

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 539

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 1958

Mr. FOGARTY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the Committee on Interstate and Foreign
2 Commerce, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, is author-
3 ized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation
4 and study of the factors affecting commerce and production
5 in the textile industry of the United States. In conducting
6 such investigation and study, the committee or subcommittee
7 shall give particular attention to—

8 (1) the extent, nature, and causes of the decline
9 in interstate and foreign commerce in textile mill
10 products;

11 (2) the decline in employment in the textile
12 industry and the plight of unemployed textile workers;

1 (3) the effects of policies and programs of the
2 Federal Government (specifically including the policies
3 and programs of the Department of Defense and the
4 Civil Defense Administration) on the textile industry
5 of the United States; and

6 (4) the impact of commercial policies of other
7 nations and imports therefrom on the textile industry
8 of the United States.

9 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the com-
10 mittee or subcommittee is authorized to sit and act during
11 the present Congress at such times and places within the
12 United States, including any Territory, Commonwealth, or
13 possession thereof, whether the House is in session, has
14 recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to
15 require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testi-
16 mony of such witnesses and the production of such books,
17 records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, and documents,
18 as it deems necessary; except that neither the committee nor
19 nor any subcommittee thereof may sit while the House is
20 meeting unless special leave to sit shall have been obtained
21 from the House. Subpenas may be issued under the signa-
22 ture of the chairman of the subcommittee or any member
23 of the committee designated by him, and may be served by
24 any person designated by such chairman or member.

25 The committee shall report to the House as soon as

1 practicable during the present Congress the results of its
2 investigation and study, together with such recommendations
3 as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made when
4 the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of
5 the House.

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H. R. 233

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To authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct an investigation and study of the textile industry of the United States.

By Mr. FOGARTY

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