

House Calendar No. 162

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 928

[Report No. 115–797]

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the President's use of the pardon power under article II, section 2 of the Constitution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2018

Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 28, 2018

Additional sponsors: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. COHEN

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Reported adversely from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

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RESOLUTION

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1 ~~Resolved, That the President is requested, and Attor-~~
2 ~~ney General of the United States is directed, to transmit,~~
3 ~~respectively, to the House of Representatives, not later~~
4 ~~than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolu-~~
5 ~~tion, copies of any document, record, audio recording,~~
6 ~~memorandum, correspondence, or other communication in~~
7 ~~their possession, or any portion of any such communica-~~
8 ~~tion, that refers or relates to the following:~~

9 ~~(1) Any pardon issued by the President on or~~
10 ~~after January 20, 2017.~~

11 ~~(2) Any pardon under consideration by the~~
12 ~~President, including pardons under consideration for~~
13 ~~any of the following individuals:~~

14 ~~(A) Michael Cohen, the President's per-~~
15 ~~sonal attorney.~~

16 ~~(B) Paul Manafort, former chairman of~~
17 ~~the Trump Presidential campaign.~~

18 ~~(C) Richard Gates, former deputy chair-~~
19 ~~man of the Trump Presidential campaign.~~

20 ~~(D) Former National Security Advisor Mi-~~
21 ~~chael Flynn.~~

22 ~~(E) George Papadopoulos, advisor to the~~
23 ~~Trump Presidential campaign.~~

24 ~~(F) Alex van der Zwaan, attorney and~~
25 ~~former associate of Paul Manafort.~~

1 ~~(3) Any consideration of the President’s power~~
 2 ~~to pardon himself, including his assertion that he~~
 3 ~~has the “absolute right” to pardon himself.~~

4 ~~(4) President Trump’s decision to issue pardons~~
 5 ~~without first consulting the Office of the Pardon At-~~
 6 ~~torney of the Department of Justice.~~

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 23 *Trump Presidential campaign.*

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