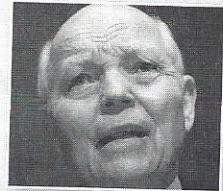


The calls for impeaching IRS Commissioner John Koskinen are increasing daily. Tom

The Washington Post

Impeach the IRS Director

By George Will



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Koskinen's obfuscating testimonies have impeded investigation of unsavory practices, including the IRS's sharing, potentially in violation of tax privacy laws, up to 1.25 million pages of confidential tax documents. Tom Fitton of Judicial Watch, which has forced the IRS to disgorge documents, says some "prove that the agency used donor lists to audit supporters of organizations engaged in First Amendment-protected lawful political speech."

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Rep. Jim Jordan Says House Will Impeach Head of IRS

by MICHAEL PATRICK LEAHY

"It is something that has to be done," the Washington Examiner reports Jordan, chair of the conservative House Freedom Caucus, told members of the Young Americans Foundation. "If we don't hold some people accountable in the executive branch for the executive overreach we've seen in [the Obama] administration, then they'll never get the message."

Three months ago Jordan, chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules of the House Oversight and Government Operations Committee, was only willing to say that the House "should consider impeaching" Koskinen.

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House Republicans introduce measure to impeach IRS Commissioner Koskinen

House Oversight Committee Chairman Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, and 18 other committee members introduced the resolution to begin impeachment proceedings. In doing so, they followed through on a threat first made over the summer, when Republicans accused the IRS leader of making inaccurate statements to Congress regarding the Tea Party targeting scandal and its aftermath.

"Commissioner Koskinen violated the public trust," Chaffetz said in a statement Tuesday. "He failed to comply with a congressionally issued subpoena, documents were destroyed on his watch, and the public was consistently misled."

POLITICO

House Republicans formally move to impeach IRS commissioner

By KATY O'DONNELL

GOP members of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee have been calling for Koskinen's resignation or impeachment since July. But they took it a step further, four days after the Justice Department announced it was closing its investigation of the IRS's handling of nonprofit political groups without bringing criminal charges.

House Lawmakers Look to Impeach IRS Commissioner John Koskinen is accused of lying and destroying evidence during the IRS targeting investigation

BY GABRIELLE LEVY

The filing came just hours after Koskinen faced off with Senate lawmakers over the targeting scandal...

Lerner admitted to directing her division to use search terms such as "tea party" to help identify organizations to devote extra scrutiny to, and blamed budget cuts for not being able to do an even and thorough review of all application

THE BLAZE

Legal Experts: 'Utterly Irresponsible' Not to Conduct IRS Impeachment Probe

Fred Lucas

While bringing impeachment charges against Internal Revenue Service Commissioner John Koskinen could seem an audacious move, some constitutional law experts believe it's the only responsible step for members of Congress to take.

"Impeachment is a remedy to deal with grave offense in the abuse of office — whether or not someone committed private wrongs that warrant being put in jail," Andrew McCarthy, former chief assistant U.S. attorney in New York, told TheBlaze. "If there have been abuses of power committed by public officials, it would be irresponsible to leave them there."

THE HILL

Impeach Koskinen

BY JENNY BETH MARTIN

In four separate articles of impeachment, Koskinen is charged with:

- Failing to comply with a subpoena for evidence, resulting in the destruction of that evidence — 422 backup tapes, which housed as many as 24,000 Lois Lerner emails;
- Failing to testify truthfully and providing false and misleading information to the Congress...
- Failing to notify Congress that key evidence had gone missing...

In each of these charges, the evidence is clear — it is Koskinen's own words, offered in sworn testimony to Congress, compared to the record of his and the IRS's actions.

The Washington Times

Impeach IRS chief John Koskinen Congress must halt the tax agency's partisan scheming

By Alexander Hendrie

While it may seem drastic, the case to impeach is clear. Throughout the investigation into this IRS targeting scandal, Mr. Koskinen failed time and time again to provide important information and perform basic due diligence. Mr. Koskinen's own statements before Congress were frequently misleading.