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Page 2, line 2, strike “In his” and all that follows through page 20, line 11, and insert the following:

1       House Republicans’ impeachment inquiry has been a  
2 political crusade to help them politically, aid in donor  
3 fundraising, and harm President Joe Biden. It has not  
4 been a serious impeachment investigation for “Treason,  
5 Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”—the  
6 standard for impeachment under the Constitution. Repub-  
7 licans have pursued impeachment—which will do nothing  
8 to solve the challenges at the border—instead of engaging  
9 in substantive, bipartisan negotiations to develop meaning-  
10 ful solutions.

11       Republicans have repeatedly revealed their motiva-  
12 tions for obstructing border policy negotiations and im-  
13 peaching Secretary Mayorkas through the following:

14           (1) On April 18, 2023, the New York Times re-  
15 ported that Chairman Mark Green—before launch-  
16 ing his impeachment investigation—promised cam-  
17 paign donors behind closed doors he would impeach

1 Secretary Mayorkas. Chairman Green reportedly  
2 said, “On April 19, next week, get the popcorn—  
3 Alejandro Mayorkas comes before our committee,  
4 and it’s going to be fun. That’ll really be just the  
5 beginning for him.”.

6 (2) On May 30, 2023, speaking to reporters  
7 about her begrudging willingness to support a bipar-  
8 tisan debt ceiling bill, Representative Marjorie Tay-  
9 lor Greene reportedly said, “If you have to eat a shit  
10 sandwich, you want to have sides, okay? It makes it  
11 much better. So what I’m looking for is, I’m looking  
12 for some sides and some desserts.”. She then named  
13 the “beautiful dessert” she desired, stating, “Some-  
14 body needs to be impeached.”.

15 (3) On November 13, 2023, Axios reported that  
16 Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene sent a fund-  
17 raising email supporting her impeachment resolu-  
18 tion, asking supporters, “If you can afford to chip  
19 in, please do.”.

20 (4) On January 3, 2024, Representative Troy  
21 Nehls told CNN he would oppose a bipartisan border  
22 negotiation, stating, “Let me tell you, I’m not will-  
23 ing to do too damn much right now to help a Demo-  
24 crat and to help Joe Biden’s approval rating. I will

1 not help the Democrats try to improve this man's  
2 dismal approval ratings. I'm not going to do it.".

3 The findings of the Republicans' so-called impeach-  
4 ment investigation were predetermined. Republicans have  
5 decided to pursue impeachment to boost their campaign  
6 efforts and will let nothing stand in their way—not the  
7 facts, not the constitutional standards for impeachment,  
8 and certainly not basic common sense and decency.

