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H. RES. 1228

Directing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Mr. GARCIA of California (for himself, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Ms. SIMON, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. BELL, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MFUME, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. CASAR, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. BROWN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WALKINSHAW) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Directing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings.

1 *Resolved*, That the chair of the Committee on Over-
2 sight and Government Reform of the House of Represent-
3 atives, not later than 30 days after the date of the ap-
4 proval of this resolution, shall initiate or intervene in a
5 judicial proceeding in any Federal court of competent ju-
6 risdiction, on behalf of the Committee on Oversight and
7 Government Reform, to seek declaratory judgment affirm-
8 ing the duty of Pamela J. Bondi to comply with the sub-

1 poena duly issued to her by the chair of the Committee
2 on Oversight and Government Reform on March 17, 2026,
3 for deposition testimony as part of its investigation into
4 the Federal Government's enforcement of sex trafficking
5 laws generally, and specifically the Department of Jus-
6 tice's collection, management, and production of docu-
7 ments and files relating to Jeffrey Epstein and his co-con-
8 spirators, and to seek appropriate ancillary relief, includ-
9 ing injunctive relief.

10 *Resolved*, that the chair of the Committee on Over-
11 sight and Government Reform of the House of Represent-
12 atives shall report as soon as practicable to the House with
13 respect to any judicial proceeding initiated or intervened
14 in pursuant to this resolution.

15 *Resolved*, that the Office of General Counsel of the
16 House of Representatives shall represent the Committee
17 on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of
18 Representatives in any judicial proceeding initiated or in-
19 tervened in pursuant to this resolution.

20 *Resolved*, that the Office of General Counsel of the
21 House of Representatives is authorized to retain private
22 counsel, either for pay or pro bono, to assist in the rep-
23 resentation of the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
24 ment Reform of the House of Representatives in any judi-

- 1 cial proceeding initiated or intervened in pursuant to this
- 2 resolution.

