



# In the News: Promoting the Library's Government Document Collection Using Current Events

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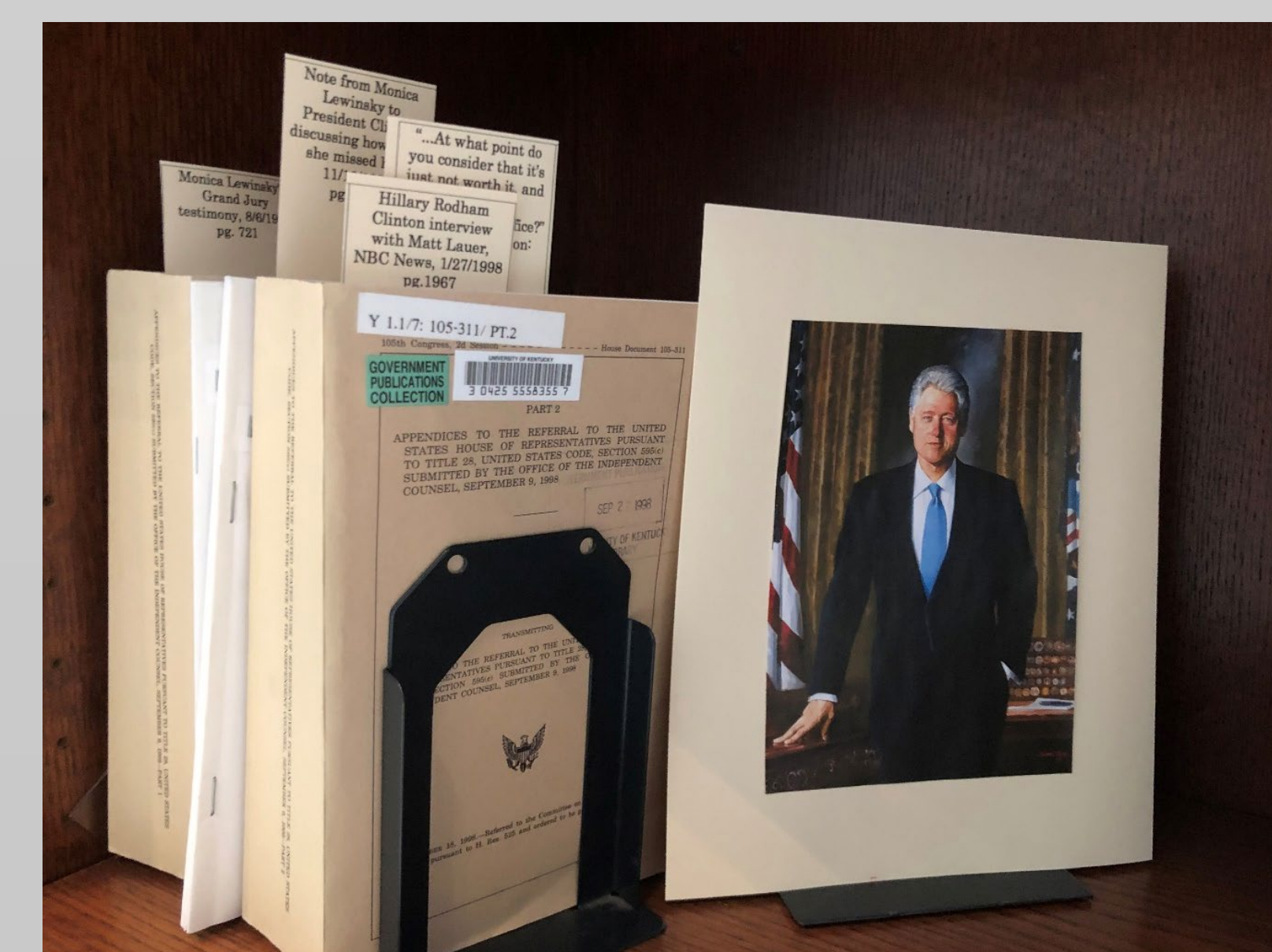
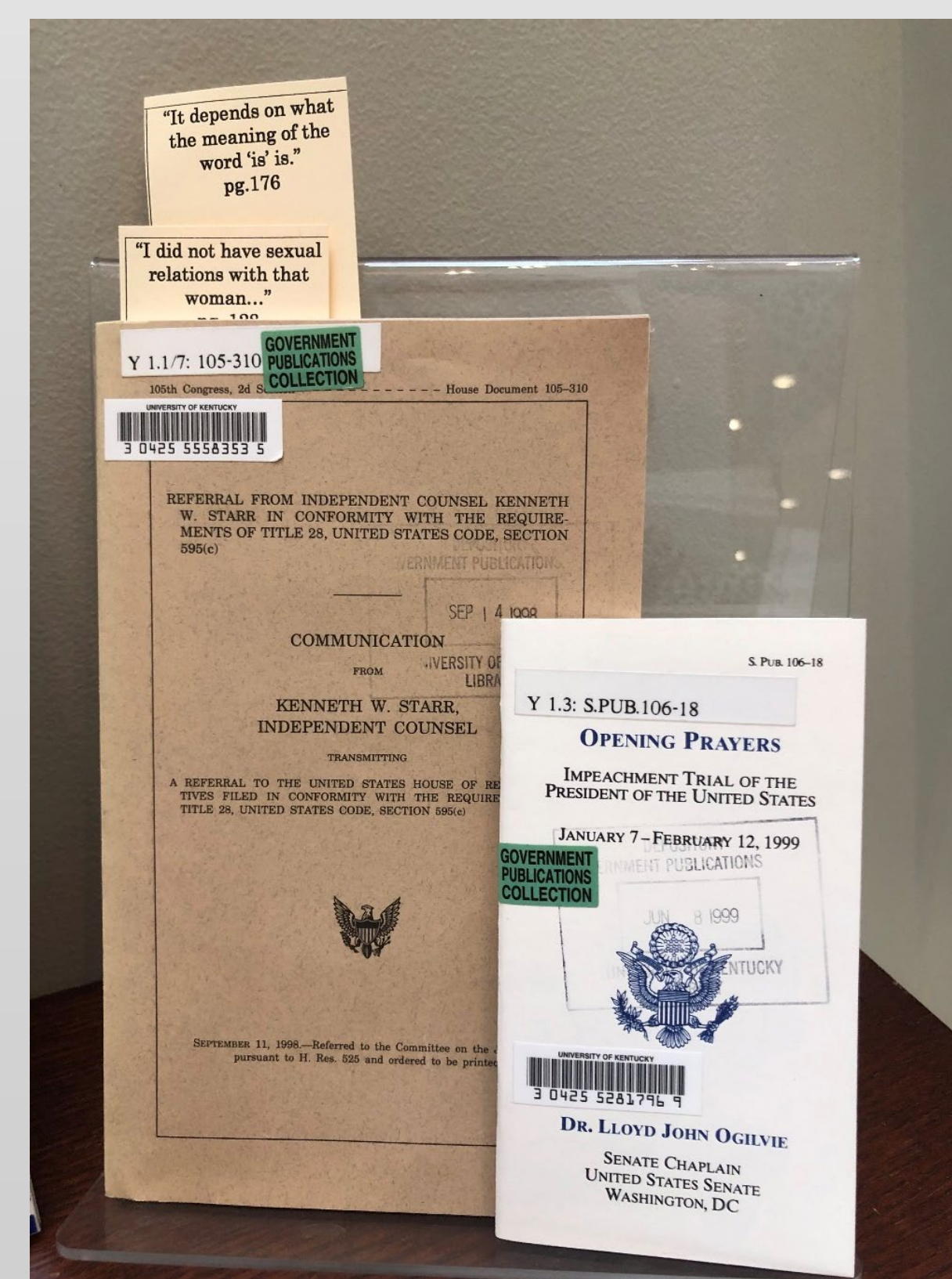
## TYING DISPLAYS TO CURRENT EVENTS

