting of rights of pecuniary value, and;

Whereas, according to The New Yorker, in 2012, The Trump Organization entered into a deal with Ziya Mammadov to build the Trump Tower Baku in the notoriously corrupt country Azerbaijan in possible violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and, by profiting from business with the Mammadov family, due to their financial entanglements with the Iran Revolutionary Guard may have also violated the Emoluments Clause if income from this project continues to flow to The Trump Organization, and;

Whereas, The Trump Organization has deals in Turkey, admitted by the President himself during a 2015 Brietbart interview, and when the President announced his travel ban, Turkey’s President called for President Trump’s name to be removed from Trump Towers Istanbul, according to The Wall Street Journal, and President Trump’s company is currently involved in major licensing deals for that property which may implicate the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, shortly after election, the President met with the former U.K. Independence Party leader, Nigel Farage, to get help to stop obstructions of the view from one of his golf resorts in Scotland, and according to The New York Times, both of the resorts he owns there are promoted by Scotland’s official tourism agency, a benefit that may violate the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, at Trump Tower in New York, the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China is a large tenant, according to Bloomberg; the United Arab Emirates leases space, according to the Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority; and the Saudi Mission to the U.N. makes annual payments, according to the New York Daily News, and money from these foreign countries goes to the President, and;

Whereas, according to NPR, in February China gave provisional approval for 38 new trademarks for The Trump Organization, which have been sought for a decade to no avail, until President Trump won the election. This is a benefit the Chinese Government gave to the President’s businesses in possible violation of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the President is part owner of a New York building carrying a \$950 million loan, partially held by the Bank of China, according to The New York Times, when owing the Government of China by the extension of loans and credits by a foreign State to an officer of the United States would violate the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, NPR reported that the Embassy of Kuwait held its 600 guest National Day celebration at Trump Hotel in Washington, D.C., last month, proceeds to Trump, and;

Whereas, according to The Washington Post, the Trump International

Hotel in Washington, D.C., has hired a “director of diplomatic sales” to generate high-priced business among foreign leaders and diplomatic delegations, and;

Whereas, according to his 2016 candidate filing with the Federal Election Commission, the President has 564 financial positions in companies located in the United States and around the world, and;

Whereas, against the advice of ethics attorneys and the Office of Government Ethics, the President has refused to divest his ownership stake in his businesses, and;

Whereas, the Director of the non-partisan Office of Government Ethics said that the President’s plan to transfer his business holdings to a trust managed by family members is “meaningless” and “does not meet the standards that . . . every President in the past four decades has met”, and;

Whereas, in the United States’ system of checks and balances, Congress has a responsibility to hold the executive branch of government to the highest standard of transparency to ensure the public interest is placed first and the Constitution is adhered to, and;

Whereas, the House Judiciary Committee has the first responsibility among the committees of the House to see that elements of our Constitution are adhered to and, in furtherance of that responsibility, Judiciary Committee members have historically utilized fact-finding and research prior to formal hearings, and;

Whereas, tax returns provide an important baseline disclosure because they contain highly instructive information including whether the filer paid taxes, what they own, what they have borrowed and from whom, whether they have made any charitable donations, and whether they have taken advantage of tax loopholes and that such information would be material to members of the Judiciary Committee as research is undertaken on whether President Trump is in violation of the Emoluments Clause of the Constitution, and;

Whereas, disclosure of the President’s tax returns would be an effective means for the President to provide evidence either refuting or confirming claims of violations of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the President’s tax returns are likely to be essential as members of the Judiciary Committee work to research potential violations of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, the chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee, Joint Committee on Taxation, and Senate Finance Committee have the authority to request the President’s tax returns under section 6103 of the Tax Code, and this power is an essential tool in learning whether the President may be in violation of the Emoluments Clause, and;

Whereas, questions involving constitutional functions and the House’s

constitutionally granted powers have been recognized as valid questions of the privileges of the House.

Resolved, that the House of Representatives shall:

One, immediately request the tax return information of Donald J. Trump for tax years 2000 through 2015 for review by Congress, as part of a determination as to whether the President is in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EARTH- QUAKE PREPAREDNESS ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 654) to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a plan for the purchase and installation of an earthquake early warning system for the Cascadia Subduction Zone, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BARLETTA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 11, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 196]

