Committee on Homeland Security
116th Congress
A Resolution
Offered by Chairman Bennie G. Thompson

Authorizing Issuance of Subpoena for Documents Related to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Operations

Resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, the Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security is authorized to subpoena records in furtherance of the Committee’s oversight of U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s (CBP) handling of children, families, and others individuals who were apprehended along the southwest border by U.S. Border Patrol or who had sought to access a port of entry maintained by CBP Office of Field Operations to make asylum claims, to secure production to the Committee of all records described below:

Treatment of Children:

- Any document, record, or communication related to the care and treatment of children in U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody from November 1, 2018 to January 4, 2019, including those related to the deaths of Jakelin Caal Maquin and Felipe Alonzo Gomez;

- Any decision memorandum, policy, or guidance document issued regarding a policy or program that resulted in the separation of children from families interdicted by U.S. Border Patrol from April 6, 2018 to January 4, 2019;

- Any Department of Homeland Security records regarding children who were separated from families interdicted by U.S. Border Patrol from April 6, 2018 to January 4, 2019; and

Metering:

- Any decision memorandum, policy, or guidance document issued relating to metering individuals at land ports of entry from April 1, 2018 to January 4, 2019.

This resolution is adopted pursuant to Rule XII of the rules of the Committee on Homeland Security and clause 2(m) of Rule XI of the U.S. House of Representatives.