To increase awareness of and interest in the library's government documents collection, we created a display tied to the impeachment trial of President Donald Trump. It included government reports from past impeachment inquiries and trials and books from the general collection to provide historical and legal context.



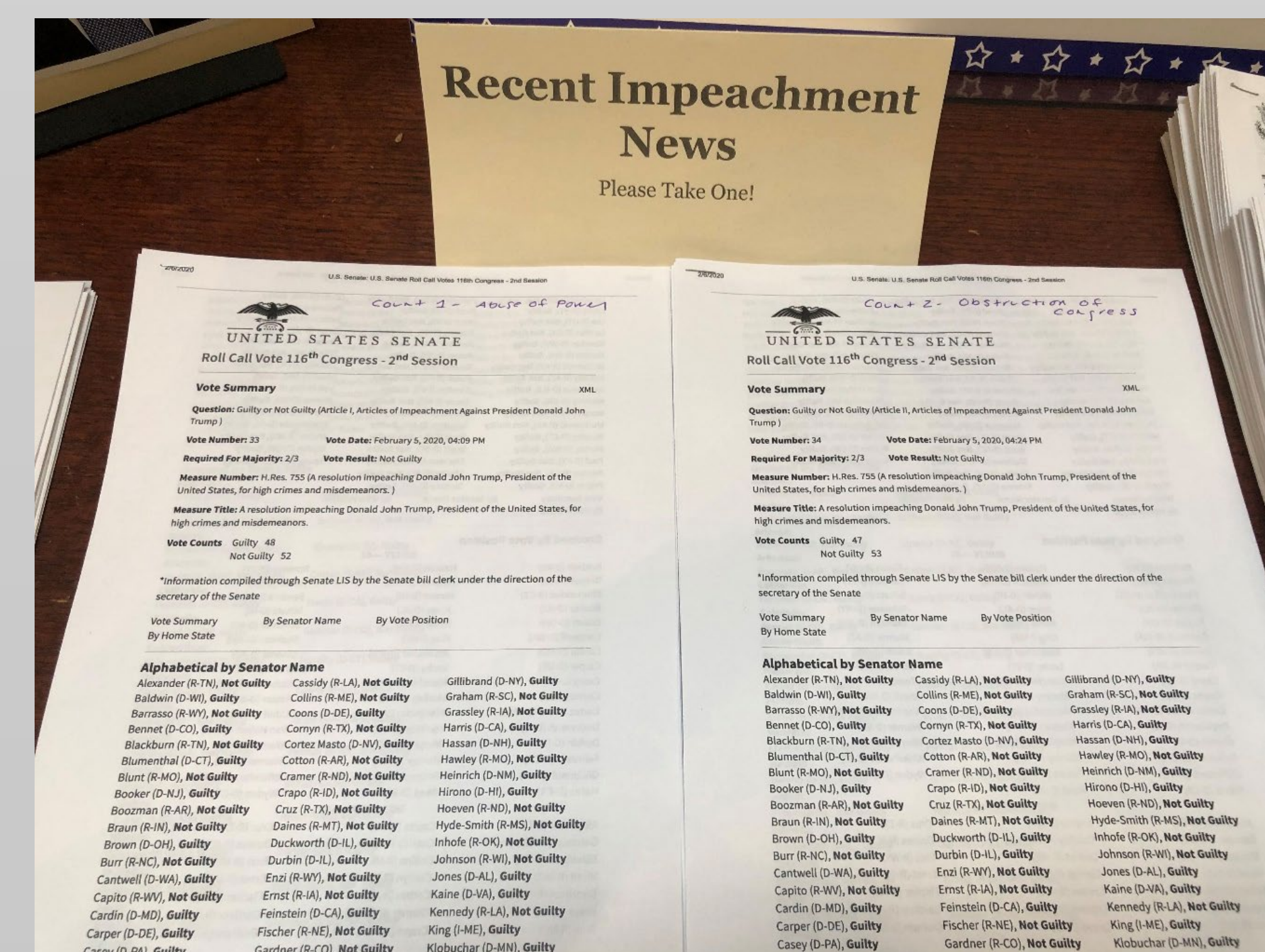
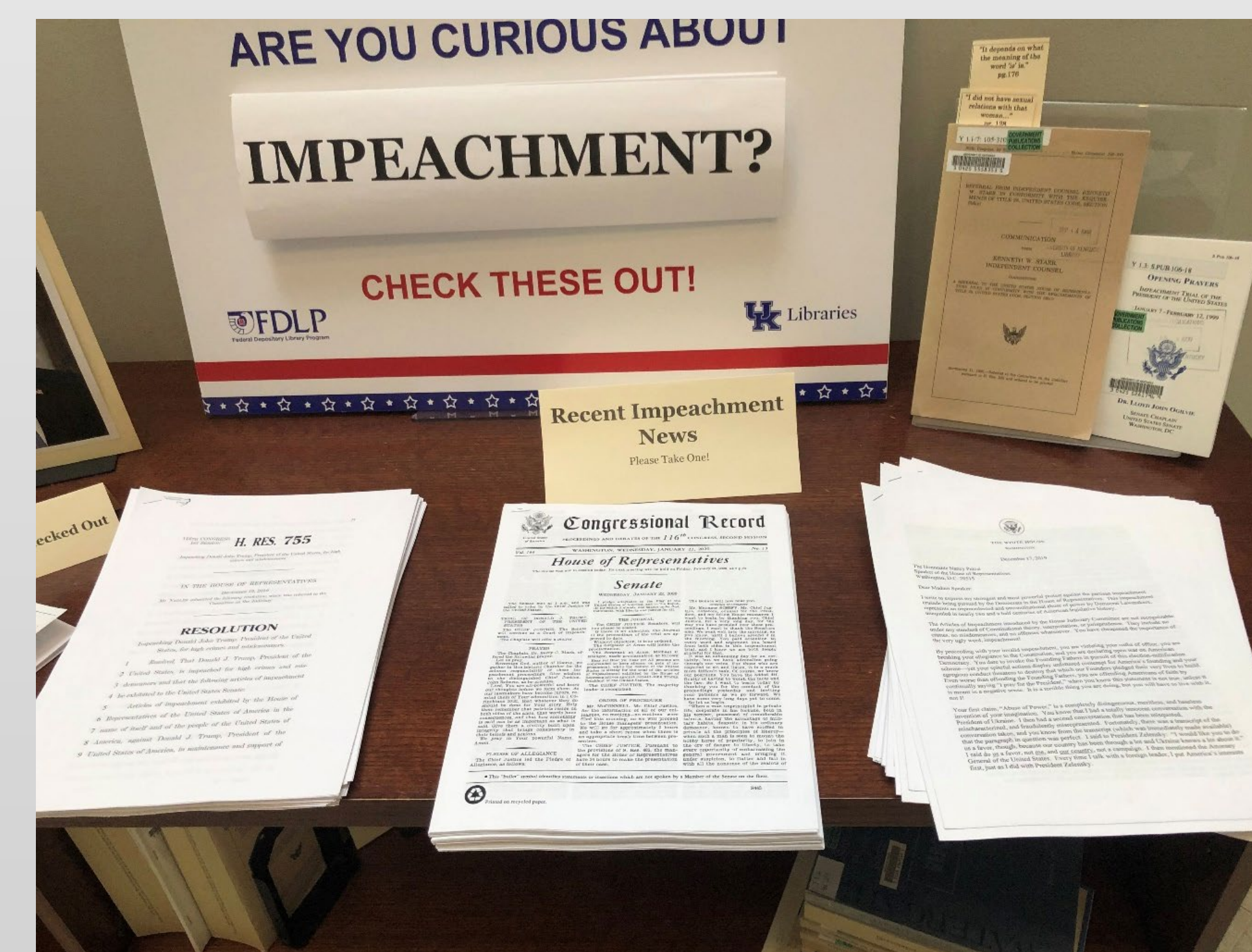
## SPARKING INTEREST

