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H. RES. 604

Condemning and censuring Adam Schiff, Representative of California's 28th Congressional District.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Mr. BIGGS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ethics

RESOLUTION

Condemning and censuring Adam Schiff, Representative of California's 28th Congressional District.

Whereas, President Trump released the transcript of a call between him and the President of Ukraine;

Whereas, President Trump subsequently released the whistleblower complaint of August 12, 2019;

Whereas, in a September 26, 2019, hearing on the whistleblower complaint, House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff purported to relay the content of the phone call to the American people;

Whereas, instead of quoting directly from the available transcript, Chairman Schiff manufactured a false retelling of the conversation between President Trump and President Zelensky;

Whereas, this egregiously false and fabricated retelling had no relationship to the call itself;

Whereas, these actions of Chairman Schiff misled the American people, bring disrepute upon the House of Representatives, and make a mockery of the impeachment process, one of this chamber's most solemn constitutional duties;

Whereas, for more than two years, Chairman Schiff has spread false accusations that the Trump Campaign colluded with Russia;

Whereas, on March 20, 2017, then-Ranking Member Schiff read out false allegations from the Steele dossier accusing numerous Trump associates of colluding with Russia;

Whereas, then-Ranking Member Schiff falsely claimed in a March 2017 interview to have "more than circumstantial evidence" of collusion with Russia;

Whereas, then-Ranking Member Schiff negotiated with Russian comedians who he believed to be Ukrainian officials to obtain materials to damage the President of the United States politically;

Whereas, members of the Intelligence Committee have lost faith in his objectivity and capabilities as Chairman, with every Republican member on the Committee having signed a letter calling for his immediate resignation as Chairman; and

Whereas, Chairman Schiff has hindered the ability of the Intelligence Committee to fulfill its oversight responsibilities of the Intelligence Community, an indispensable pillar of our national security: Now therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

1 (1) the House of Representatives censures and
2 condemns Representative Adam Schiff for conduct
3 that misleads the American people in a way that is
4 not befitting an elected Member of the House of
5 Representatives;

6 (2) Representative Adam Schiff will forthwith
7 present himself in the well of the House for the pro-
8 nouncement of censure; and

9 (3) Representative Adam Schiff will be cen-
10 sured with the public reading of this resolution by
11 the Speaker.

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