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H. RES. 1135

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Homeland Security's Disinformation Governance Board.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2022

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself and Mr. DONALDS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Homeland Security's Disinformation Governance Board.

1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested, and the
2 Secretary of Homeland Security 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 all documents, memoranda, advisory legal
6 opinions, notes from meetings, audio recordings, records
7 (including telephone and electronic mail records), cor-

1 response, and other communications, or any portion of
2 any such communications, to the extent that any such one
3 or more items are within the possession of the President
4 or the Secretary, respectively, and refer to the following:

5 (1) All information relating to the inception, de-
6 sign, formation, and implementation of the Depart-
7 ment of Homeland Security's Disinformation Gov-
8 ernance Board.

9 (2) All information pertaining to meetings held
10 between the Executive Office of the President and
11 the Department of Homeland Security relating to
12 the Department of Homeland Security's
13 Disinformation Governance Board.

14 (3) All information pertaining to meetings and
15 conversations, both formal and informal, held be-
16 tween the Biden Administration and any individual
17 who has served in, or any organization that has rep-
18 resented or is representing, a previous Presidential
19 Administration relating to the Department of Home-
20 land Security's Disinformation Governance Board.

21 (4) All information pertaining to meetings held
22 between the Executive Office of the President and
23 the Department of Justice relating to the Depart-
24 ment of Homeland Security's Disinformation Gov-
25 ernance Board.

1 (5) All information pertaining to meetings held
2 between the Biden Administration and private enti-
3 ties, third party organizations, and nongovernmental
4 organizations relating to the Department of Home-
5 land Security’s Disinformation Governance Board.

6 (6) All information pertaining to meetings held
7 between the Biden Administration and representa-
8 tives of social media companies relating to the De-
9 partment of Homeland Security’s Disinformation
10 Governance Board.

11 (7) All information sought or obtained by the
12 Biden Administration relating to the planned activi-
13 ties, authority, and scope of the Department of
14 Homeland Security’s Disinformation Governance
15 Board.

16 (8) All legal opinions issued or received by the
17 Biden Administration concerning the viability or le-
18 gality of the creation and implementation of the De-
19 partment of Homeland Security’s Disinformation
20 Governance Board.

21 (9) All information pertaining to the consider-
22 ation and eventual selection of Nina Jankowicz to
23 lead the Department of Homeland Security’s
24 Disinformation Governance Board.

1 (10) All information relating to the consider-
2 ation, screening, and interview process of all individ-
3 uals who were under consideration to lead the De-
4 partment of Homeland Security's Disinformation
5 Governance Board.

6 (11) All information relating to what, if any,
7 activities the Department of Homeland Security has
8 engaged in relating to the suppression of
9 disinformation prior to the Department of Homeland
10 Security's Disinformation Governance Board being
11 announced.

12 (12) All information relating to the activities of
13 and actions taken by the Department of Homeland
14 Security's Disinformation Governance Board, and by
15 Nina Jankowicz on behalf of the Disinformation
16 Governance Board, prior to the Board being an-
17 nounced by Secretary of Homeland Security
18 Alejandro Mayorkas on April 27, 2022.

19 (13) All information relating to the Department
20 of Homeland Security's determination to pause im-
21 plementation of the Disinformation Governance
22 Board, including information relating to the ration-
23 ale for such determination, how long such pause will
24 last, and if the Disinformation Governance Board's
25 authority and responsibilities are to be transferred

1 to another agency within or outside of the Depart-
2 ment.

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