117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. RES. 1237

Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to online censorship of political speech.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 20, 2022

Mr. Bishop of North Carolina submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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- 1 Resolved, That the President of the United States is
- 2 requested to furnish the House of Representatives, not
- 3 later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this reso-
- 4 lution, copies of any document, record, audio recording,
- 5 memorandum, call log, correspondence (electronic or oth-
- 6 erwise), or other communication in his possession, or any
- 7 portion of any document, record, audio recording, memo-
- 8 randum, call log, correspondence (electronic or otherwise),
- 9 or other communication, that refers or relates to the fol-
- 10 lowing:

- (1) Communication or coordination between the Executive Office of the President and social media companies regarding censorship, moderation, or removal of content on social media platforms.
 - (2) The statement made by White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki on July 15, 2021, that the Executive Office of the President had been "flagging problematic posts for Facebook that spread misinformation".
 - (3) The statement made by Surgeon General Vivek Murphy regarding the Administration asking social media companies to "take action against misinformation super spreaders on their platforms".

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