

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Resolution No. 5565, Page 1 Lines 1 through 22, by deleting all of said lines and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-
5 ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, that Eric R. Greitens, Governor of the State of
6 Missouri, is alleged to have committed certain acts and omissions that, if true, would constitute
7 grounds for impeachment under the law of Missouri; and

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9 WHEREAS, Gov. Eric R. Greitens on or about March 21, 2015, is alleged to have taken a
10 photograph of another who was in a state of full or partial nudity without consent, denoted as K.S.
11 in Count 1 of the indictment of Eric Greitens issued by the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit in the
12 City of St. Louis; and

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14 WHEREAS, Gov. Eric R. Greitens is alleged to have transmitted the photograph in a manner
15 that would allow the photograph to be accessed and transmitted by a computer; and

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17 WHEREAS, the criminal proceedings against Eric R. Greitens, *State of Missouri v. Eric*
18 *Greitens*, Case Number: 1822-CR00642, are currently pending; and

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20 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2018, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed
21 the Special Investigative Committee on Oversight.

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23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an investigation shall be made into the
24 allegations currently pending in Case Number: 1822-CR00642; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an investigation shall be made to discover if any similar
27 incidents have occurred either while Gov. Eric R. Greitens was a candidate for public office or
28 while serving as the Fifty-sixth governor of the state of Missouri; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an investigation shall be made to discover if Gov. Eric
31 R. Greitens misused state resources to obfuscate illegal actions by the Governor as related to the
32 indictment of Feb. 22, 2018; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an investigation shall be made to discover if staff of
35 Gov. Eric R. Greitens misused state resources to obfuscate illegal actions by the Governor as related
36 to the indictment of Feb. 22, 2018; and

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an investigation shall be made to discover if Gov. Eric
3 R. Greitens inappropriately or illegally destroyed documents in an attempt to obfuscate illegal
4 activities related to the indictment of Feb. 22, 2018; and"; and

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6 Further amend said resolution, Page 2, Lines 24 through 31, by deleting all of said lines and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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9 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an investigation shall be made to discover if staff of
10 Gov. Eric R. Greitens inappropriately or illegally destroyed documents in an attempt to obfuscate
11 illegal activities related to the indictment of Feb. 22, 2018; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an investigation shall be made to discover whether any
13 public benefit organization organized in whole or in part to support the agenda of Gov. Eric R.
14 Greitens or any similar organization inappropriately or illegally supported Gov. Eric R. Greitens in
15 order to obfuscate inappropriate or illegal actions by the Governor; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall act as notification to the Governor
17 and his staff to preserve all relevant documents, records, and notes including, but not limited to, all
18 electronic communication related to the scope of the committee's investigation as described in this
19 resolution; and

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21 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Investigative Committee on Oversight shall
22 investigate the above state allegations against Governor Eric R. Greitens and report back to the
23 House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a chair and a vice-chair, who shall be from
24 the minority party; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the constituted committee shall be empowered to
27 investigate additional impeachable offenses as the hearings, witnesses, and documents bring to light
28 throughout the course of the authorized investigation; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special committee shall conduct its investigation and
31 if good cause exists file articles of impeachment within forty days of such committee being
32 appointed, except that the committee may approve extensions of such time limit for specified
33 numbers of days; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that in
36 light of our sworn duty there should be an investigation of the allegations outlined in this resolution
37 as to their truth, and that, if the House of Representatives shall be satisfied that there be good cause
38 to impeach said governor, articles of impeachment shall be made out in due form against him in
39 accordance with law."; and

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41 Further amend said resolution, Pages 2, Lines 34-35, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in
42 lieu thereof the following:

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44 "committee. The special committee shall hire special counsel and one or more court reporters, and
45 may, if it deems it necessary, hire independent investigators and such other personnel as it deems
46 advisable to assist its"; and

1 Further amend said resolution, Page 3, Line 60, by removing the words "without requesting" and
2 inserting in lieu thereof "with"; and
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4 Further amend said resolution, Page 3, Lines 64-65, by deleting the phrase "chair, in his or her
5 discretion, may" and inserting in lieu thereof "chair may, with an affirmative vote of four-sevenths
6 of the committee, including one member of the minority party,"; and
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8 Further amend said resolution, Page 3, Lines 66-67, by deleting the words "prepare a transcript of
9 the hearings" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "release the transcripts prepared pursuant to
10 Rule 14"; and
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12 Further amend said resolution and page, Line 68, by deleting the phrase "witnesses, certain
13 testimony, or certain evidence" and inserting in lieu thereof "witnesses"; and
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15 Further amend said resolution and page, Line 69, by deleting the words "The chair" and inserting in
16 lieu thereof "The committee, with an affirmative vote of four-sevenths of the committee, including
17 one member of the minority party,"; and
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19 Further amend said resolution and page, Lines 71-72, by deleting the phrase "and to the extent and
20 in the manner determined by the chair"; and
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22 Further amend said resolution, Page 4 , Line 86, by inserting immediately after the word "witness."
23 the following:
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25 "Any member of the committee may recommend any person to testify as a witness and the
26 committee, with an affirmative vote of four-sevenths of the members, including one minority
27 member, may overrule the decision of the chair with regard to such witness."; and
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29 Further amend said resolution, Pages 4-5, Lines 110-113, by deleting all of said lines and inserting
30 in lieu thereof the following:
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32 "request of any member of the committee, in the manner prescribed by law. A subpoena or
33 subpoena duces tecum may be enforced by statutory or common law, or as provided for by the
34 Constitution of Missouri."; and
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36 Further amend said resolution, Page 5, Lines 117-118, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in
37 lieu thereof the following:
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39 "The chair shall preside over the hearings. The"; and
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41 Further amend said resolution, Page 5, Line 136, by inserting after all of said line the following:
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43 "RULE 11
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45 The special committee shall hire special counsel and one or more court reporters. The
46 special counsel shall be chosen by an affirmative vote of four-sevenths of the committee, including
47 one minority member, with the chair and the vice-chair each submitting one candidate for
48 consideration. The special committee shall have the authority to negotiate and enter into a contract

1 with its chosen candidate.
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3 RULE 12
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5 Upon a finding that good cause exists, the special committee shall draft articles of
6 impeachment and, if passed by the committee, the articles of impeachment shall be placed on the
7 calendar to be taken up for consideration by the body.
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9 RULE 13
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11 Witnesses called by the special committee to testify may have legal counsel present during
12 the duration of their testimony but legal counsel shall have no authority to answer questions on
13 behalf of, or object to questions directed to, said witnesses.
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15 RULE 14
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17 All proceedings of the special committee shall be transcribed by a court reporter hired by the
18 committee for such purpose. Such transcripts shall be considered open and public records for the
19 purposes of chapter 610."; and
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21 Further amend said resolution by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.
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