

the deposition. All objections to a question shall be noted by the Chief Justice upon the record of the deposition but the examination shall proceed, and the witness shall answer such question. The witness may refuse to answer a question only when necessary to preserve a legally recognized privilege, or constitutional right, and must identify such privilege cited if refusing to answer a question.

Examination of the witness at a deposition shall be conducted by the Managers on the part of the House of Representatives or their counsel, and by counsel for the President. The witness shall be examined by not more than 2 persons each on behalf of the Managers and counsel for the President. The witness may be accompanied by counsel. The scope of the examination by the Managers and counsel for both parties shall be limited to subject matters reflected in the Senate record. The party taking a deposition shall present to the other party, not less than 18 hours in advance of the deposition, copies of all exhibits which the deposing party intends to enter into the deposition. No exhibits outside of the Senate record shall be employed, except for articles and materials in the press, including electronic media. Any party may interrogate the witness as if the witness were declared adverse.

The deposition shall be videotaped and a transcript of the proceeding shall be made. The deposition shall be conducted in private. No person shall be admitted to the deposition except for the following: The witness, counsel for the witness, the Managers on the part of the House of Representatives, counsel for the Managers, counsel for the President, and the Chief Justice; further, such persons whose presence is required to make and preserve a record of the proceeding in videotaped and transcript forms, and staff members to the Chief Justice whose presence is required to assist the Chief Justice in presiding over the deposition, or for other purposes, as determined by the Chief Justice. All persons present must maintain the confidentiality of the proceeding.

The Chief Justice at the deposition shall file the videotaped and transcribed records of

the deposition with the Secretary of the Senate, who shall maintain them as confidential proceedings of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to make available for review at secure locations, any of the videotapes or transcribed deposition records to Members of the Senate, one designated staff member per Senator, and the Chief Justice. The Senate may direct the Secretary of the Senate to distribute such materials, and to use whichever means of dissemination, including printing as Senate documents, printing in the Congressional Record, photo- and video- duplication, and electronic dissemination, he determines to be appropriate to accomplish any distribution of the videotaped or transcribed deposition records that he is directed to make pursuant to this paragraph.

The deposition authorized by this resolution shall be deemed to be proceedings before the Senate for purposes of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, sections 101, 102, and 104 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 191, 192, and 194), sections 703, 705, and 707 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (2 U.S.C. 288b, 288d, and 288f), sections 6002 and 6005 of title 18, United States Code, and section 1365 of title 28, United States Code. The Secretary of the Senate shall arrange for stenographic assistance, including videotaping, to record the depositions as provided in section 205. Such expenses as may be necessary shall be paid from the "Appropriation Account—Miscellaneous Items" in the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the Secretary.

The deposition authorized by this resolution may be conducted for a period of time not to exceed 1 day. The period of time for the subsequent testimony before the Senate authorized by this resolution shall not exceed 1 day. The deposition and the subsequent testimony before the Senate shall both be completed not later than 5 days after the date on which this resolution is adopted.

**SA 1298.** Mr. VAN HOLLEN proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 488, to provide for related procedures concerning the articles of im-

peachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the matter following the resolving clause, insert the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, the Presiding Officer shall issue a subpoena for any witness or any document that a Senator or a party moves to subpoena if the Presiding Officer determines that the witness or document is likely to have probative evidence relevant to either article of impeachment before the Senate, and, consistent with the authority of the Presiding Officer to rule on all questions of evidence, shall rule on any assertion of privilege.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020; TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020; AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. Chief Justice, I further ask unanimous consent that when the Senate resumes legislative session on Monday, February 3; Tuesday, February 4; and Wednesday, February 5; the Senate be in a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each for debate only.

The CHIEF JUSTICE. Without objection, so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2020, AT 11 A.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. Chief Justice, finally, I ask unanimous consent that the trial adjourn until 11 a.m., February 3, and that this order also constitute the adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, at 7:58 p.m., the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, adjourned until Monday, February 3, 2020, at 11 a.m.