In 2019, President Trump withheld vital military assistance from the government of Ukraine in order to coerce our ally to announce an investigation into his political rival. When Congress discovered his scheme, President Trump attempted to hide misconduct—and to defy congressional subpoenas by refusing to provide documents or witnesses to the investigating committees. For these actions, the Judiciary Committee recommended that the House of Representatives impeach President Trump for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

The President's conduct fits a pattern of behavior. His infamous phone call with the President of Ukraine occurred just one day after Special Counsel Robert Mueller testified before the Judiciary Committee regarding his report on the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election. The Special Counsel's report revealed that President Trump's campaign welcomed Russia's efforts on his behalf and that he attempted to obstruct the Special Counsel's investigation into his conduct.

The Judiciary Committee held a series of hearings to provide Americans with a greater understanding of the President's behavior. The Committee has also had considerable success in court by filing key suits to protect its oversight authority and to ensure that Congress and the American public would have access to the full Mueller Report and related materials and witnesses. These matters are currently pending at the U.S. Supreme Court and the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. The Committee has also filed amicus briefs on a range of cases relating to the committee's jurisdiction.
COMMITTEE WORK

H. Res. 755, Articles of Impeachment Against President Donald John Trump [Marked Up, Passed House]

Hearing: The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment

Hearing: The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Presentations from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and House Judiciary Committee

H. Con. Res. 24, Expressing the sense of Congress that the report of Special Counsel Mueller should be made available to the public and to Congress. [Passed House]

Hearing: Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice


Hearing: Lessons from the Mueller Report, Part II: Bipartisan Perspectives


Hearing: Presidential Obstruction of Justice and Abuse of Power