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1st Session } 110-49

HOW OUR LAWS ARE MADE

Revised and Updated

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U.S. House of Representatives



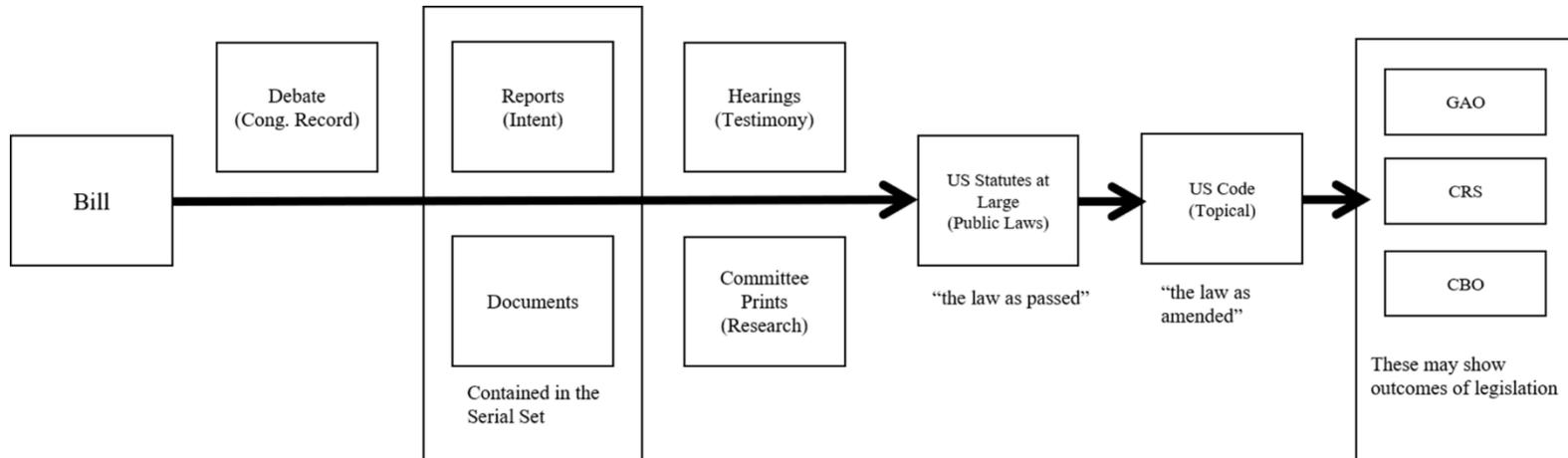
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- House Parliamentarian: How our laws are made (H. Doc. 110-49) <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS103851>
- Senate Parliamentarian: Enactment of a Law (Senate print from 1997) <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS56394>

Document Trail of Legislation



From Mastering United States Government Information: Sources and Services

Survey of major publication types

- Bills & Resolutions
- Proceedings & Debates of Congress
- Congressional Reports
- Congressional Documents
- Congressional Hearings
- Committee Prints
- Public and Private Laws
- Statutes at Large
- U.S. Code

Govinfo.gov vs. Congress.gov

Govinfo.gov	Congress.gov
Historic scans as far back as 1873	93 rd Congress (1973/74) to present
Broader in scope (congressional with selected executive and judicial branch content)	Only congressional in scope
Official versions	Links to official versions
Emphasis on documents	Emphasis on stages of legislation
Bills: 80 metadata categories; otherwise less analytical access	Analytical access to legislation (by Congress, bill type, status of legislation, committee and subcommittee, sponsor and cosponsor, etc.)
Nearly all congressional publication types	Focus on Cong. Rec., Bills, and Reports
Easy to browse and search	Easier to browse
Updated often, but not as fast as Congress.gov	Often next day updates

Govinfo.gov Features

- Search by keyword or citation, browse
- Easy and fast to search first and limit later
- Scope – increasingly adding historic content back to 19th century
- Includes specialized titles. Ex: *Indian affairs: Laws and Treaties*, compiled and edited by Charles J. Kappler

Congress.gov Browse Features

- **Congressional Activity** (including popular names of legislation, nominations, browse actions by date with links to Daily Digest, and roll call votes)
- **Committees** (House and Senate Committee Reports and links to all committees and committee actions)
- **Congressional Record** (browse by date with links to the SHED sections)
- **Executive and Other Communications** (links to Presidential communications with the House and Senate)
- **Laws** (links to Public and Private Laws)
- **Legislation by Actions** (easily browse by Sponsor and Cosponsor; actions by type)
- **Legislation by Number** (broken down by bills, resolutions, concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions, and amendments)
- **Legislation by Subject and Policy Area** (controlled vocabulary for broad policy areas and more specific subject areas legislative subject terms, geographic entities, and organization names)
- **Nominations**
- **Treaty Documents by Topic**

