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Impeaching Charles R. Breyer, Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FINE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Charles R. Breyer, Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

1 *Resolved*, That Charles R. Breyer, Senior Judge of
2 the United States District Court for the Northern District
3 of California, is impeached for high crimes and mis-
4 demeanors, and that the following article of impeachment
5 be exhibited to the United States Senate.

6 Article of impeachment exhibited by the House of
7 Representatives of the United States of America in the
8 name of itself and of the people of the United States of
9 America, against Charles R. Breyer, Senior Judge of the

1 United States District Court for the Northern District of
2 California, in maintenance and support of its impeach-
3 ment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

4 ARTICLE I: ABUSE OF POWER
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6 Senior District Judge Charles R. Breyer, in violation
7 of his oath of office, did knowingly and willfully use his
8 judicial position to advance political gain while interfering
9 with the President’s constitutional prerogatives and en-
10 forcement of the rule of law.

11 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
12 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
13 and that “civil Officers of the United States,” including
14 Federal judges, are subject to impeachment and removal.

15 Through his conduct, in which he violated his oath
16 to the Constitution and duty of impartiality to the people
17 of the United States, Senior District Judge Charles R.
18 Breyer has abused the powers of his judicial authority,
19 having engaged in actions that prioritize political gain over
20 the duty of impartiality owed to the public and litigants
21 as follows:

22 (1) Senior District Judge Charles R. Breyer at-
23 tempted to use his power to prevent President
24 Trump from using the National Guard to enforce
25 the law in Los Angeles, California.

1 (2) Senior District Judge Charles R. Breyer re-
2 quired President Trump to ignore the Constitution
3 of the United States to return the National Guard
4 to the Governor of California.

5 This conduct jeopardizes the safety of the Nation,
6 represents an abuse of judicial power, and is detrimental
7 to the orderly functioning of the judiciary. Using the pow-
8 ers of his office, Senior District Judge Charles R. Breyer
9 has attempted to seize power from the executive branch
10 and interfere with the will of the American people.

11 In so doing, Senior District Judge Charles R. Breyer
12 used the powers of his position to engage in actions that
13 overstep his judicial authority. By making a political deci-
14 sion outside the scope of his judicial duties, he com-
15 promised the impartiality of our judicial system and cre-
16 ated a constitutional crisis.

17 Wherefore, Senior District Judge Charles R. Breyer
18 is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and should be
19 removed from office.

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