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Recent House Resolutions of Inquiry

I. House Committee on Education and Labor

• <u>H.Res.1273</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Joyce): Of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to communication between the executive branch and the American Federation of Teachers regarding reopening schools and supporting safe, in-person learning.

• <u>H.Res.1295</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Ordered to be reported)

(Foxx): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Education to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Education's cost estimates for the Secretary's waivers related to public service loan forgiveness and income-driven repayment.

• <u>H.Res.1296</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Ordered to be reported)

(Foxx): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Education to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the legal authority to forgive Federal student loan debt.

II. House Energy and Commerce

• H.Res.1237, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(**Bishop**): Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to online censorship of political speech.

• H.Res.1244, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Gosar): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to any COVID-19 vaccine.

• H.Res.1256, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(**Duncan**): Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to exploit the energy crisis to pursue a radical climate agenda.

• <u>H.Res.1258</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(**Dunn**): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documentation to the House of Representatives relating to the calculation of certain expenditure limitations applicable to Federal funding of the Medicaid program in Puerto Rico.



• <u>H.Res.1260,</u> 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Armstrong): Of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Energy, to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plans to draw down and sell petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and plans to refill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

• <u>H.Res.1261</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(**Bilirakis**): Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to communications and directives with the Federal Trade Commission.

- <u>H.Res.1263</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely) (Bucshon): Of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to COVID-19 funding.
- <u>H.Res.1264</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely) (Carter): Of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives

certain documents relating to misinformation and the preservation of free speech.

• H.Res.1267, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Griffith): Of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the oversight of the Wuhan Institute of Virology laboratory by the Director of the National Institutes of Health.

• H.Res.1268, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Guthrie): Of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human Services related to the COVID-19 pandemic response.

• <u>H.Res.1271</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Hudson): Of inquiry requesting the President transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to activities of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration relating to broadband service.

• H.Res.1272, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Johnson): Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to declare a "climate emergency" in order to invoke emergency authorities to impose regulations on industrial activity, or the supply and delivery of energy or electric power, in the United States.

• H.Res.1274, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported without recommendation)

(Latta): Of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to communications by or among any of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of National Drug



Control Policy, the White House, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Department of Justice related to the executive branch's recommendations for a long-term, consensus approach to reduce the supply and availability of illicitly manufactured fentanyl-related substances in the United States.

• <u>H.Res.1275</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported without recommendation)

(Lesko): Of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to communications by staff of the White House regarding the implications of revoking the public health orders commonly referred to as "title 42."

• <u>H. Res. 1284</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(McMorris Rodgers): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documentation to the House of Representatives relating to the negotiation of prices for prescription drugs under the Medicare prescription drug program.

• <u>H.Res.1287,</u> 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported favorably)

(Walberg): Of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the recall of infant formula manufactured by Abbott Laboratories and potential impacts on the infant formula supply chain.

• <u>H.Res.1326</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(**Pence**): Of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Energy, to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plans to protect baseload bulk power system generation and transmission to maintain bulk power system reliability.

• <u>H.Res.1355</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Gosar): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to ivermectin.

III. House Committee on Homeland Security

• H.Res.1236, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Biggs): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Disinformation Governance Board.

IV. House Committee on the Judiciary

• H.Res.1238, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Fitzgerald): Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the October 4, 2021 memorandum issued by the



Attorney General entitled "Partnership Among Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board Members, Teachers, and Staff."

• <u>H.Res.1239</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Johnson): Of inquiry directing the Attorney General to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the October 4, 2021 memorandum issued by the Attorney General entitled "Partnership Among Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board Members, Teachers, and Staff."

• <u>H.Res.1241</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(McClintock): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to immigration enforcement and border security.

• <u>H.Res.1250</u>; <u>H.Res.1249</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Moore): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of illegal immigration on Federal or Tribal lands.

• <u>H.Res.1257,</u> 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Kelly) Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the establishment of an Emergency Intake Site in Erie, Pennsylvania, at the Pennsylvania International Academy, to house the influx of unaccompanied migrant children.

• <u>H.Res.1278</u> 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Leutkemeyer): Of inquiry directing the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the assistance the Small Business Administration provides based on certain economic conditions.

• <u>H.Res.1325</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Gosar): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing Attorney General Merrick B. Garland to transmit, respectively, a copy of the affidavit to the House of Representatives related to the raid on the former President.

• <u>H.Res.1343; H.Res.553</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(**Burgess**): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to unaccompanied alien children.



• <u>H.Res.1356</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported unfavorably)

(Gosar): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Ray Epps.

V. House Committee on Natural Resources

• H.Res.1247, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Graves): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023-2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing.

• <u>H.Res.1248</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Herrell): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the compliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act.

• <u>H.Res.1251; H.Res.1252</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Stauber): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest.

• <u>H.Res 1253, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)</u>

(Westerman): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of the Department of the Interior's Departmental Ethics Office.

• H.Res.1378, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Gosar): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Resolution Copper mine.

VI. House Committee Oversight and Reform

• <u>H.Res.1412</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Carey): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the projected inflationary impact of the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Build Back Better Act, and the Infrastructure and Jobs Act in conjunction with the Build Back Better Act. (*No action taken*)

• H.Res.1243, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(**Comer**): Of inquiry requesting the President transmit certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Biden family's international business schemes and related information.

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VII. House Committee on Small Business

<u>H.Res.1276</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*) (Leutkemeyer): Of inquiry directing the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Community Navigator Pilot Program.

• <u>H. Res.1277</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Leutkemeyer): Of inquiry directing the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to actions by the Small Business Administration to address fraud related to certain COVID-19 programs of the Administration.

• <u>H.Res.1279</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Leutkemeyer): Of inquiry directing the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to ending acceptance of applications and requests for COVID-19 economic injury disaster loans and advances.

• <u>H.Res.1280,</u> 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Leutkemeyer): Of inquiry directing the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the designation of the Small Business Administration as a voter registration agency. (*No action taken*)

• H.Res.1298, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported without recommendation)

(Leutkemeyer): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the role of the Department of the Treasury in the Paycheck Protection Program of the Small Business Administration.

VIII. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

• <u>H.Res.1379</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Gosar): Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the wait times for veterans to receive primary care, mental health care, and specialty care appointments at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IX. House Committee on Ways and Means

• H.Res.1246, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Smith): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to recovery rebates under section 6428B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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• H.Res.1262, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Buchanan): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the Secretary's possession regarding the reinterpretation of sections 36B(c)(2)(C)(i)(II) and 5000A(e)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as the "fix to the family glitch."

• <u>H.Res 1269</u>, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Hern): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of the OECD Pillar One agreement on the United States Treasury.

• <u>H.Res.1281, 117th Cong.</u> § 2 (2022) (*No action taken*)

(Leutkemeyer): Of inquiry directing the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the role of the Small Business Administration in determining taxes for small business concerns.

• H.Res.1283, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Rice): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide to the House of Representatives a copy of the Internal Revenue Service Small Business/Self Employed Division Decision Memorandum regarding the decision to destroy approximately 30,000,000 paper information returns around the time of March 2021, and any other memorandum related to the decision to destroy those information returns.

• H.Res.1288, 117th Cong. § 2 (2022) (Reported adversely)

(Walorski): Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Labor to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the Secretary's possession relating to Unemployment Insurance fraud during the COVID-19 pandemic.