Bills & Resolutions (with selected examples)

- Bills – H.R. or S.
 - Authorization or reauthorization of federal policies, programs, and activities
 - Amendment of existing law (sometimes also by joint resolution)
 - Regular annual general appropriations
- Joint Resolutions – S.J. Res. or H.J. Res.
 - “Incidental, inferior, or unusual purposes of legislation” (House Manual, section 397)
 - Proposed constitutional amendment (requires two-thirds vote in each house)
 - Declaration of war
- Concurrent Resolutions – S. Con. Res or H. Con. Res.
 - Congressional budget resolution
 - Recess of either or both houses of more than three days
- Simple Resolutions – H. Res. or S. Res.
 - Censure or other discipline of a member
 - Committee funding

Either a Bill or a Joint Resolution can become Law

- H.R. 430 in the 116th Congress eventually became the TANF Extension Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-4, 133 Stat. 9). <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/430>
- But H.J. Res. 28, also in the 116th Congress, became Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-5, 133 Stat. 10). <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-joint-resolution/28>

Bills/Resolution Text from Govinfo.gov

- Govinfo.gov – Browse or Search
 - <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/BILLS> - It's called "bills," but includes resolutions as well. The Help document lists 80 "Common versions of bills."
- Congress.gov – Browse or Search
 - <https://www.congress.gov/> - Also provides access to various versions.

Common Versions of Bills

Version	Version Abbreviation	Definition	Chamber(s)
Amendment (Senate)	AS	An alternate name for this version is Senate Amendment Ordered to be Printed. This version contains an amendment that has been ordered to be printed.	Senate
Additional Sponsors (House)	ASH	An alternate name for this version is House Sponsors or Cosponsors Added or Withdrawn. This version is used to add or delete cosponsor names. When used, it most often shows numerous cosponsors being added.	House
Agreed to (House)	ATH	An alternate name for this version is Agreed to by House. This version is a simple or concurrent resolution as agreed to in the House of Representatives.	House
Agreed to (Senate)	ATS	An alternate name for this version is Agreed to by Senate. This version is a simple or concurrent resolution as agreed to in the Senate.	Senate
Committee Discharged (House)	CDH	An alternate name for this version is House Committee Discharged from Further Consideration. This version is a bill or resolution as it was when the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred has been discharged from its consideration to make it available for floor consideration.	House Senate
Committee Discharged (Senate)	CDS	An alternate name for this version is Senate Committee Discharged from Further Consideration. This version is a bill or resolution as it was when the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred has been discharged from its consideration to make it available for floor consideration.	Senate House
Considered and Passed (House)	CPH	Considered and Passed House – An alternate name for this version is Considered and Passed by House. This version is a bill or joint resolution as considered and passed.	House
Considered and Passed (Senate)	CPS	An alternate name for this version is Considered and Passed by Senate. This version is a bill or joint resolution as considered and passed.	Senate House
Engrossed Amendment (House)	EAH	An alternate name for this version is Engrossed Amendment as Agreed to by House. This version is the official copy of a bill or joint resolution as passed, including the text as amended by floor action, and certified by the Clerk of the House before it is sent to the Senate. Often this is the engrossment of an amendment in the nature of a substitute, an amendment which replaces the entire text of a measure. It strikes out everything after the enacting or resolving clause and inserts a version which may be somewhat, substantially, or entirely different.	House Senate

From: <https://www.govinfo.gov/help/bills>

Bill/Resolution Text from Congress.gov

Bill Type

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- Bills (H.R. or S.) [10,282]
- Amendments (H.Amdt. or S.Amdt.) [2,392]
- Resolutions (H.Res. or S.Res.) [1,503]
- Joint Resolutions (H.J.Res. or S.J.Res.) [156]
- Concurrent Resolutions (H.Con.Res. or S.Con.Res.) [135]

Status of Legislation

Check all

- Introduced [10,272]
- Committee Consideration [1,344]
- Floor Consideration [673]
- Failed One Chamber [2]
- Passed One Chamber [635]
- Passed Both Chambers [142]
- Resolving Differences [19]
- To President [133]
- Became Law [133]

