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H. RES. 477

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2017

Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. BLUM, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BRAT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. AMODEI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that a special counsel should be appointed by
3 the Attorney General or his designee to investigate the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (1) Then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch di-
6 recting James B. Comey to mislead the American
7 people by stating that he should refer to the inves-
8 tigation into the mishandling of classified data and
9 use of an unauthorized email server by former Sec-
10 retary of State Hillary Clinton as a “matter”, rather
11 than a criminal “investigation”.

12 (2) Leaks by James B. Comey to Columbia
13 University law professor, Daniel Richman, regarding
14 conversations had between President Donald Trump
15 and then-FBI Director James B. Comey, and how
16 the leaked information was purposefully released to
17 lead to the appointment of special counsel, Robert
18 Mueller, a longtime friend of James B. Comey.

19 (3) The propriety and consequence of immunity
20 deals given to possible Hillary Clinton co-conspira-
21 tors Cheryl Mills, Heather Samuelson, John Bentel,
22 and potentially others, by the Federal Bureau of In-
23 vestigation, during the criminal investigation James
24 B. Comey led into Hillary Clinton’s misconduct.

1 (4) The decision by James B. Comey to usurp
2 the authority of then-Attorney General Loretta
3 Lynch in his unusual announcement that criminal
4 charges would not be brought against Hillary Clin-
5 ton following her unlawful use of a private email
6 server and mishandling of classified information.

7 (5) James B. Comey’s knowledge and impres-
8 sions of any ex-parte conversation between then-At-
9 torney General Loretta Lynch and former President
10 Bill Clinton on June 27, 2016, at a Phoenix airport
11 on a private jet.

12 (6) James B. Comey’s knowledge of the com-
13 pany “Fusion GPS”, including—

14 (A) its creation of a “dossier” of informa-
15 tion about Mr. Donald Trump;

16 (B) that dossier’s commission and dissemi-
17 nation in the months before and after the 2016
18 Presidential Election; and

19 (C) the intelligence sources of Fusion GPS
20 or any person or company working for Fusion
21 GPS or its affiliates.

22 (7) Any and all potential leaks originated by
23 James B. Comey and provided to author Michael
24 Schmidt dating back to 1993.

25 (8) James B. Comey’s knowledge of—

1 (A) the purchase of a majority stake in the
2 company Uranium One by the company
3 Rosatom;

4 (B) whether the approval of the sale was
5 connected to any donations made to the Clinton
6 Foundation;

7 (C) what role then-Secretary of State Hil-
8 lary Clinton played in the approval of that sale;
9 and

10 (D) whether the sale could have affected
11 the national security of the United States of
12 America.

13 (9) James B. Comey's refusal to investigate
14 then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton regarding—

15 (A) selling access to the U.S. State De-
16 partment through Clinton Foundation dona-
17 tions;

18 (B) Huma Abedin's dual employment at
19 the State Department and the Clinton Founda-
20 tion simultaneously; or

21 (C) utilization of the State Department to
22 further paid speaking opportunities for her hus-
23 band.

1 (10) Any collusion between former FBI Direc-
2 tor James B. Comey and special counsel Robert
3 Mueller; including—

4 (A) the information James B. Comey ad-
5 mitted to leaking to the Columbia University
6 law professor, being intentional such that a spe-
7 cial counsel, his longtime friend, Robert
8 Mueller, would be appointed to lead the inves-
9 tigation against the Trump administration; and

10 (B) any communication between Robert
11 Mueller and James B. Comey in advance of the
12 Senate Intelligence Committee hearing.

13 (11) Whether James B. Comey had any knowl-
14 edge of—

15 (A) efforts made by any Federal agency—

16 (i) to monitor communications of
17 then-candidate Donald Trump;

18 (ii) to assess any knowledge by James
19 B. Comey about the “unmasking” of indi-
20 viduals on Donald Trump’s campaign
21 team, transition team, or both;

22 (iii) to assess the role that former Na-
23 tional Security Adviser Susan Rice played
24 in the unmasking of these individuals; or

1 (iv) to reveal the purpose served by
2 unmasking any individual or individuals
3 serving on the staff of then-candidate Don-
4 ald Trump; or

5 (B) the dissemination of unredacted infor-
6 mation to various intelligence agencies, and any
7 attempts to use surveillance of then-candidate
8 Donald Trump for the purposes of damaging
9 the credibility of his campaign, his Presidency,
10 or both.

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