

House Calendar No. 35

115TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 203

[Report No. 115–83]

Of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Attorney General, to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to certain communications by the President of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2017

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. SWALWELL of California) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

APRIL 6, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. COHEN

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[Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested, and the At-
 2 torney General of the United States is directed, to trans-
 3 mit, respectively (in a manner appropriate to classified in-
 4 formation, if the President or the Attorney General deter-
 5 mines appropriate), to the House of Representatives, not
 6 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
 7 resolution, copies of any document, record, memo, cor-
 8 respondence, or other communication in their possessions,
 9 or any portion of any such communication, that refers or
 10 relates to the following:

11 (1) President Donald J. Trump's statement,
 12 communicated via Twitter on March 4, 2017, at
 13 3:35 a.m.: "Terrible! Just found out that Obama
 14 had my 'wires tapped' in Trump Tower just before
 15 the victory. Nothing found. This is McCarthyism."

16 (2) President Trump's statement, commu-
 17 nicated via Twitter on March 4, 2017, at 3:49 a.m.:
 18 "Is it legal for a sitting President to be 'wire tap-
 19 ping' a race for president prior to an election?
 20 Turned down by court earlier. A NEW LOW!"

21 (3) President Trump's statement, commu-
 22 nicated via Twitter on March 4, 2017, at 3:52 a.m.:
 23 "I'd bet a good lawyer could make a great case out
 24 of the fact that President Obama was tapping my
 25 phones in October, just prior to Election!"

1 (4) President Trump's statement, commu-
 2 nicated via Twitter on March 4, 2017, at 4:02 a.m.:
 3 ~~"How low has President Obama gone to tapp [sic]~~
 4 ~~my phones during the very sacred election process.~~
 5 ~~This is Nixon/Watergate. Bad (or sick) guy!"~~.

6 *That the President is requested, and the Attorney General*
 7 *of the United States is directed, to transmit, respectively*
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 9 *President or the Attorney General determines appropriate),*
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