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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

A Resolution Impeaching Peter Brian Hegseth, Secretary of War

(Rep. Massie, R-KY)

The Administration strongly opposes this impeachment resolution against Secretary Hegseth — a rogue, politically motivated effort to undermine our warfighters, our nation's Constitution, and our national security. Further, this resolution is a spectacle that would cede the House and Senate floor to the Democrats at a time when we should maximize the opportunity to pass additional wins for the American people while we hold a government trifecta.

The Department of War has put protecting our homeland above all else and meticulously executed operations to dismantle Iran's military capabilities, bring cartel leader Nicolas Maduro to justice, destroy narcoterrorists seeking to poison our country with illicit drugs, and more — taking on national security threats that no administration has had the bravery to do for the betterment of America and our allies.

This weaponized impeachment, aimed at settling political scores, undermines the will of the American people by allowing a rogue legislator to veto national security decisions made by the Commander-in-Chief. Personal, political, and policy disagreements do not rise to a high crime, misdemeanor, or an impeachable offense.

Importantly, the President of the United States possesses inherent constitutional authority and duty to direct military operations to defend our national security interests, deter aggression, and protect American assets. In 250 years of American history, no Secretary of War or Secretary of Defense has ever been impeached for conducting military operations. Impeaching the Secretary of War for carrying out successful military missions directed by the Commander-in-Chief sets a terrible precedent, weakens America on the world stage, undermines America's military strength and historic success under President Trump's leadership, and puts our men and women in uniform at risk as our adversaries watch this charade and see Congress undermining our national security strategy.

The Administration strongly opposes this impeachment resolution against Secretary Hegseth as it directly undermines our national security decisions made by the Commander-in-Chief, and the will of the American people.

The Administration strongly encourages all Members to vote YES on the Motion to Refer.

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