

IMPEACHMENT: HOUSE DEMOCRATS' EFFORT HAS FAILED

This week, Democrats will begin a new phase in their effort to remove President Trump from office by holding hearings in the House Judiciary Committee. As they continue to obsess over this issue, instead of focusing on solving problems for the American people, it's important to remember that the facts have not changed and Democrats are still pursuing impeachment purely for political reasons.

Remember, Speaker Pelosi [previously said](#) that impeachment must be, "compelling," "overwhelming," and "bipartisan." The Democrats' efforts have failed on every count.

DEMOCRATS' EFFORT FAILED EVEN THOUGH THEY SET UP A PROCESS WHERE:

- Democrats were essentially the judge, the prosecutor, and got to select every witness.
- Democrats decided the time, length, and sequencing of all the testimony.
- Democrats conducted their proceedings in secret for weeks, deciding what the American people were told and selectively leaking and spinning information.
- Democrats wrote the rules and interpreted the rules.
- Democrats blocked all participation by the President and his counsel.
- Democrats prevented witnesses from answering Republican questions.
- Democrats have rushed this process by self-imposing a Christmas deadline, instead of focusing on obtaining the facts.

DEMOCRATS' EFFORT FAILED BECAUSE THEY LACK THE EVIDENCE TO CORROBORATE THEIR ALLEGATIONS:

- Republicans on HPSCI, OGR, and HFAC [released a 123-page report](#) earlier this week that concluded that the evidence presented during the public hearings does not prove the Democrats' allegations, and none of their witnesses testified to having evidence of bribery, extortion, or any high crime or misdemeanor.
- The report addresses each and every substantive argument the Democrats have put forth, and it leaves no stone unturned in rebutting their extremely weak case.
- The four fundamental facts surrounding impeachment have not changed:
 - We have the transcript of the call and know exactly what was said.
 - The Ukrainian President, Vladimir Zelensky, has said repeatedly that he was not pressured and was not aware of the existence of any conditionality.
 - President Zelensky did not know the aid had not been released at the time of the call.
 - The aid was released to Ukraine, and Ukraine did not have to launch any investigations or make any announcements for the aid to be released.
- The President has always been skeptical of foreign aid and protective of U.S. taxpayer money. The aid was released after U.S. officials received assurances that President Zelensky had taken steps to crack down on corruption.

DEMOCRATS' EFFORT FAILED SINCE THEY HAVE PREVENTED CONGRESS FROM SOLVING REAL PROBLEMS:

- To focus on impeachment, Democrats have delayed passage of USMCA which would create jobs and strengthen America.
- They're refusing to work across the aisle to lower the cost of prescription drugs in a bipartisan way.
- They turned the Intelligence Committee into the impeachment committee, instead of focusing their work on the national security threats we face.
- They're not working on addressing the border security crisis, which affects America's safety.

House Democrats have been focused on impeaching President Trump from day one. It's never been about the facts or the truth, and has to do with achieving their goal of overturning the will of the voters in 2016. That naked political ambition on their part was seen first-hand when [Rep. Al Green admitted](#), "I'm concerned if we don't impeach this President, he will get re-elected." Unfortunately for them, the American people see through this, and know that Congress should be working to solve problems instead of obsessing over this partisan impeachment.