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111TH CONGRESS  
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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary shall  
2 inquire whether the House should impeach Samuel B.  
3 Kent, a judge of the United States District Court for the  
4 Southern District of Texas.

5       SEC. 2. The Committee on the Judiciary or any sub-  
6 committee or task force designated by the Committee may,

1 in connection with the inquiry under this resolution, take  
2 affidavits and depositions by a member, counsel, or con-  
3 sultant of the Committee, pursuant to notice or subpoena.

4       SEC. 3. (a) For the purpose of the inquiry under this  
5 resolution, the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized  
6 to require by subpoena or otherwise—

7           (1) the attendance and testimony of any person  
8       (including at a taking of a deposition by counsel or  
9       consultant of the Committee); and

10          (2) the production of such things;

11 as it deems necessary to such inquiry.

12       (b) The Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary,  
13 after consultation with the Ranking Member, may exercise  
14 the authority of the Committee under subsection (a).

15       (c) The Committee on the Judiciary may adopt a rule  
16 regulating the taking of depositions by a member, counsel,  
17 or consultant of the Committee, including pursuant to  
18 subpoena.