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At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, Andrew Johnson, a senator from Tennessee, was the only U.S. senator from a seceding state who remained loyal to the Union. The impeachment of Andrew Johnson was initiated on February 24, 1868, when the United States House of Representatives resolved to impeach Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, for "high crimes and misdemeanors", which were detailed in 11 articles of impeachment. Source: Ross, Edmund G. (Edmund Gibson), 1826-1907 History of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, by the House of representatives, and his trial by the Senate, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, 1868. And while Andrew Johnson was not convicted, he was politically neutered. Though he had entertained delusions of being the Democratic nominee for president in 1868, he was so politically damaged that no one wanted anything to do with him. He handed the White House over to Republican Ulysses S. Grant in 1869, and today historians consistently rank him as one of the worst presidents in American history. - History Of The Impeachment Of Andrew Johnson