

Hunter Biden's business saga

U.S. Republicans could open an impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden, over ties to his son Hunter Biden's business entanglements, when Congress reconvenes in September



■ **Dec 2013:** *Hunter Biden* (right) flies with Vice President **Joe Biden** (left) on official trip to China. Hunter meets business partner **Ye Jianming**, chairman of Chinese oil and gas conglomerate CEFC

■ **2014-19:** Hunter is paid board member of Ukrainian natural gas company Burisma Holdings

■ **2017:** Hunter receives \$644,000 from CEFC, \$500,000 from Burisma and \$70,000 from Romanian business

■ **2018:** Justice Department launches tax probe into income of \$4.6 million from Chinese or Ukrainian interests

■ **2019:** President **Donald Trump** withholds military aid from Ukraine to compromise presidential candidate Joe Biden

■ **2020:** Senate investigation concludes there is no evidence that Hunter improperly influenced U.S. policy through his father

■ **Dec 9, 2020:** Hunter Biden admits Delaware attorney **David Weiss** is investigating his tax affairs

■ **May 2023:** House Republicans accuse President Biden and his family of “influence peddling” – receiving millions of dollars in payments from entities in China and Romania as vice president

■ **Jun:** Hunter agrees to plea deal resolving five-year criminal investigation for failing to pay taxes in 2017 and 2018 and illegal gun ownership while using drugs

■ **Aug:** Three Republican-led House committees – Judiciary, Oversight and Ways and Means panels – launch inquiry into Justice Department's plea deal with Hunter Biden

Inquiry raises concerns that Biden administration's Department of Justice gave preferential treatment to president's son

