

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND
OPERATIONS, OCTOBER 16, 2025

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to exercise its
2 constitutional oversight authority to obtain and release all
3 records related to Jeffrey Epstein for the benefit of the
4 public.

5 WHEREAS, Thousands of pages in legal documents have been
6 filed against Jeffrey Epstein, a disgraced financier and
7 convicted sex offender, including depositions, details on sex
8 trafficking charges against young women and girls and flight
9 logs from his private jets; and

10 WHEREAS, The public has been demanding the release of these
11 documents, referred to as the Epstein Files, to identify those
12 who were involved in Epstein's human trafficking; and

13 WHEREAS, Publicizing the Epstein Files has strong bipartisan
14 support, with Republican and Democratic members of Congress
15 signing a discharge petition for a resolution calling for the
16 release of these files; and

17 WHEREAS, Epstein's abuse of young women and girls dates back
18 to 2002; and

1 WHEREAS, Those who endured this abuse deserve justice; and

2 WHEREAS, Members of the United States executive branch have
3 denied the young women and girls justice by dismissing and
4 failing to make public the Epstein Files; and

5 WHEREAS, Denying and hiding the contents of these files fuels
6 public mistrust in government; and

7 WHEREAS, That trust can be restored by releasing the Epstein
8 Files and holding the predators named in these files
9 accountable, thereby strengthening America's democracy; and

10 WHEREAS, After investigating more than 300 accused "predator
11 priests" in a 2019 grand jury report, Pennsylvania emerged as a
12 nationwide leader in taking a firm stance against sexual abuse
13 and assault; and

14 WHEREAS, Following this report, the Pennsylvania General
15 Assembly passed legislation to present a constitutional
16 amendment to voters that sought to extend the statute of
17 limitations for childhood survivors of sexual assault and allow
18 them to sue their perpetrators; and

19 WHEREAS, In February 2023, the Pennsylvania House of
20 Representatives held a special session, passing two bills to
21 reform Pennsylvania's statute of limitations law as it relates
22 to childhood sexual abuse survivors pursuing legal action
23 against their abusers; and

24 WHEREAS, By demanding the release of the Epstein Files, the
25 Pennsylvania House of Representatives further establishes its
26 commitment to eradicating sexual violence and ensuring that no
27 one is above the law; therefore be it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
29 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United
30 States to exercise its constitutional oversight authority to

1 obtain and release all documents, investigative files and sealed
2 court records related to Jeffrey Epstein unless specific,
3 narrowly tailored redaction is required to protect ongoing
4 prosecutions or the identities of victims; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania call for those named in these
7 documents who are credibly implicated in crimes to be thoroughly
8 investigated and, if warranted, prosecuted to the fullest extent
9 of the law; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
11 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
12 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.