

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1275

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".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LESKO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That, not later than 14 days after the adop-
2 tion of this resolution, the President is directed to furnish
3 to the House of Representatives copies of any document
4 or communication in the President's possession that refers
5 or relates to—

1 (1) communications by staff of the White
2 House with outside groups and experts regarding
3 the implications of revoking the orders of the Cen-
4 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, issued pur-
5 suant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health
6 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265, 268) to protect the pub-
7 lic health from an increase in the serious danger of
8 the introduction of COVID–19 into the United
9 States through ports of entry (commonly referred to
10 as “title 42”), including the Order Suspending In-
11 troduction of Certain Persons from Countries Where
12 a Communicable Disease Exists (85 Fed. Reg.
13 16567), which was extended on April 20, 2020, and
14 amended on May 19, 2020, and the similar order
15 issued on October 13, 2020 (85 Fed. Reg. 65806),
16 including such implications with respect to—

17 (A) the number of border crossings;

18 (B) the public health impacts; and

19 (C) the potential increase in fentanyl en-
20 tering the United States; and

21 (2) internal communications among staff of
22 White House regarding such implications.

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