

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8215

To direct the Attorney General to disclose volume II of the report prepared by Special Counsel Jack Smith.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2026

Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. MENEFE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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the report prepared by Special Counsel Jack Smith.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Volume II Trans-
5 parency Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF VOLUME II OF REPORT PREPARED**

7 **BY SPECIAL COUNSEL JACK SMITH.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
9 vision of law, not later than 7 days after the date of the
10 enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall publish

1 on the internet website of the Department of Justice vol-
2 ume II of the report prepared by Special Counsel Jack
3 Smith.

4 (b) REDACTIONS.—The Attorney General may re-
5 dact—

6 (1) the name of a witness and any other infor-
7 mation that would identify such witness, if such in-
8 dividual did not aid or abet the commission of a
9 criminal offense described in the volume;

10 (2) the name of a victim and any other infor-
11 mation that would identify such victim of a criminal
12 offense described in the volume; and

13 (3) national security or other information that
14 would negatively impact national security if such in-
15 formation was publicly disclosed.

16 (c) PUBLIC INTEREST.—A redaction made under
17 subsection (b)(3) may be made public if the Attorney Gen-
18 eral determines that such publication is in the public inter-
19 est.

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