

# 2023 HOUSE IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEE

## Minutes of the 5th Meeting

February 7, 2023

### Call to Order and Roll Call

The 5th meeting of the 2023 House Impeachment Committee was held on February 7, 2023, on recess of the House of Representatives in Room 327 of the Capitol. Representative Daniel Elliott, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

### Present were:

Members: Representative Daniel Elliott, Chair; Representative Lindsey Burke, Representative Jennifer Decker, Representative Kim King, Representative Nima Kulkarni, Representative Suzanne Miles, and Representative Jason Nemes.

### Guests:

LRC Staff: Roberta Kiser, Matt Trebelhorn, and Elishea Schweickart.

### Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes from the February 2, 2023 meeting were adopted.

### Communications and Announcements

Chairman Elliott reviewed the Final Report of the 2023 House Committee on Impeachment in the case of Ronnie Lee Goldy, Jr., which contained the actions taken by the committee and recommended that the House of Representatives accept the report and adopt the Resolution and Articles of impeachment from the committee. The final report can be found on the committee website. Representative Nemes briefly outlined the articles of impeachment, which included the inability of Mr. Goldy to perform the duties of his office due to the suspension of his license to practice law, Mr. Goldy's inappropriate contact with a defendant with pending cases in his circuit, and receiving inappropriate information as quid pro quo from the criminal defendant.

Chairman Elliott also announced that the documents of the Inquiry Commission are property of the Supreme Court and the committee is waiting for the Court's final permission before they will be released to the public.

### Consideration of Motions

Representative Miles made a motion to adopt the Final Report of the 2023 Committee on Impeachment regarding proceedings against Mr. Goldy, seconded by Representative Kulkarni, and the motion was adopted by a roll call vote of 7-0-0.

Representative Burke made a motion to adopt the Resolution and Articles of Impeachment regarding Mr. Goldy, seconded by Representative King, and the motion was adopted by a roll call vote of 7-0-0.

### Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 PM.

