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Requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Homeland Security, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of all documents in their possession referring or relating to certain aspects of border policies of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Mr. MEIJER (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. GUEST, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. EMMER, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. MACE, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives requests
2 the President, and directs the Secretary of Homeland Se-
3 curity, to transmit to the House of Representatives, not

1 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
2 resolution, copies of all documents, memoranda, analytical
3 products, advisory legal opinions, notes, reports, briefing
4 materials, intelligence assessments, audio recordings,
5 records (including telephone and electronic mail records),
6 correspondence, communications, and other materials,
7 both classified and unclassified, in the possession of the
8 President or the Secretary, respectively, as of the date of
9 adoption of this resolution that refer or relate to—

10 (1) Department of Homeland Security policies
11 implemented and data collected regarding individ-
12 uals who, from January 20, 2021, until such date of
13 adoption, have arrived at the southwest border of
14 the United States with the intent to enter the
15 United States, including—

16 (A) the total number of encounters re-
17 ported by U.S. Customs and Border Protection
18 (CBP) personnel, on a monthly basis;

19 (B) the total number of such encounters
20 reported by CBP personnel, on a monthly basis,
21 of individuals—

22 (i) who had previously been encoun-
23 tered attempting to cross the southwest
24 border;

1 (ii) attempting to cross the Southwest
2 border as part of a family unit;

3 (iii) who are single adult males at-
4 tempting to cross the southwest border;

5 (iv) who are single adult females at-
6 tempting to cross the southwest border;

7 (v) who are unaccompanied minor
8 children attempting to cross the southwest
9 border; and

10 (vi) admitted into the United States
11 after processing by CBP;

12 (C) the total number of such individuals
13 who have reported to U.S. Immigration and
14 Customs Enforcement (ICE) after previously
15 being admitted into the United States after
16 such processing;

17 (D) the total number of unaccompanied
18 minor children admitted into the United States
19 after such processing and transferred to the
20 custody of the Department of Health and
21 Human Services;

22 (E) the total number of individuals en-
23 countered by CBP personnel and denied admis-
24 sion to the United States;

1 (F) potential explanations for changes in
2 the number of encounters described in subpara-
3 graph (B) from previous years;

4 (G) estimates of how many individuals
5 were able to cross the border into the United
6 States without being encountered by CBP per-
7 sonnel, on a monthly basis;

8 (H) any analysis done prior to January 20,
9 2021, regarding the potential consequences of
10 reversing or suspending immigration policies
11 implemented under the previous presidential ad-
12 ministration;

13 (I) reimplementation of the Migrant Pro-
14 tection Protocols described in the Department
15 of Homeland Security memorandum entitled
16 “Policy Guidance for Implementation of the Mi-
17 grant Protection Protocols”, dated January 25,
18 2019;

19 (J) guidance relating to the documentation
20 required and accepted as valid identification for
21 migrants traveling within the United States, in-
22 cluding Transportation Security Administration
23 policies regarding valid identification docu-
24 mentation required for migrants to pass
25 through airport security checkpoints;

1 (K) the use of authority under section 362
2 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
3 265; commonly and popularly referred to as
4 “title 42 authority”) to prevent the spread of
5 communicable diseases to suspend persons and
6 property from the United States;

7 (L) processes, procedures, and guidance
8 relating to COVID–19 for individuals encoun-
9 tered along the southwest border, including re-
10 quirements related to testing, quarantine peri-
11 ods, and vaccinations; and

12 (M) deployment and use of new and exist-
13 ing technology, including surveillance towers,
14 ground sensors, cargo scanning equipment, and
15 drones, on the southwest border to support De-
16 partment of Homeland Security operations;

17 (2) the total amounts of illicit narcotics, includ-
18 ing fentanyl, seized by CBP, and any internal docu-
19 mentation related to potential explanations for
20 changes in seizure amounts from previous years;

21 (3) the treatment of unaccompanied minor chil-
22 dren who, from January 20, 2021, until such date
23 of adoption, have been encountered crossing the
24 southwest border, including—

1 (A) information regarding processes, proce-
2 dures, and guidance relating to such encoun-
3 ters;

4 (B) the Department's current screening
5 and vetting procedures to determine a migrant's
6 age as well as if a migrant is an unaccompanied
7 child prior to transfer to the Department of
8 Health and Human Services, including—

9 (i) instances in the past three cal-
10 endar years in which an adult migrant pos-
11 ing as an unaccompanied minor child
12 was—

13 (I) encountered at the southwest
14 border; or

15 (II) detected residing in the
16 United States; and

17 (ii) the Department's response to in-
18 stances in which migrant adults posing as
19 undocumented migrant children commit
20 acts of violence or other crimes;

21 (C) information regarding transportation
22 of unaccompanied minor children aboard United
23 States Government-chartered and commercial
24 flights departing from locations near or on the

1 southwest border and flying to locations in the
2 United States; and

3 (D) information regarding such flights ar-
4 riving at Westchester County Airport;

5 (4) any activity within the Department to track
6 transnational criminal organizations that have en-
7 gaged in human trafficking along the southwest bor-
8 der of the United States, including—

9 (A) any discussions, assessments, or pro-
10 fessional opinions regarding the extent to which
11 such transnational criminal organizations have
12 profited from such human trafficking;

13 (B) any intelligence assessments, products,
14 or activities of the Department regarding the
15 regional activities of transnational criminal or-
16 ganizations in Central and South America, in-
17 cluding the role of such organizations in facili-
18 tating the formation and movement of large
19 groups of migrants traveling together to the
20 southwest border;

21 (C) incidents in which Department per-
22 sonnel interdicted criminals attempting to traf-
23 fic migrants across the southwest border;

1 (D) incidents in which Department per-
2 sonnel interdicted criminals attempting to traf-
3 fic children across the southwest border;

4 (E) incidents in which Department per-
5 sonnel or local law enforcement were involved or
6 arrived on the scene of a traffic accident at or
7 near the southwest border in which one of the
8 vehicles involved was found to be involved in
9 human trafficking; and

10 (F) communications with State and local
11 law enforcement along the southwest border re-
12 garding incidents of human trafficking, includ-
13 ing child trafficking;

14 (5) incidents in which a child could not be lo-
15 cated after being released into the United States
16 pending a removal hearing with or to an accom-
17 panying adult claiming to be the legal guardian of
18 such child;

19 (6) communications between the Department
20 and the Government of Mexico regarding unaccom-
21 panied migrant children crossing the southwest bor-
22 der from January 20, 2021, until such date of adop-
23 tion; and

- 1 (7) policies and procedures when children are
- 2 interdicted at the southwest border and found to be
- 3 trafficking illicit commodities.

