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# H. RES. 776

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) submitted the following resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committees concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation.

1       *Resolved*, That—

2       (a) the President is requested and the Secretary of  
3 Health and Human Services is directed, to the extent pos-  
4 sible, to furnish the House of Representatives, not later  
5 than 14 days after the adoption of this resolution, all doc-  
6 uments, including telephone and electronic mail records,

1 logs and calendars, and records of internal discussions in  
2 the possession of the Secretary of Health and Human Re-  
3 sources, the Director of the Office of Management and  
4 Budget, and the Director of the Office of the National  
5 Economic Council, respectively, relating to the following:

6           (1) Any estimates and any analyses made by  
7           the Department of Health and Human Services or  
8           the Office of Management and Budget relating to  
9           the cost of any version of the medicare prescription  
10          drug legislation.

11          (2) Any communications (whether written or  
12          electronic) relating to such cost estimates or anal-  
13          yses or their release to Members of Congress be-  
14          tween employees within the executive branch.

15          (3) Any communications (whether written or  
16          electronic) relating to such cost estimates or anal-  
17          yses or their release to Members of Congress be-  
18          tween employees of the executive branch and Mem-  
19          bers of Congress or their staff.

20          (4) Any communications (whether written or  
21          electronic) relating to such cost estimates or anal-  
22          yses or their release to Members of Congress be-  
23          tween employees of the executive branch and persons  
24          other than employees of the executive branch or leg-  
25          islative branch.

1           (b) As used in this resolution, the term “any version  
2 of the medicare prescription drug legislation” refers to any  
3 version of H.R. 1 or S. 1 (108th Congress), including the  
4 conference report on H.R. 1.

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