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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

Mr. Meijer submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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
4 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
5 resolution, copies of all documents, memoranda, analytical
6 products, advisory legal opinions, notes, reports, briefing

1 materials, intelligence assessments, audio recordings,
2 records (including telephone and electronic mail records),
3 correspondence, communications, and other materials,
4 both classified and unclassified, in the possession of the
5 President or the Secretary, respectively, as of the date of
6 adoption of this resolution that refer or relate to—

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

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

16 (B) the total number of such encounters
17 reported by CBP personnel, on a monthly basis,
18 of individuals—

19 (i) who had previously been encoun-
20 tered attempting to cross the southwest
21 border;

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

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

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

3 (v) who are unaccompanied minor
4 children attempting to cross the southwest
5 border; and

6 (vi) admitted into the United States
7 after processing by CBP;

8 (C) the total number of such individuals
9 who have reported to U.S. Immigration and
10 Customs Enforcement (ICE) after previously
11 being admitted into the United States after
12 such processing;

13 (D) the total number of unaccompanied
14 minor children admitted into the United States
15 after such processing and transferred to the
16 custody of the Department of Health and
17 Human Services;

18 (E) the total number of individuals en-
19 countered by CBP personnel and denied admis-
20 sion to the United States;

21 (F) potential explanations for changes in
22 the number of encounters described in subpara-
23 graph (B) from previous years;

24 (G) estimates of how many individuals
25 were able to cross the border into the United

1 States without being encountered by CBP per-
2 sonnel, on a monthly basis;

3 (H) any analysis done prior to January 20,
4 2021, regarding the potential consequences of
5 reversing or suspending immigration policies
6 implemented under the previous presidential ad-
7 ministration;

8 (I) reimplementaion of the Migrant Pro-
9 tection Protocols described in the Department
10 of Homeland Security memorandum entitled
11 “Policy Guidance for Implementation of the Mi-
12 grant Protection Protocols”, dated January 25,
13 2019;

14 (J) guidance relating to the documentation
15 required and accepted as valid identification for
16 migrants traveling within the United States, in-
17 cluding Transportation Security Administration
18 policies regarding valid identification docu-
19 mentation required for migrants to pass
20 through airport security checkpoints;

21 (K) the use of authority under section 362
22 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
23 265; commonly and popularly referred to as
24 “title 42 authority”) to prevent the spread of

1 communicable diseases to suspend persons and
2 property from the United States;

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

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

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

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

21 (A) information regarding processes, proce-
22 dures, and guidance relating to such encoun-
23 ters;

24 (B) the Department’s current screening
25 and vetting procedures to determine a migrant’s

1 age as well as if a migrant is an unaccompanied
2 child prior to transfer to the Department of
3 Health and Human Services, including—

4 (i) instances in the past three cal-
5 endar years in which an adult migrant pos-
6 ing as an unaccompanied minor child
7 was—

8 (I) encountered at the southwest
9 border; or

10 (II) detected residing in the
11 United States; and

12 (ii) the Department's response to in-
13 stances in which migrant adults posing as
14 undocumented migrant children commit
15 acts of violence or other crimes;

16 (C) information regarding transportation
17 of unaccompanied minor children aboard United
18 States Government-chartered and commercial
19 flights departing from locations near or on the
20 southwest border and flying to locations in the
21 United States; and

22 (D) information regarding such flights ar-
23 riving at Westchester County Airport; and

24 (4) any activity within the Department to track
25 transnational criminal organizations that have en-

1 gaged in human trafficking along the southwest bor-
2 der of the United States, including—

3 (A) any discussions, assessments, or pro-
4 fessional opinions regarding the extent to which
5 such transnational criminal organizations have
6 profited from such human trafficking;

7 (B) any intelligence assessments, products,
8 or activities of the Department regarding the
9 regional activities of transnational criminal or-
10 ganizations in Central and South America, in-
11 cluding the role of such organizations in facili-
12 tating the formation and movement of large
13 groups of migrants traveling together to the
14 southwest border;

15 (C) incidents in which Department per-
16 sonnel interdicted criminals attempting to traf-
17 fic migrants across the southwest border;

18 (D) incidents in which Department per-
19 sonnel interdicted criminals attempting to traf-
20 fic children across the southwest border;

21 (E) incidents in which Department per-
22 sonnel or local law enforcement were involved or
23 arrived on the scene of a traffic accident at or
24 near the southwest border in which one of the

1 vehicles involved was found to be involved in
2 human trafficking; and

3 (F) communications with State and local
4 law enforcement along the southwest border re-
5 garding incidents of human trafficking, includ-
6 ing child trafficking;

7 (5) incidents in which a child could not be lo-
8 cated after being released into the United States
9 pending a removal hearing with or to an accom-
10 panying adult claiming to be the legal guardian of
11 such child;

12 (6) communications between the Department
13 and the Government of Mexico regarding unaccom-
14 panied migrant children crossing the southwest bor-
15 der from January 20, 2021, until such date of adop-
16 tion; and

17 (7) policies and procedures when children are
18 interdicted at the southwest border and found to be
19 trafficking illicit commodities.