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115 (2017-2018) [11,206]

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Chamber

House [6,695]

Senate [3,587]

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BILL

1 [H.R. 6695](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

To exclude from tax certain payments of Federal pandemic unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. \[D-NY-7\]](#) (Introduced 05/01/2020) Cosponsors: (26)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 05/01/2020 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. [\(All Actions\)](#)

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BILL

2 [H.R. 6694](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

To make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Trone, David J. \[D-MD-6\]](#) (Introduced 05/01/2020) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 05/01/2020 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. [\(All Actions\)](#)

Tracker: [Introduced](#) [Passed House](#) [Passed Senate](#) [To President](#) [Became Law](#)

BILL

3 [H.R. 6693](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow States to certify certain hospitals as necessary providers for purposes of designating such hospital Medicare program.

Sponsor: [Rep. Thompson, Mike \[D-CA-5\]](#) (Introduced 05/01/2020) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 05/01/2020 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. [\(All Actions\)](#)

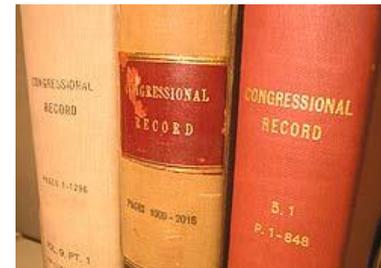
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BILL

4 [H.R. 6692](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

Proceedings and Debates of Congress

- Congressional Record (1873 – present)
- Previous titles published by private entities:
 - *Journals of the Continental Congress (1774–1789)* (HT 006771172, 003917207) *Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States (1789–1824)* (HT 001719524, 100187247, 008688952)
 - *Register of Debates in Congress (1825–1837)* (HT 008688491, 001719525)
 - *Congressional Globe (1833–1873)* (*site:memory.loc.gov annals debates globe*)



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Vol. 152

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

No. 108

House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 6, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROB BISHOP to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr., Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, California, offered the following prayer:

O God, Your sacred word teaches us the words of Jesus who said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Teach us the religion of African American slaves who sang about laying down their burdens and studying war no more. Give us the knowledge for understanding how to remove the causes of violence. Open our eyes to see that

the Mighty God, the everlasting parent and the Prince of Peace. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. FOXX led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 4, 2006.
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 4, 2006, at 10 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 843.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 3858.

That the Senate passed S. 1899.
That the Senate passed S. 3836.
That the Senate passed S. 2068.
That the Senate passed S. 2694.
That the Senate passed S. 3534.
That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 467.
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

THE REVEREND DR. J. ALFRED SMITH, SR.

(Ms. LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to

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Grant us the wisdom to make peace in our heads, hearts, homes, school houses and legislative houses. Grant us the courage to become advocates for the weak in our society, for the strong are their own advocates. May the fresh awareness of Your invisible presence

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 466. An act to deauthorize a certain portion of the project for navigation, Rockland Harbor, Maine.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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The Speaker, House of Representatives,
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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of

who offered this powerful prayer as we opened our session today, the Reverend Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr., of the Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, California, in my district.

Among his many accomplishments, Pastor Smith serves as a distinguished professor of Christian ministry and preaching at the American Baptist Seminary of the West and the Graduate Theological Seminary in Berkeley, and is the past national president of the Progressive National Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Church of the West.

From his work in helping ex-offenders to turn their lives around and successfully return to our community, to his efforts in the fight against HIV and AIDS, I can tell you that you can see the results of his loving and his spirit-filled ministry in my district. Pastor Smith has been described as a drum major for justice, peace and righteousness, and he has been a source of strength and inspiration for me and for thousands in our community and throughout the world.

So as Congress reconvenes, I want to thank Pastor Smith for his powerful words of wisdom and of guidance, and for a lifetime of service to God and to humankind, and to my Allen Temple family, several of whom have joined us this afternoon in the House gallery. Thank you, Pastor Smith.

NATIONAL SECURITY

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Longest Filibuster: 24 hours, 18 minutes

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Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, will the Senator yield for a question?

Mr. HOLLAND. I am happy to yield to my distinguished friend from North Carolina.

Mr. ERVIN. I ask the Senator if he agrees with me that there is one thing that can be said both about the animal depicted in the cartoon and the House amendment, the jury-trial provision, namely, that for the first time in human experience we find a complete disproof of the statement of the writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes, that there is nothing new under the sun?

