

House Calendar No. 186

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1018

[Report No. 115–979]

Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the President relating to the determination to impose certain tariffs and to the strategy of the United States with respect to China.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2018

Mr. PASCRELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Additional sponsors: Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Reported without recommendation, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the President relating to the determination to impose certain tariffs and to the strategy of the United States with respect to China.

1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit
2 (in a manner the President determines is appropriate to
3 protect classified information) to the House of Represent-
4 atives, not later than 14 days after the adoption of this
5 resolution, any and all documents in draft or final form,
6 including reports, memos, spreadsheets, and slide deck
7 presentations, in the possession of the President that re-
8 late to—

9 (1) the determination of the President on
10 March 8, 2018, to impose, pursuant to section 232
11 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C.
12 1862)—

13 (A) a global tariff on steel imports and
14 aluminum imports from all countries, instead of
15 the targeted tariffs identified as “Alternative
16 2—Tariffs on a Subset of Countries” in the
17 recommendations included in the January 11,
18 2018, report of the Department of Commerce
19 entitled “The Effect of Imports of Steel on the
20 National Security” or in the January 17, 2018,
21 report of the Department entitled “The Effects
22 of Imports of Aluminum on the National Secu-
23 rity”; or

24 (B) tariffs of 25 percent on steel imports
25 and of 10 percent on aluminum imports from

1 all countries, instead of the levels of 24 percent
2 and 7.7 percent, respectively, identified as “Al-
3 ternative 1B. Global Tariff” in the rec-
4 ommendations included in the January 11,
5 2018, report of the Department of Commerce
6 entitled “The Effect of Imports of Steel on the
7 National Security” or in the January 17, 2018,
8 report of the Department entitled “The Effects
9 of Imports of Aluminum on the National Secu-
10 rity”;

11 (2) the strategy of the Administration with re-
12 spect to negotiations with the Government of the
13 People’s Republic of China to resolve the concerns of
14 the United States regarding China’s acts, policies,
15 and practices that are unjustifiable or that burden
16 or restrict United States commerce, as described in
17 the findings provided in the March 22, 2018, report
18 completed by the Office of the United States Trade
19 Representative entitled “Findings of the Investiga-
20 tion into China’s Acts, Policies, and Practices re-
21 lated to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property,
22 and Innovation under Section 301 of the Trade Act
23 of 1974”, including—

24 (A) actions the Administration took to ad-
25 dress those concerns on a bilateral or multilat-

1 eral basis before imposing the initial set of tar-
2 iffs pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act
3 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411) on July 6, 2018; and

4 (B) actions the Administration has taken
5 and intends to take to address those concerns
6 on a bilateral or multilateral basis since July 6,
7 2018; and

8 (3) any actions the Administration has consid-
9 ered taking to offset harm to United States export-
10 ers facing tariffs that have been or will be imposed
11 by other countries in response to United States tar-
12 iffs imposed pursuant to section 232 of the Trade
13 Expansion Act of 1962 or section 301 of the Trade
14 Act of 1974.

House Calendar No. 186

115TH CONGRESS
2^D Session

H. RES. 1018

[Report No. 115-979]

RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the President relating to the determination to impose certain tariffs and to the strategy of the United States with respect to China.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Reported without recommendation, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed