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# H. RES. 1272

Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to declare a “climate emergency” in order to invoke emergency authorities to impose regulations on industrial activity, or the supply and delivery of energy or electric power, in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit  
2 to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days  
3 after the date of adoption of this resolution, copies of all  
4 documents, memoranda, and advisory legal opinions, in-  
5 cluding notes from meetings, memos, and telephone and  
6 electronic mail records, to the extent that any such one

1 or more items are within the possession of the President  
2 and refer or relate to the following:

3 (1) A strategy or plan to declare climate change  
4 a public health emergency or a national emergency  
5 in order to invoke emergency powers to regulate or  
6 control any aspect of current or future industrial ac-  
7 tivity, or the supply and delivery of energy or electric  
8 power, in the United States.

9 (2) Statutory authorities to be used by the  
10 President to respond to a declared climate emer-  
11 gency in order to regulate or control any aspect of  
12 current or future industrial activity, or the supply  
13 and delivery of energy or electric power, in the  
14 United States.

15 (3) Interagency comments concerning the use of  
16 available authorities or emergency powers to respond  
17 to a climate emergency.

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