

By: Senator(s) Chism

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

1 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE
2 THAT FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP IS BEING UNFAIRLY TARGETED
3 AND THAT HE IS INNOCENT OF THE ACCUSATIONS THAT HE ENGAGED IN
4 INSURRECTION OR REBELLION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

5 WHEREAS, the 45th President of the United States, Donald J.
6 Trump, has been constantly harassed and targeted by unethical and
7 lawless political enemies and operatives, beginning with the
8 *Steele dossier*, which even the *New York Times* now admits has been
9 "discredited" as "Democrat-funded opposition research" consisting
10 of "a compendium of rumors and unproven assertions"; and

11 WHEREAS, a four-year investigation of the Federal Bureau of
12 Investigation (FBI) concluded that the FBI "failed to uphold their
13 important mission of strict fidelity to the law" by unfairly
14 targeting President Trump's campaign with baseless requests for
15 surveillance warrants; and

16 WHEREAS, 40,000 hours of security footage from January 6,
17 2021, demonstrations at the U.S. Capitol show that the protests
18 cannot be accurately defined as an "armed insurrection," except by
19 those wishing to grossly exaggerate the historical record; and



20 WHEREAS, according to Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist and
21 constitutional attorney, Glenn Greenwald, the special House of
22 Representatives Select Committee seeking to investigate the events
23 of January 6 "is arguably the greatest 1/6-related civil liberties
24 abuse of them all" because it aggregated unto itself unlimited
25 powers to investigate, interrogate and harass American citizens,
26 powers "the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly prohibited Congress
27 from attempting to perform"; and

28 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Goitein, co-director of the Brennan Center
29 for Justice's Liberty and National Security Program cautions that
30 Congress' investigative "authority is not limitless. ... It does not
31 override the individual rights set forth in the Constitution"; and

32 WHEREAS, the indictments brought against President Donald J.
33 Trump and his colleagues by Fulton County District Attorney Fani
34 T. Willis have been compromised by a conflict of interest and the
35 appearance of impropriety:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby affirm that former President Donald
38 J. Trump did not engage in insurrection or rebellion against the
39 United States, or give aid or comfort to the enemies thereof.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted
41 to each state-elected official of Mississippi; each member of the
42 United States House of Representatives and Senate elected to
43 represent the State of Mississippi; the President of the United
44 States; the United States Attorney General; the District Attorney



45 of Fulton County, Georgia; and made available to the Capitol Press
46 Corps.

