

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. _____

Of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents relating to the use of insecure electronic communication platforms, including Signal, for official communications and to the compliance of the Administration with all Federal records laws.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LYNCH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents relating to the use of insecure electronic communication platforms, including Signal, for official communications and to the compliance of the Administration with all Federal records laws.

1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit,
2 to the extent that such documents are in the possession
3 of the President, to the House of Representatives, not
4 later than 14 days after the adoption of this resolution,
5 in a complete and unredacted form, a copy of any docu-
6 ment, record, report, memorandum, correspondence, or

1 other communication that refers or relates to the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (1) The plan of the Administration to preserve
4 in compliance with Federal recordkeeping require-
5 ments all official communications, including any offi-
6 cial communications—

7 (A) containing highly sensitive national se-
8 curity information; and

9 (B) sent via electronic communication plat-
10 forms (such as Signal, SMS, iMessage,
11 WhatsApp, Teams, MatterMost, Slack, and
12 Gmail).

13 (2) The conduct of official business via elec-
14 tronic communication platforms on Federal Govern-
15 ment devices, including—

16 (A) via platforms such as Signal, SMS,
17 iMessage, WhatsApp, Teams, MatterMost,
18 Slack, and Gmail; and

19 (B) such official business that involves the
20 communication of highly sensitive national secu-
21 rity information.

22 (3) The conduct of official business via elec-
23 tronic communication platforms on personal devices
24 in violation of Federal law, including—

1 (A) via platforms such as Signal, SMS,
2 iMessage, WhatsApp, Teams, MatterMost,
3 Slack, and Gmail; and

4 (B) such official business that involves the
5 communication of highly sensitive national secu-
6 rity information.

7 (4) Plans, procedures, guidance, or practices to
8 ensure that communications involving official busi-
9 ness are not set to automatically delete after a pe-
10 riod of time in violation of Federal recordkeeping re-
11 quirements when such communications are sent via
12 electronic communication platforms, including any
13 such communications—

14 (A) containing highly sensitive national se-
15 curity information; and

16 (B) sent via such platforms as Signal,
17 SMS, iMessage, WhatsApp, Teams,
18 MatterMost, Slack, and Gmail.