

House Calendar No. 122

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H. RES. 1271

[Report No. 117–512]

Of inquiry requesting the President transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to activities of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration relating to broadband service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. HUDSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Reported adversely from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the President of the United States is
2 requested to transmit to the House of Representatives, not
3 later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this reso-
4 lution, copies of any document, record, audio recording,

1 memorandum, call log, correspondence (electronic or oth-
2 erwise), or other communication in his possession, or any
3 portion of any document, record, audio recording, memo-
4 randum, call log, correspondence (electronic or otherwise),
5 or other communication, that refers or relates to the fol-
6 lowing:

7 (1) Communication or coordination between the
8 personnel of the Executive Office of the President
9 and the personnel of the National Telecommuni-
10 cations and Information Administration with respect
11 to—

12 (A) the Connecting Minority Communities
13 Pilot Program established under section 902 of
14 division N of the Consolidated Appropriations
15 Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260; 47 U.S.C.
16 1306);

17 (B) the Tribal Broadband Connectivity
18 Program established under section 905(c) of
19 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
20 (Public Law 116–260; 47 U.S.C. 1306), and
21 any amendments made to such program under
22 section 60201 of the Infrastructure Investment
23 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58);

24 (C) the Broadband Infrastructure Program
25 established under section 905(d) of the Consoli-

1 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law
2 116–260; 47 U.S.C. 1306);

3 (D) the Broadband Equity, Access, and
4 Deployment Program established under section
5 60102(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and
6 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 47 U.S.C.
7 1702), including any communication or coordi-
8 nation relating to—

9 (i) the definition of reliable broadband
10 service;

11 (ii) rate regulation;

12 (iii) the definition of unserved areas
13 that may be served by fixed wireless using
14 unlicensed spectrum; and

15 (iv) use of the maps of the Federal
16 Communications Commission, as required
17 by section 802(c)(2) of the Communica-
18 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 642(c)(2)) in
19 order to make funding determinations;

20 (E) the State Digital Equity Capacity
21 Grant Program established under section 60304
22 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
23 (Public Law 117–58; 47 U.S.C. 1723);

24 (F) the Digital Equity Competitive Grant
25 Program established under section 60305 of the

1 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public
2 Law 117–58; 47 U.S.C. 1724); or

3 (G) the program established under section
4 60401(c) of the Infrastructure Investment and
5 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 47 U.S.C. 1741)
6 to make grants available for the construction,
7 improvement, or acquisition of middle mile in-
8 frastructure.

9 (2) Communication or coordination between the
10 personnel of the Office of Vice President and the
11 personnel of the National Telecommunications and
12 Information Administration and the personnel of the
13 Federal Communications Commission relating to
14 Federal broadband policy since the President’s an-
15 nouncement on April 28, 2021, to a joint session of
16 Congress that he asked Vice President Kamala Har-
17 ris to lead efforts to close the digital divide.

18 (3) Communication or coordination between the
19 personnel of the Executive Office of the President
20 and the personnel of National Telecommunications
21 and Information Administration, the Federal Com-
22 munications Commission, the Department of Edu-
23 cation, or the Department of Agriculture relating to
24 overlap or duplication, or the potential for overlap or

- 1 duplication, among programs that support
- 2 broadband.

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