How to spark interest in committee hearings and reports published before most students were born? We placed bookmarks to highlight the source of notable quotations or pieces of evidence like "It depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is." Yes, the Ken Starr Report is a government document!



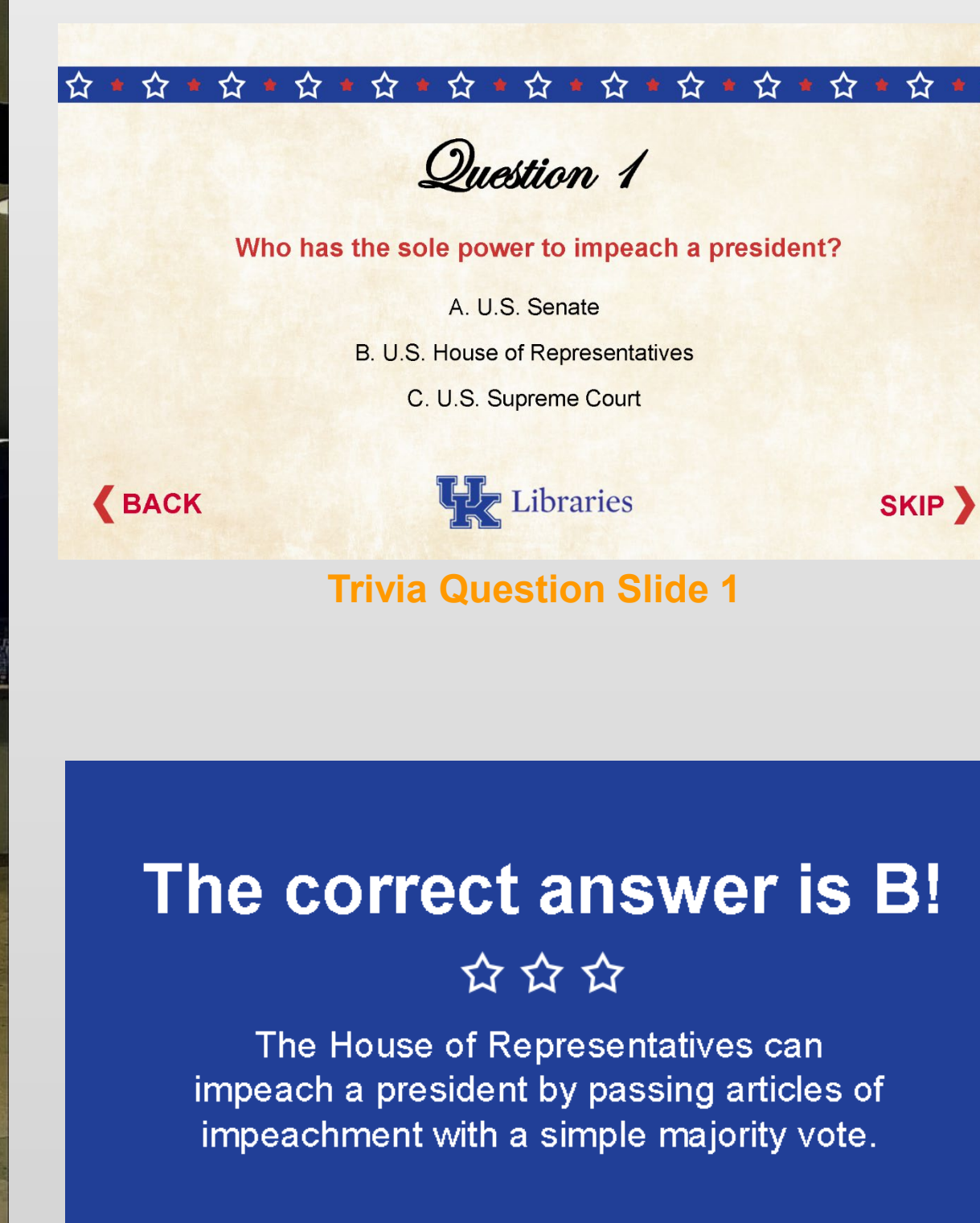
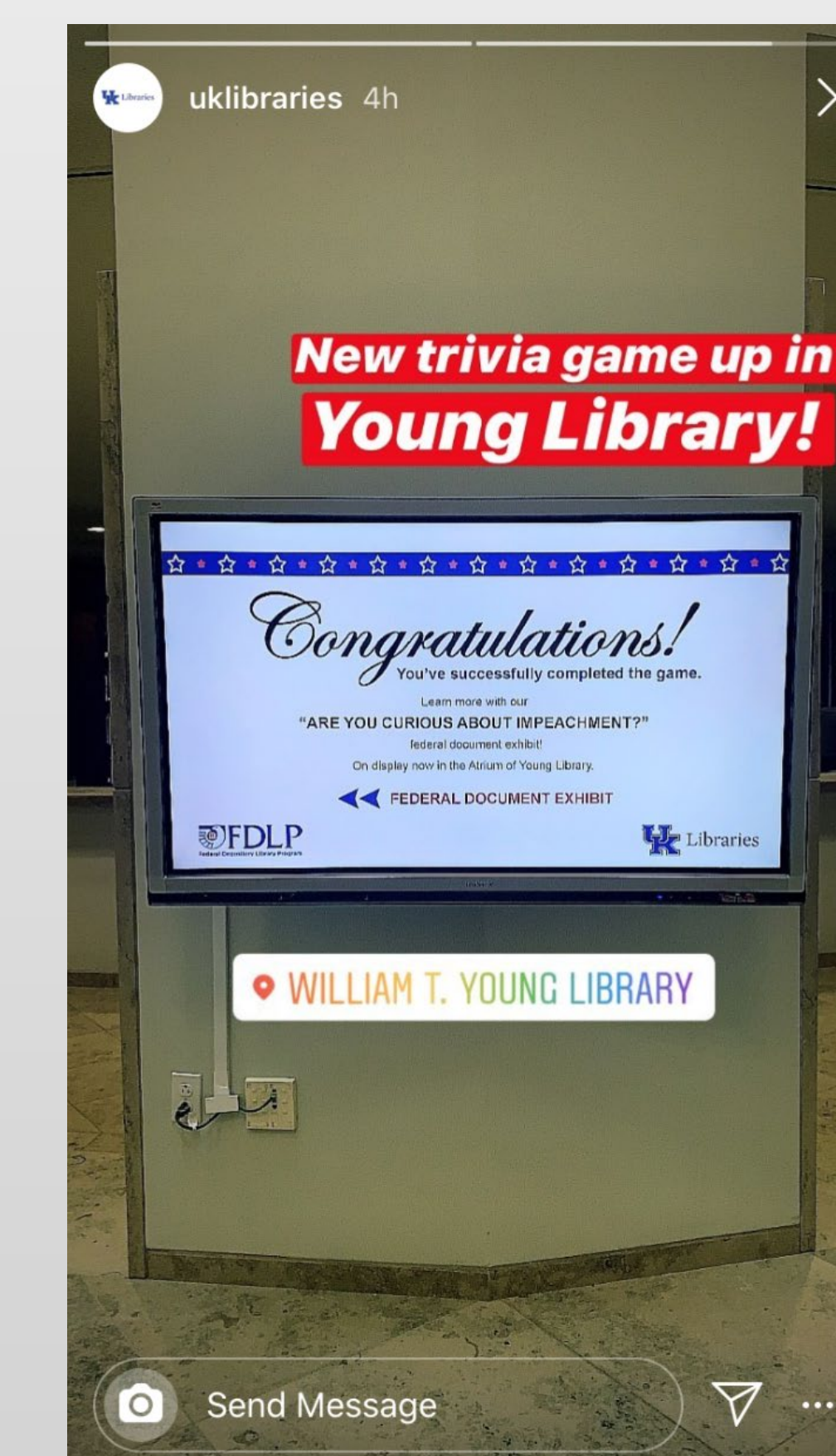
## DRIVING ENGAGEMENT WITH DAILY UPDATES

The display included updates from the impeachment proceedings, including the articles of impeachment, President Trump's response to Speaker Pelosi, the daily *Congressional Record*, and the roll call of votes on each count. Patrons were encouraged to take the handouts, and they did – we had to constantly replenish the stacks!



## PROMOTING CREATIVELY

To promote the display, we created an impeachment trivia game that was played on the interactive display at circulation. Students were then encouraged to post their scores on the whiteboard.



The correct answer is B!

The House of Representatives can impeach a president by passing articles of impeachment with a simple majority vote.

