

House Calendar No. 88

115TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 488

[Report No. 115–335]

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the removal of former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Ms. JAYAPAL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. NADLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. ELLISON

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2 ney General of the United States is directed, to transmit,
3 respectively (in a manner appropriate to classified infor-
4 mation, if the President or Attorney General determines
5 appropriate), to the House of Representatives, not later
6 than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolu-
7 tion, copies of any document, record, audio recording,
8 memo, correspondence, or other communication in their
9 possessions, or any portion of any such communication,
10 that refers or relates to the following:

11 (1) The firing of Director James B. Comey of
12 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

13 (2) The participation of Attorney General Jef-
14 ferson Sessions in the removal of Director Comey.

15 (3) The scope or application of Attorney Gen-
16 eral Sessions' recusal from "any existing or future
17 investigations of any matters in any way related to
18 the campaigns for President of the United States".

19 (4) The application of Attorney General Ses-
20 sions' recusal to the removal of Director Comey.

21 (5) The scope or application of executive privi-
22 lege as applied to the June 13, 2017, testimony of
23 Attorney General Sessions before the Senate Select
24 Committee on Intelligence.

1 (6) President Donald J. Trump's statement,
2 communicated via Twitter on May 12, 2017, at 8:26
3 a.m.: "James Comey better hope that there are no
4 'tapes' of our conversations before he starts leaking
5 to the press!"

6 (7) Any system used by the White House to se-
7 cretly record conversations between President
8 Trump and Director Comey.

9 (8) Any contemporaneous account of any meet-
10 ing between President Trump and Director Comey.

11 (9) Any communication Donald Trump, Jr.,
12 Paul Manafort, or Jared Kushner may have had
13 with the Department of Justice or the Federal Bu-
14 reau of Investigation that relates to their June 9,
15 2016, meeting with Natalia Veselnitskaya, Rinat
16 Akhmetshin, and Irakly Kaveladze.

17 (10) Any analysis regarding the violation of any
18 criminal law with respect to that June 9, 2016,
19 meeting, including any analysis of the Federal Elec-
20 tion Campaign Act of 1971, the Computer Fraud
21 and Abuse Act, or the Espionage Act of 1917 as it
22 may pertain to a Federal campaign's attempt to ob-
23 tain information that "would incriminate Hillary"
24 from a foreign government.

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