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H. RES. 1169

Requesting the President to transmit certain information to the House of Representatives relating to the proposed waiver of intellectual property commitments under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2022

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 the adoption of this resolution, copies
4 of all documents, memoranda, advisory legal opinions,
5 notes from meetings, audio recordings, records (including
6 telephone and electronic mail records), correspondence, or
7 other communications, or any portion of any such commu-

1 nications, to the extent that any such one or more items
2 are within the possession of the President, that dem-
3 onstrate—

4 (1) the proposed waiver of intellectual property
5 commitments under the World Trade Organization
6 Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual
7 Property Rights (in this resolution referred to as
8 “TRIPS waiver”) will increase global supply and de-
9 livery of COVID–19 vaccines;

10 (2) the proposed TRIPS waiver will accelerate
11 the end of the COVID–19 pandemic; or

12 (3) the People’s Republic of China will not ob-
13 tain access to patents or other intellectual property
14 related to COVID–19 vaccines even if expressly ex-
15 cluded from the proposed TRIPS waiver.

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