

**Suspend the Rules and Agree to the Resolution H. Res. 1367 with an
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the resolving clause and inserts a
new text)**

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H. RES. 1367

Establishing the Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J.
Trump.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2024

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Task Force on the Attempted Assassination
of Donald J. Trump.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in
4 the House of Representatives the Task Force on the At-
5 tempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump (hereafter in
6 this resolution referred to as the “Task Force”).

7 (b) COMPOSITION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Task Force shall be
2 composed of not more than 13 Members, Delegates,
3 or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the
4 Speaker, not more than 6 of whom shall be ap-
5 pointed after consultation with the minority leader.
6 The Speaker shall designate one member of the
7 Task Force as its chair. A vacancy in the member-
8 ship of the Task Force shall be filled in the same
9 manner as the original appointment.

10 (2) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The Speaker and
11 the minority leader shall be ex officio members of
12 the Task Force but shall have no vote in the Task
13 Force and may not be counted for purposes of deter-
14 mining a quorum.

15 (3) DESIGNATION OF LEADERSHIP STAFF MEM-
16 BER.—The Speaker and the minority leader each
17 may designate a leadership staff member to assist in
18 their capacity as ex officio members, with the same
19 access to Task Force meetings, hearings, briefings,
20 and materials as employees of the Task Force and
21 subject to the same security clearance and confiden-
22 tiality requirements as employees of the Task Force,
23 or as required to conduct the functions of the Task
24 Force.

1 **SEC. 2. JURISDICTION; FUNCTIONS.**

2 (a) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Task Force
3 shall be to—

4 (1) investigate and fully examine all actions by
5 any agency, Department, officer, or employee of the
6 federal government, as well as State and local law
7 enforcement or any other State or local government
8 or private entities or individuals, related to the at-
9 tempted assassination of Donald J. Trump on July
10 13, 2024 in Butler, Pennsylvania; and

11 (2) issue a final report of its findings to the
12 House not later than December 13, 2024, including
13 any recommendations for legislative reforms nec-
14 essary to prevent future security lapses.

15 (b) INTERIM REPORTS.—In addition to any final re-
16 port addressing the matters described in subsection (a),
17 the Task Force may issue such interim reports as it deems
18 necessary.

19 (c) UNCLASSIFIED FORM.—Any report issued by the
20 Task Force shall be issued in unclassified form but may
21 include a classified annex, a law enforcement-sensitive
22 annex, or both.

23 **SEC. 3. PROCEDURE.**

24 (a) Notwithstanding clause 3(m) of rule X of the
25 Rules of the House of Representatives, the Task Force
26 is authorized to study the sources and methods of entities

1 described in clause 11(b)(1)(A) of rule X insofar as such
2 study is related to the matters described in section 2.

3 (b) Clause 11(b)(4), clause 11(e), and the first sen-
4 tence of clause 11(f) of rule X shall apply to the Task
5 Force.

6 (c) Except as specified in subsection (d), the Task
7 Force shall have the authorities and responsibilities of,
8 and shall be subject to the same limitations and restric-
9 tions as, a standing committee of the House, and shall
10 be deemed a committee of the House for all purposes of
11 law or rule.

12 (d)(1) Rules X and XI shall apply to the Task Force
13 where not inconsistent with this subsection.

14 (2) Service on the Task Force shall not count against
15 the limitations in clause 5(b)(2) of rule X.

16 (3) Clause 2(a) of rule XI shall not apply to the Task
17 Force.

18 (4) Clause 2(g)(2)(D) of rule XI shall apply to the
19 Task Force in the same manner as it applies to the Per-
20 manent Select Committee on Intelligence.

21 (5) Pursuant to clause 2(h) of rule XI, two members
22 of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for taking
23 testimony or receiving evidence and one-third of the mem-
24 bers of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for tak-

1 ing any action other than one for which the presence of
2 a majority of the Task Force is required.

3 (6) The chair of the Task Force, upon consultation
4 with the ranking minority member, may authorize and
5 issue subpoenas pursuant to clause 2(m) of rule XI in the
6 investigation and study conducted pursuant to section 2,
7 including for the purpose of taking depositions.

8 (7)(A) The chair of the Task Force, upon consulta-
9 tion with the ranking minority member, may order the
10 taking of depositions, including pursuant to subpoena, by
11 a member or counsel of the Task Force, in the same man-
12 ner as a standing committee pursuant to section 3(k)(1)
13 of House Resolution 5, One Hundred Eighteenth Con-
14 gress.

15 (B) Depositions taken under the authority prescribed
16 in this paragraph shall be governed by the procedures sub-
17 mitted by the chair of the Committee on Rules for printing
18 in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2023.

19 (8) Subpoenas authorized pursuant to this resolution
20 may be signed by the chair of the Task Force or a des-
21 ignee.

22 (9) The chair of the Task Force may, after consulta-
23 tion with the ranking minority member, recognize—

1 (A) members of the Task Force to question a
2 witness for periods longer than five minutes as
3 though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(B) of rule XI; and

4 (B) staff of the Task Force to question a wit-
5 ness as though pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(C) of rule
6 XI.

7 (10) The chair of the Task Force may postpone fur-
8 ther proceedings when a record vote is ordered on ques-
9 tions referenced in clause 2(h)(4) of rule XI, and may re-
10 sume proceedings on such postponed questions at any time
11 after reasonable notice. Notwithstanding any intervening
12 order for the previous question, an underlying proposition
13 shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to
14 the same extent as when the question was postponed.

15 (11) The provisions of paragraphs (f)(1) through
16 (f)(12) of clause 4 of rule XI shall apply to the Task
17 Force.

18 **SEC. 4. RECORDS; STAFF; TRAVEL; FUNDING.**

19 (a) Any committee of the House of Representatives
20 having custody of records in any form relating to the mat-
21 ters described in section 2 shall transfer such records to
22 the Task Force within 7 days of the adoption of this reso-
23 lution. Such records shall become the records of the Task
24 Force.

1 (b) The appointment and the compensation of staff
2 for the Task Force shall be subject to regulations issued
3 by the Committee on House Administration.

4 (c)(1) Staff of employing entities of the House or a
5 joint committee may be detailed to the Task Force to
6 carry out this resolution and shall be deemed to be staff
7 of the Task Force.

8 (2) The Task Force may request the head of any
9 Federal agency to detail, on a nonreimbursable basis, any
10 of the personnel of the agency to the Task Force.

11 (d) Section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization
12 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)) shall apply with respect
13 to the Task Force in the same manner as such section
14 applies with respect to a standing committee, except that
15 the selection of any consultant or organization under such
16 section shall be subject to approval by the Speaker.

17 (e) There shall be paid out of the applicable accounts
18 of the House of Representatives such sums as may be nec-
19 essary for the expenses of the Task Force. Such payments
20 shall be made on vouchers signed by the chair of the Task
21 Force and approved in the manner directed by the Com-
22 mittee on House Administration. Amounts made available
23 under this subsection shall be expended in accordance with
24 regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Admin-
25 istration.

1 **SEC. 5. TERMINATION; DISPOSITION OF RECORDS.**

2 (a) **TERMINATION.**—The Task Force shall terminate
3 10 days after filing the final report required under section
4 2.

5 (b) **DISPOSITION OF RECORDS.**—Upon termination
6 of the Task Force, the records of the Task Force shall
7 become the records of such committee or committees des-
8 ignated by the Speaker.