

House Calendar No. 146

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1343

[Report No. 117-543]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. BURGESS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 14, 2022

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RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved, That the President is requested, and the Sec-*
2 *retary of Health and Human Services and Secretary of the*

1 *Department of Homeland Security are directed, to trans-*
2 *mit, respectively, to the House of Representatives, not later*
3 *than fourteen days after the date of the adoption of this*
4 *resolution, copies of all documents, memoranda, advisory*
5 *legal opinions, notes from meetings, audio recordings,*
6 *records (including telephone and electronic mail records),*
7 *correspondence, and other communications, or any portion*
8 *of any such communications, to the extent that any such*
9 *one or more items are within the possession of the President*
10 *or the Secretaries, respectively, and refer to the following:*

11 (1) *The health and welfare of unaccompanied*
12 *alien children, including the status of COVID–19 in-*
13 *fections, treatment, and outcomes, in the care or cus-*
14 *tody of Customs and Border Protection and the Office*
15 *of Refugee Resettlement.*

16 (2) *Any current policy, procedure, guidance, or*
17 *directive regarding the placement of unaccompanied*
18 *alien children in the care or custody of the Office of*
19 *Refugee Resettlement with a sponsor, including any*
20 *policy that has changed since January 20, 2021, in*
21 *order to expedite the placement of such children with*
22 *a sponsor.*

23 (3) *The number of unaccompanied alien children*
24 *placed by the Office of Refugee Resettlement with*
25 *sponsors that did not undergo a background check,*

1 *public records check, sex offender registry check, or*
2 *fingerprint check.*

3 *(4) All information, including Significant Inci-*
4 *dent Reports, regarding allegations of abuse and ne-*
5 *glect of unaccompanied alien children in Customs*
6 *and Border Protection or Office of Refugee Resettle-*
7 *ment facilities beginning in November, 2020.*

8 *(5) The number of unaccompanied alien children*
9 *who were in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettle-*
10 *ment and were not placed with a potential sponsor*
11 *pursuant to section V of the memorandum of agree-*
12 *ment entitled “Memorandum of Agreement Among*
13 *The Office of Refugee Resettlement of the U.S. Depart-*
14 *ment of Health and Human Services and U.S. Immigra-*
15 *tion and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs*
16 *and Border Protection of the U.S. Department of*
17 *Homeland Security Regarding Consultation and In-*
18 *formation Sharing in Unaccompanied Alien Children*
19 *Matters”, entered into on April 13, 2018.*

20 *(6) All Office of Refugee Resettlement current*
21 *policies and procedures, guidance, and directives re-*
22 *garding the hiring and training of staff, contractors,*
23 *or volunteers.*

24 *(7) All information regarding how the Office of*
25 *Refugee Resettlement protects unaccompanied alien*

- 1 *children from smugglers, traffickers, or others who*
- 2 *might seek to victimize or otherwise engage a child in*
- 3 *criminal, harmful, or exploitative activity.*

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