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Senate Democrats Dismiss Mayorkas Impeachment Without Trial

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) [moved to dismiss the impeachment case](#) against Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas. The Senate voted along party lines, 51-48, to dismiss the first article of impeachment, and 51-49 for the second article of impeachment, with Democrats stating the charges were unconstitutional.

Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) said Senate Democrats have chosen to ignore the constitution, and stated a new precedent has been set in the Senate, [stating on X](#):



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Chuck Schumer

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Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) said the Senate refusing to hold a trial was outrageous, [stating on X](#):

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I'm amazed that I had to threaten to force a privileged resolution vote on my articles of impeachment every single week in order to get the House to impeach Mayorkas. It should not be this hard to bring accountability to those who are destroying our country. But it's even more outrageous that the Senate did not even hold a trial. Senate recorded vote was 51-49.



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