

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 136

Directing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of those officials relating to the security investigations and background checks relating to granting access to the White House of James D. Guckert (also known as Jeff Gannon).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2005

Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. MALONEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Attorney General and the Sec-
2 retary of Homeland Security are each directed to transmit
3 to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days
4 after the date of the adoption of this resolution all docu-
5 ments in their possession relating to the security investiga-
6 tions and background checks relating to granting access
7 to the White House of James D. Guckert (also known as
8 Jeff Gannon) and any requisite instructions for handling
9 such documents, including—

10 (1) all records setting forth or discussing
11 whether an individual granted access to the Presi-
12 dent or to the White House briefing room may use
13 a false name;

14 (2) all records setting forth or discussing poli-
15 cies, procedures, or guidelines discussing security
16 clearances and background checks relating to grant-
17 ing access into the White House briefing room;

18 (3) all records indicating how the policies, pro-
19 cedures, or guidelines referred to above were com-
20 municated to Mr. Guckert;

21 (4) all records indicating the officer or office re-
22 sponsible for requesting that the Secret Service
23 carry out a security investigation or background
24 check with respect to an individual seeking access to
25 the President or to the White House briefing room;

1 (5) all records setting forth the standards for
2 security investigations or background checks with re-
3 spect to “day pass” credentials;

4 (6) all records indicating or discussing whether
5 and to what extent an individual who is cleared for
6 a day pass for a given date is required to receive
7 further security clearance for a day pass for a later
8 date;

9 (7) all records setting forth or discussing which
10 officer or officers, if any, has the authority to ex-
11 empt an individual seeking access to the President
12 or to the White House briefing room from the stand-
13 ards for security investigations or background
14 checks that otherwise apply; and

15 (8) all records of communication between the
16 Secret Service and Mr. Guckert, including not only
17 postal correspondence but also electronic mail cor-
18 respondence, facsimile correspondence, records of
19 telephone conversations, and any other records of
20 communication.

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