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Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Education to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the legal authority to forgive Federal student loan debt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2022

Ms. FOXX submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Education to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the legal authority to forgive Federal student loan debt.

1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested, and the
2 Secretary of Education is directed, to transmit, respec-
3 tively, to the House of Representatives, not later than 14
4 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution,
5 unredacted copies of all documents, memoranda, legal
6 opinions, notes from meetings, records (including tele-
7 phone and electronic mail records), correspondence (elec-
8 tronic or otherwise), and other communications, or any

1 portion of any such communications, to the extent that
2 any such one or more items are within the possession of
3 the President or the Secretary, respectively, and refer to
4 the following:

5 (1) Any request by the President, Executive Of-
6 fice of the President, or the staff of the Department
7 of Education (including any political appointees and
8 career employees) to draft a memo regarding the au-
9 thority to forgive any Federal student loan debt.

10 (2) Meetings held between the Executive Office
11 of the President and the Department of Education
12 relating to the forgiveness of Federal student loan
13 debt.

14 (3) Meetings and conversations, both formal
15 and informal, held between White House officials
16 and any group or organization advocating for Fed-
17 eral student loan debt forgiveness and Department
18 of Education staff, including political appointees and
19 any group with interests relating to student loan for-
20 giveness.

21 (4) Meetings held between the Executive Office
22 of the President, the Department of Education, the
23 Department of the Treasury, the Department of
24 Justice, or the Bureau of Consumer Financial Pro-

1 tection relating to the forgiveness of Federal student
2 loan debt.

3 (5) Discussions between Department of Edu-
4 cation employees and officials, including political ap-
5 pointees and career staff, relating to the drafting of
6 any memoranda related to the forgiveness of Federal
7 student loan debt.

8 (6) Any legal opinions sought by the Depart-
9 ment of Education related to the forgiveness of Fed-
10 eral student debt.

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