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H. RES. 1018

Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the President relating to the determination to impose certain tariffs and to the strategy of the United States with respect to China.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2018

Mr. PASCARELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit
2 (in a manner the President determines is appropriate to
3 protect classified information) to the House of Represent-
4 atives, not later than 14 days after the adoption of this
5 resolution, any and all documents in draft or final form,
6 including reports, memos, spreadsheets, and slide deck

1 presentations, in the possession of the President that re-
2 late to—

3 (1) the determination of the President on
4 March 8, 2018, to impose, pursuant to section 232
5 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C.
6 1862)—

7 (A) a global tariff on steel imports and
8 aluminum imports from all countries, instead of
9 the targeted tariffs identified as “Alternative
10 2—Tariffs on a Subset of Countries” in the
11 recommendations included in the January 11,
12 2018, report of the Department of Commerce
13 entitled “The Effect of Imports of Steel on the
14 National Security” or in the January 17, 2018,
15 report of the Department entitled “The Effects
16 of Imports of Aluminum on the National Secu-
17 rity”; or

18 (B) tariffs of 25 percent on steel imports
19 and of 10 percent on aluminum imports from
20 all countries, instead of the levels of 24 percent
21 and 7.7 percent, respectively, identified as “Al-
22 ternative 1B. Global Tariff” in the rec-
23 ommendations included in the January 11,
24 2018, report of the Department of Commerce
25 entitled “The Effect of Imports of Steel on the

1 National Security” or in the January 17, 2018,
2 report of the Department entitled “The Effects
3 of Imports of Aluminum on the National Secu-
4 rity”;

5 (2) the strategy of the Administration with re-
6 spect to negotiations with the Government of the
7 People’s Republic of China to resolve the concerns of
8 the United States regarding China’s acts, policies,
9 and practices that are unjustifiable or that burden
10 or restrict United States commerce, as described in
11 the findings provided in the March 22, 2018, report
12 completed by the Office of the United States Trade
13 Representative entitled “Findings of the Investiga-
14 tion into China’s Acts, Policies, and Practices re-
15 lated to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property,
16 and Innovation under Section 301 of the Trade Act
17 of 1974”, including—

18 (A) actions the Administration took to ad-
19 dress those concerns on a bilateral or multilat-
20 eral basis before imposing the initial set of tar-
21 iffs pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act
22 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411) on July 6, 2018; and

23 (B) actions the Administration has taken
24 and intends to take to address those concerns

1 on a bilateral or multilateral basis since July 6,
2 2018; and

3 (3) any actions the Administration has consid-
4 ered taking to offset harm to United States export-
5 ers facing tariffs that have been or will be imposed
6 by other countries in response to United States tar-
7 iffs imposed pursuant to section 232 of the Trade
8 Expansion Act of 1962 or section 301 of the Trade
9 Act of 1974.

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