



March 5, 2019

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 26

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March 5, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION calling for an investigation into
2 whether grounds exist for the impeachment of Attorney General
3 Curtis Hill.

4 *Whereas, Attorney General Curtis Hill was elected Attorney*
5 *General for the State of Indiana on November 8, 2016, and*
6 *assumed the office of Attorney General of the State of Indiana*
7 *on January 9, 2017;*

8 *Whereas, Article 6, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State*
9 *of Indiana and Indiana Code section 5-8-1-2 provides that the*
10 *Attorney General and other officers of the state may be*
11 *impeached and potentially removed from office for crime,*
12 *incapacity, or negligence, upon the adoption of articles of*
13 *impeachment by this body, and upon trial by the Senate, acting*
14 *as a court of impeachment;*



1 *Whereas, On March 15, 2018, Attorney General Curtis Hill*
2 *is alleged to have committed acts of sexual misconduct against*
3 *a female legislator and multiple female legislative staff*
4 *members, which, if true, could constitute grounds for*
5 *impeachment under the laws of the state of Indiana; and*

6 *Whereas, Given the seriousness of the allegations against*
7 *Attorney General Curtis Hill and the gravity of the office he*
8 *holds, this body should address whether Attorney General*
9 *Curtis Hill can fulfill the duties of the office of Attorney*
10 *General: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Speaker of the House is urged to
14 assign to the House Committee on Judiciary the task of
15 conducting a comprehensive investigation relating to alleged
16 misconduct by Attorney General Curtis Hill, and submit its
17 findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives,
18 including whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of
19 Representatives to exercise its power to impeach Attorney
20 General Curtis Hill, pursuant to Article 6, Section 7 of the
21 Constitution of the State of Indiana.

22 SECTION 2. That the Speaker of the House is urged to refer
23 this resolution to the House Committee on Judiciary, with
24 instructions to organize, adopt rules and procedures, and
25 appoint special counsel and such personnel as may be necessary
26 to carry out the committee's responsibilities, and submit to the
27 House of Representatives its findings and recommendations,
28 including, if warranted, articles of impeachment against
29 Attorney General Curtis Hill.

30 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
31 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor
32 Eric Holcomb, Attorney General Curtis Hill, and Secretary of
33 the Senate Jennifer Mertz.