YEAS—395

Abraham	Beyer	Brat	Carter (TX)	Grothman	McMorris
Adams	Biggs	Bridenstine	Cartwright	Guthrie	Rodgers
Aguilar	Bilirakis	Brooks (AL)	Castor (FL)	Hanabusa	McNerney
Allen	Bishop (GA)	Brooks (IN)	Chabot	Harper	Meehan
Amodei	Bishop (MI)	Brown (MD)	Chaffetz	Harris	Meeks
Arrington	Bishop (UT)	Brownley (CA)	Cheney	Hartzler	Meng
Babin	Black	Buck	Chu, Judy	Hastings	Messer
Bacon	Blackburn	Bucshon	Cicilline	Heck	Mitchell
Banks (IN)	Blum	Budd	Clark (MA)	Hensarling	Moolenaar
Barletta	Blumenauer	Burgess	Clarke (NY)	Herrera Beutler	Mooney (WV)
Barr	Blunt Rochester	Bustos	Clay	Hice, Jody B.	Mouleton
Barragán	Bonamici	Butterfield	Cleaver	Higgins (LA)	Mullin
Barton	Boyle	Byrne	Clyburn	Higgins (NY)	Murphy (FL)
Bass	Boyle, Brendan	Calvert	Coffman	Hill	Murphy (PA)
Beatty	F.	Capuano	Cohen	Himes	Nadler
Bera	Brady (PA)	Carbajal	Cole	Hollingsworth	Napolitano
Bergman	Brady (TX)	Carter (GA)	Collins (GA)	Hoyer	Neal
			Collins (NY)	Hudson	Newhouse
			Comer	Huffman	Noem
			Comstock	Huizenga	Nolan
			Conaway	Hultgren	Norcross
			Connolly	Hurd	Nunes
			Conyers	Issa	O’Halloran
			Cook	Jackson Lee	O’Rourke
			Cooper	Jayapal	Olson
			Correa	Jeffries	Palazzo
			Costa	Jenkins (KS)	Pallone
			Costello (PA)	Jenkins (WV)	Palmer
			Courtney	Johnson (GA)	Panetta
			Cramer	Johnson (LA)	Pascarell
			Crawford	Johnson (OH)	Paulsen
			Crist	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
			Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Pearce
			Cuellar	Jordan	Pelosi
			Culberson	Joyce (OH)	Perlmutter
			Cummings	Kaptur	Perry
			Curbelo (FL)	Katko	Peters
			Davidson	Keating	Peterson
			Davis (CA)	Kelly (IL)	Pingree
			Davis, Danny	Kelly (MS)	Pittenger
			Davis, Rodney	Kelly (PA)	Pocan
			DeFazio	Kennedy	Poe (TX)
			DeGette	Khanna	Poliquin
			Delaney	Kihuen	Polis
			DeLauro	Kildee	Posey
			DelBene	Kilmer	Price (NC)
			Demings	Kind	Quigley
			Denham	King (IA)	Raskin
			Dent	King (NY)	Ratcliffe
			DeSantis	Kinzinger	Reed
			DeSaulnier	Knight	Reichert
			DesJarlais	Krishnamoorthi	Renacci
			Deutch	Kuster (NH)	Rice (NY)
			Diaz-Balart	Kustoff (TN)	Richmond
			Dingell	Labrador	Roby
			Doggett	LaHood	Roe (TN)
			Donovan	LaMalfa	Rogers (AL)
			Doyle, Michael	Lamborn	Rogers (KY)
			F.	Lance	Rokita
			Duffy	Langevin	Rooney, Francis
			Duncan (TN)	Larsen (WA)	Rooney, Thomas
			Dunn	Larson (CT)	J.
			Ellison	Latta	Rosen
			Emmer	Lawrence	Roskam
			Engel	Lawson (FL)	Ross
			Eshoo	Lee	Rothfus
			Espallat	Levin	Rouzer
			Esty	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
			Evans	Lewis (MN)	Royce (GA)
			Farenthold	Lieu, Ted	Ruiz
			Faso	Lipinski	Ruppersberger
			Ferguson	LoBiondo	Russell
			Fitzpatrick	Loebsock	Rutherford
			Fleischmann	Lofgren	Sánchez
			Flores	Long	Sarbanes
			Fortenberry	Loudermilk	Scalise
			Foster	Love	Schakowsky
			Fox	Lowenthal	Schiff
			Frankel (FL)	Lowey	Schneider
			Franks (AZ)	Lucas	Schrader
			Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Schweikert
			Fudge	Lujan Grisham,	Scott (VA)
			Gabbard	M.	Scott, Austin
			Gallagher	Luján, Ben Ray	Scott, David
			Gallego	Lynch	Sensenbrenner
			Garamendi	MacArthur	Serrano
			Gibbs	Maloney, Sean	Sessions
			Gohmert	Marchant	Sewell (AL)
			Gonzalez (TX)	Marshall	Shea-Porter
			Goodlatte	Mast	Sherman
			Gottheimer	Matsui	Shimkus
			Gowdy	McCarthy	Shuster
			Granger	McCaul	Sinema
			Graves (GA)	McClintock	Smith (MO)
			Graves (LA)	McCollum	Smith (NE)
			Graves (MO)	McEachin	Smith (NJ)
			Green, Al	McGovern	Smith (TX)
			Green, Gene	McHenry	
			Griffith	McKinley	