

House Calendar No. 123

117TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1298

[Report No. 117-515]

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the role of the Department of the Treasury in the Paycheck Protection Program of the Small Business Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2022

Mr. LUETKEMEYER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Reported without recommendation with amendments, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

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RESOLUTION

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the role of the Department of the Treasury in the Paycheck Protection Program of the Small Business Administration.

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is di-
2 rected to transmit to the House of Representatives, not

1 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
2 resolution, copies of any document, memorandum, cor-
3 respondence, and other communication or any portion of
4 any such communication in the possession of the Secretary
5 that refers or relates to the role of the Department of the
6 Treasury ~~with respect to the loan programs established~~
7 ~~under paragraphs (36) and (37) of section 7(a) of the~~
8 ~~Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) (commonly~~
9 ~~known as the “Paycheck Protection Program”)~~, includ-
10 ing—

11 (1) *with respect to the loan programs established*
12 *under paragraphs (36) and (37) of section 7(a) of the*
13 *Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) (com-*
14 *monly known as the “Paycheck Protection Program”)*,
15 all such communications between the Department of
16 the Treasury and the Small Business Administration
17 relating to the Paycheck Protection Program;

18 (2) *with respect to the loan programs established*
19 *under paragraphs (36) and (37) of section 7(a) of the*
20 *Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) (com-*
21 *monly known as the “Paycheck Protection Program”)*,
22 all such documents and communications relating to
23 the obligation of the Secretary of the Treasury to
24 testify before the Small Business Committee of the
25 House of Representatives as required by section

1 321(b) of the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small
2 Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act (15 U.S.C.
3 639b(b)); ~~and~~

4 (3) *with respect to the loan programs established*
5 *under paragraphs (36) and (37) of section 7(a) of the*
6 *Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) (com-*
7 *monly known as the “Paycheck Protection Program”),*
8 *all such documents and communications relating to*
9 *the role of the Secretary of the Treasury in admin-*
10 *istering the Paycheck Protection Program;*

11 (4) *with respect to loans made under section 7(b)*
12 *of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)) in re-*
13 *sponse to COVID–19, from grants under section*
14 *1110(e) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9009(e)), from*
15 *grants under section 331 of the Economic Aid to*
16 *Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues*
17 *Act (15 U.S.C. 9009b), and from grants under section*
18 *5003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, all*
19 *documents and communications relating to the*
20 *amount of funds from such loans or grants that have*
21 *been recovered from any individual or entity that*
22 *fraudulently obtained such a loan or grant; and*

23 (5) *with respect to actions taken by the Depart-*
24 *ment of the Treasury on and after January 21, 2021,*
25 *to assist small business concerns (as defined under*

1 *section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632))*
2 *with addressing government regulations, and all such*
3 *communications between the Secretary of the Treas-*
4 *ury and the Administrator of the Small Business Ad-*
5 *ministration relating to any guidance the Adminis-*
6 *tration offered Treasury in targeting regulatory as-*
7 *sistance to small business concerns.*

Amend the title so as to read: “Resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the role of the Department of the Treasury in the Paycheck Protection Program of the Small Business Administration and with respect to regulatory assistance for small business concerns.”.

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