Mr. HOLLAND. The Senator is exactly correct; and when I look at the face of John Q. Citizen in the cartoon, who is gazing with utter disbelief and incredulousness at the monstrous animal presented to his view, I can almost hear the words which Phineas T. Barnum put into the mouth of a citizen under a similar situation, when the citizen, upon looking at a giraffe, said, "There just ain't no such animal." [Laughter.]

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. HOLLAND. I yield to the Senator from Mississippi.

Mr. EASTLAND. I desire to congratulate the distinguished senior Senator from Florida, who has made one of the ablest arguments I have heard made in the Senate during the 15 years I have been a Member.

Mr. HOLLAND. I thank the Senator warmly, and express my appreciation for his kind remarks.

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AFTER RECESS

On the expiration of the recess, the Senate reassembled, when called to order by the Vice President.

Mr. McNAMARA. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. McNAMARA. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FREAR in the chair). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I rise to speak against the so-called voting-right bill H. R. 6127, which bill was passed by the House of Representatives. It came to the Senate without being referred to a committee and was placed on the Senate Calendar, which is something unusual and out of ordinary procedure. The bill was then amended by the Senate and returned to the House, after which time the House amended it again by adopting what was called a compromise. The compromise as well as the bill is entirely unreasonable, and I hope that the Senate will not pass the bill.

There are mainly three reasons why I feel the bill should not be passed. The first is that it is unnecessary.

STATE LEGISLATION PROTECTING THE VOTING RIGHTS OF CITIZENS

Every State has enacted some legislation making it unlawful to intimidate a voter or to hinder him in the exercising of his voting rights. Penalties have been provided for such violations.

I now expect to take up the voting laws in each of the 48 States and show that each of the States affords adequate protection to the voting right. The first is Alabama.

Alabama: Unless otherwise designated, references are to the code, 1940, title 17:

Intimidating or hindering voter: It is a corrupt practice for any person on election conviction be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and also be sentenced to hard labor for the county, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than 6 months nor more than 1 year (sec. 306).

Employer intimidating employee: Any employer or officer of an employer corporation, who attempts by coercion, intimidation, or threats to discharge or lessen wages, to influence the vote of an employee or who demands an inspection of employee's ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 (sec. 317, 318).

Abuse of process: Unless otherwise designated, references are to Revised Statutes, Annotated, 1956, title 16:

Coercion or intimidation of elector: It is unlawful for a person, directly or indirectly, to use or threaten to use force, violence, or restraint, or in any other manner to intimidate a person in order to induce him to vote or refrain from voting for a particular person or measure, or to commit such acts on account of a person's having voted or refrained from voting at an election.

It is unlawful for a person, by abduction, duress, or any forcible or fraudulent device, to hinder, prevent, or otherwise interfere with the free exercise of the elective franchise by any voter, or to compel him to either vote or refrain from voting at an election, to vote or refrain from voting for a particular person or measure.

Violation of this provision by a person, whether acting in his individual capacity or as an officer or agent of a corporation, is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 (secs. 16-1363, 16-1365).

Intimidation of elector by employer: It is unlawful for an employer to place written or printed material in pay envelopes or, within 90 days prior to an election, to put up notices or placards, etc., in the place of employment, containing express or implied threats intended to influence the political opinions or actions of employees.

Violation of this provision by an employer, whether an individual or an officer or agent of a corporation, is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 (sec. 16-1364).

Changing vote of elector by corrupt means: It is unlawful for a person by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly, to attempt to influence an elector in casting his vote or to

Senator Strom Thurmond beginning the longest filibuster on record – in the Congressional Record. He begins by reading election laws from each of the 50 states' statutes, objecting to the Civil Rights Act of 1957.

Ted Cruz Reading Dr. Seuss

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

September 24, 2013

saying something mean about you—the press. The hardest aspect of public service is being away from those little precious angels and coming up here to DC. I tell you, it breaks your heart on Monday morning when I walk out of the house and one girl grabs one leg and one girl grabs the other and they say: Don't leave, Dad.

Well, right now, Caroline and Catherine are both at home getting ready to go to bed, and they have both turned on the television. They are both watching C-SPAN. Now I'm going to confess that Caroline and Catherine don't usually watch C-SPAN since there are far too few animated features on C-SPAN. But because the girls are watching, and my wife Heidi is watching with them, I wanted to take an opportunity—an opportunity I don't usually have when I am in DC—to read them a couple of bedtime stories. They are watching right now, and if you will forgive me, I want to take the opportunity to read two bedtime stories to my girls.

