

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. RES. 483

To provide for related procedures concerning the articles of impeachment
against Donald John Trump, President of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 2020

Mr. McCONNELL submitted the following resolution

JANUARY 22 (legislative day, JANUARY 21), 2020

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To provide for related procedures concerning the articles
of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President
of the United States.

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives shall file
2 its record with the Secretary of the Senate, which will con-
3 sist of those publicly available materials that have been
4 submitted to or produced by the House Judiciary Com-
5 mittee, including transcripts of public hearings or mark-
6 ups and any materials printed by the House of Represent-
7 atives or the House Judiciary Committee pursuant to
8 House Resolution 660. Materials in this record will be ad-
9 mitted into evidence subject to any hearsay, evidentiary,

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1 or other objections that the President may make after
2 opening presentations are concluded. All materials filed
3 pursuant to this paragraph shall be printed and made
4 available to all parties.

5 The President and the House of Representatives shall
6 have until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020,
7 to file any motions permitted under the rules of impeach-
8 ment with the exception of motions to subpoena witnesses
9 or documents or any other evidentiary motions. Responses
10 to any such motions shall be filed no later than 11:00 a.m.
11 on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. All materials filed pur-
12 suant to this paragraph shall be filed with the Secretary
13 and be printed and made available to all parties.

14 Arguments on such motions shall begin at 1:00 p.m.
15 on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, and each side may de-
16 termine the number of persons to make its presentation,
17 following which the Senate shall deliberate, if so ordered
18 under the impeachment rules, and vote on any such mo-
19 tions.

20 Following the disposition of such motions, or if no
21 motions are made, then the House of Representatives shall
22 make its presentation in support of the articles of im-
23 peachment for a period of time not to exceed 24 hours,
24 over up to 3 session days. Following the House of Rep-
25 resentatives' presentation, the President shall make his

1 presentation for a period not to exceed 24 hours, over up
2 to 3 session days. Each side may determine the number
3 of persons to make its presentation.

4 Upon the conclusion of the President's presentation,
5 Senators may question the parties for a period of time
6 not to exceed 16 hours.

7 Upon the conclusion of questioning by the Senate,
8 there shall be 4 hours of argument by the parties, equally
9 divided, followed by deliberation by the Senate, if so or-
10 dered under the impeachment rules, on the question of
11 whether it shall be in order to consider and debate under
12 the impeachment rules any motion to subpoena witnesses
13 or documents. The Senate, without any intervening action,
14 motion, or amendment, shall then decide by the yeas and
15 nays whether it shall be in order to consider and debate
16 under the impeachment rules any motion to subpoena wit-
17 nesses or documents.

18 Following the disposition of that question, other mo-
19 tions provided under the impeachment rules shall be in
20 order.

21 If the Senate agrees to allow either the House of Rep-
22 resentatives or the President to subpoena witnesses, the
23 witnesses shall first be deposed and the Senate shall decide
24 after deposition which witnesses shall testify, pursuant to
25 the impeachment rules. No testimony shall be admissible

1 in the Senate unless the parties have had an opportunity
2 to depose such witnesses.

3 At the conclusion of the deliberations by the Senate,
4 the Senate shall vote on each article of impeachment.

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