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Joe Biden to have seventh grandchild as son Hunter's new wife

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Involving his son in a business that is so conflicted raises a significant red flag that needs to be examined and resolved immediately. The US has a long tradition of not allowing serving public officials to have family members in business with them, especially when those businesses are foreign owned and controlled.

Burisma Holdings announced Tuesday that Hunter Biden, Biden's youngest son, would serve on the company's board of directors. The company in a news release on its website said: "The company's strategy is aimed at the strongest concentration of professional staff with Ukrainian gas industry experience, and we're delighted that Mr. Biden is joining us to help us achieve these goals."

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In an interview on CNN, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., was broadly critical of the administration's handling of its relationship with Ukraine. Paul told CNN's Jake Tapper: "There's a very strong chance that the president is going to be impeached, and if he is, we'll be in a situation where we have the fewest votes in the Senate that we can to remove him."

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