

House Calendar No. 132

117TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1272

[Report No. 117–525]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Additional sponsor: Mr. ALLEN

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RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit
2 to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days
3 after the date of adoption of this resolution, copies of all
4 documents, memoranda, and advisory legal opinions, in-
5 cluding notes from meetings, memos, and telephone and
6 electronic mail records, to the extent that any such one
7 or more items are within the possession of the President
8 and refer or relate to the following:

9 (1) A strategy or plan to declare climate change
10 a public health emergency or a national emergency
11 in order to invoke emergency powers to regulate or
12 control any aspect of current or future industrial ac-
13 tivity, or the supply and delivery of energy or electric
14 power, in the United States.

15 (2) Statutory authorities to be used by the
16 President to respond to a declared climate emer-
17 gency in order to regulate or control any aspect of
18 current or future industrial activity, or the supply
19 and delivery of energy or electric power, in the
20 United States.

21 (3) Interagency comments concerning the use of
22 available authorities or emergency powers to respond
23 to a climate emergency.

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