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Establishing the Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in
4 the House of Representatives the Task Force on the At-
5 tempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump (hereafter in
6 this resolution referred to as the “Task Force”).

7 (b) COMPOSITION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Task Force shall be
9 composed of not more than 11 Members, Delegates,

1 or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the
2 Speaker, not more than 5 of whom shall be ap-
3 pointed after consultation with the minority leader.
4 The Speaker shall designate one member of the
5 Task Force as its chair. A vacancy in the member-
6 ship of the Task Force shall be filled in the same
7 manner as the original appointment.

8 (2) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The Speaker and
9 the minority leader shall be ex officio members of
10 the Task Force but shall have no vote in the Task
11 Force and may not be counted for purposes of deter-
12 mining a quorum.

13 (3) DESIGNATION OF LEADERSHIP STAFF MEM-
14 BER.—The Speaker and the minority leader each
15 may designate a leadership staff member to assist in
16 their capacity as ex officio members, with the same
17 access to Task Force meetings, hearings, briefings,
18 and materials as employees of the Task Force and
19 subject to the same security clearance and confiden-
20 tiality requirements as employees of the Task Force,
21 or as required to conduct the functions of the Task
22 Force.

23 **SEC. 2. JURISDICTION; FUNCTIONS.**

24 (a) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Task Force
25 shall be to—

1 (1) investigate and fully examine all actions by
2 any agency, Department, officer, or employee of the
3 federal government, as well as State and local law
4 enforcement or any other State or local government
5 or private entities or individuals, related to the at-
6 tempted assassination of Donald J. Trump on July
7 13, 2024 in Butler, Pennsylvania; and

8 (2) issue a final report of its findings to the
9 House not later than December 13, 2024, including
10 any recommendations for legislative reforms nec-
11 essary to prevent future security lapses.

12 (b) INTERIM REPORTS.—In addition to any final re-
13 port addressing the matters described in subsection (a),
14 the Task Force may issue such interim reports as it deems
15 necessary.

16 (c) UNCLASSIFIED FORM.—Any report issued by the
17 Task Force shall be issued in unclassified form but may
18 include a classified annex, a law enforcement-sensitive
19 annex, or both.

20 **SEC. 3. PROCEDURE.**

21 (a) Notwithstanding clause 3(m) of rule X of the
22 Rules of the House of Representatives, the Task Force
23 is authorized to study the sources and methods of entities
24 described in clause 11(b)(1)(A) of rule X insofar as such
25 study is related to the matters described in section 2.

1 (b) Clause 11(b)(4), clause 11(e), and the first sen-
2 tence of clause 11(f) of rule X shall apply to the Task
3 Force.

4 (c) Except as specified in subsection (d), the Task
5 Force shall have the authorities and responsibilities of,
6 and shall be subject to the same limitations and restric-
7 tions as, a standing committee of the House, and shall
8 be deemed a committee of the House for all purposes of
9 law or rule.

10 (d)(1) Rules X and XI shall apply to the Task Force
11 where not inconsistent with this subsection.

12 (2) Service on the Task Force shall not count against
13 the limitations in clause 5(b)(2) of rule X.

14 (3) Clause 2(a) of rule XI shall not apply to the Task
15 Force.

16 (4) Clause 2(g)(2)(D) of rule XI shall apply to the
17 Task Force in the same manner as it applies to the Per-
18 manent Select Committee on Intelligence.

19 (5) Pursuant to clause 2(h) of rule XI, two members
20 of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for taking
21 testimony or receiving evidence and one-third of the mem-
22 bers of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for tak-
23 ing any action other than one for which the presence of
24 a majority of the Task Force is required.

1 (6) The chair of the Task Force, upon consultation
2 with the ranking minority member, may authorize and
3 issue subpoenas pursuant to clause 2(m) of rule XI in the
4 investigation and study conducted pursuant to section 2,
5 including for the purpose of taking depositions.

6 (7)(A) The chair of the Task Force, upon consulta-
7 tion with the ranking minority member, may order the
8 taking of depositions, including pursuant to subpoena, by
9 a member or counsel of the Task Force, in the same man-
10 ner as a standing committee pursuant to section 3(k)(1)
11 of House Resolution 5, One Hundred Eighteenth Con-
12 gress.

13 (B) Depositions taken under the authority prescribed
14 in this paragraph shall be governed by the procedures sub-
15 mitted by the chair of the Committee on Rules for printing
16 in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2023.

17 (8) Subpoenas authorized pursuant to this resolution
18 may be signed by the chair of the Task Force or a des-
19 ignee.

20 (9) The chair of the Task Force may, after consulta-
21 tion with the ranking minority member, recognize—

22 (A) members of the Task Force to question a
23 witness for periods longer than five minutes as
24 though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(B) of rule XI; and

1 (B) staff of the Task Force to question a wit-
2 ness as though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(C) of rule
3 XI.

4 (10) The chair of the Task Force may postpone fur-
5 ther proceedings when a record vote is ordered on ques-
6 tions referenced in clause 2(h)(4) of rule XI, and may re-
7 sume proceedings on such postponed questions at any time
8 after reasonable notice. Notwithstanding any intervening
9 order for the previous question, an underlying proposition
10 shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to
11 the same extent as when the question was postponed.

12 (11) The provisions of paragraphs (f)(1) through
13 (f)(12) of clause 4 of rule XI shall apply to the Task
14 Force.

15 **SEC. 4. RECORDS; STAFF; TRAVEL; FUNDING.**

16 (a) Any committee of the House of Representatives
17 having custody of records in any form relating to the mat-
18 ters described in section 2 shall transfer such records to
19 the Task Force within 7 days of the adoption of this reso-
20 lution. Such records shall become the records of the Task
21 Force.

22 (b) The appointment and the compensation of staff
23 for the Task Force shall be subject to regulations issued
24 by the Committee on House Administration.

1 (c)(1) Staff of employing entities of the House or a
2 joint committee may be detailed to the Task Force to
3 carry out this resolution and shall be deemed to be staff
4 of the Task Force.

5 (2) The Task Force may request the head of any
6 Federal agency to detail, on a nonreimbursable basis, any
7 of the personnel of the agency to the Task Force.

8 (d) Section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization
9 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)) shall apply with respect
10 to the Task Force in the same manner as such section
11 applies with respect to a standing committee, except that
12 the selection of any consultant or organization under such
13 section shall be subject to approval by the Speaker.

14 (e) There shall be paid out of the applicable accounts
15 of the House of Representatives such sums as may be nec-
16 essary for the expenses of the Task Force. Such payments
17 shall be made on vouchers signed by the chair of the Task
18 Force and approved in the manner directed by the Com-
19 mittee on House Administration. Amounts made available
20 under this subsection shall be expended in accordance with
21 regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Admin-
22 istration.

1 **SEC. 5. TERMINATION; DISPOSITION OF RECORDS.**

2 (a) **TERMINATION.**—The Task Force shall terminate
3 10 days after filing the final report required under section
4 2.

5 (b) **DISPOSITION OF RECORDS.**—Upon termination
6 of the Task Force, the records of the Task Force shall
7 become the records of such committee or committees des-
8 ignated by the Speaker.