But there is a point to this also. The point is very simple: The urgency we have and should feel is because of our kids. It is because of the future they are facing. It is because of the limited opportunities they have. I wish to read first to Caroline and Catherine Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments. We often read similar stories at home. This one is entitled "King Solomon's Wise Words." It is from Proverbs 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, and 21.

So, Caroline and Catherine: King Solomon had good advice for how people could live a good life and be happy. Here are some of his wise sayings:

Children with good sense make their parents happy, but foolish children make them sad.

Sweetheart, you make my mommy and me very happy.

You will say the wrong thing if you talk too much, so be sensible and watch what you say.

I will have to confess to my colleagues, that is not an encouraging Proverb for someone in the midst of a filibuster.

Kindness is rewarded—but if you are cruel,

If you try to be kind and good, you will be blessed with life and goodness and honor.

So that is the first story for Caroline and Catherine.

The second one is what they know is my favorite story. It was my favorite story when I was a kid and it is a story I love reading to them. I actually don't get to read it to them often because we have a rule at home that they get to pick the books. For whatever reason, they don't pick Dr. Seuss's "Green Eggs and Ham" all that often. I don't get to read it that often because I tell them, Go pick the books you want to read, and I read to them. But since tonight, girls, you aren't here, you don't get to pick the book, so I got to pick "Green Eggs and Ham." I love this story, so I am going to read it to you, Sam I am.

That Sam-I-am! That Sam-I-am! I do not like that Sam-I-am! Do you like green eggs and ham? I do not like them, Sam-I-am. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them here or there. I would not like them here or there. I would not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them in a house. Would you like them with a mouse? I do not like them in a house. I do not like them with a mouse. I do not like them here or there. I do not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am. Would you eat them with a fork? I do not like them with a fork. Not in a box. Not in a house. Not with a mouse. I would not eat them here or there. I would not eat green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am. Would you eat them with a fork? In a car? Eat them! Eat them! Here they are.

I would not, could not, in a car. You may like them in a tree. I would not, could not, in a tree. Not in a car? You let me be. I do not like them in a box.

I would not, could not, in the dark. Would you, could you, in the rain? I would not, could not, in the rain. Not in the dark. Not on a train. Not in a car. Not in a tree. I do not like them, Sam, you see. Not in a house. Not in a box. Not with a mouse. Not with a fox. I will not eat them here or there. I do not like them anywhere! You do not like green eggs and ham? I do not like them, Sam-I-am. Could you, would you, with a goat? I would not, could not, with a goat! Would you, could you, on a boat? I could not, would not, on a boat. I will not, will not, with a goat. I will not eat them in the rain. I will not eat them on a train. Not in the dark! Not in a tree! Not in a car! You let them be! I do not like them in a box. I do not like them with a fox. I will not eat them in a house. I do not like them with a mouse. I do not like them here or there. I do not like them ANYWHERE! I do not like green eggs and ham! I do not like them, Sam-I-am. You do not like them.

So you say: Try them! Try them! And you may. Try them and you may, I say. Sam. If you will let me be, I will try them. You will see.

And on this page he is simply holding green eggs and ham on a fork preparing to bite them.

Say! I like green eggs and ham! I do! I like them, Sam-I-am! And I would eat them in a boat. And I would eat them with a goat. . . . And I will eat them in the rain. And in the dark. And on a train. And in a car. And in a tree. They are so good, so good, you see! So I will eat them in a box. And I will eat them with a fox. And I will eat them in a house. And I will eat them with a mouse. And I will eat them here and there. Say! I will eat them ANYWHERE! I do so like green eggs and ham! Thank you! Thank you, Sam-I-am!

I want to say to Caroline and Cath-

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strong, and it wasn't when he graduated from high school in 2008. He enrolled at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, juggled a full course load, had a full-time job at a local grocery store, and tracked his near-constant commitments on a dry-erase board in his room.

Eventually, the schedule wore him down. He withdrew from school in 2011, though he says he still plans to complete his degree. He owes \$27,000 in student debt—roughly his annual gross earnings—with three semesters still to go.

Mr. Wetherell is better off than many of his peers. He works at Schumcks, a locally owned supermarket chain where he is a union member.

And, by the way, that is one of the reasons why so many unions that have supported ObamaCare are turning on it now—receives health benefits and is paid \$1265 an hour. That is enough to cover \$600 monthly rent and \$200 in student loan payments. But it leaves little left over for an emergency fund, let alone retirement savings.

How many young people right now are able to save for retirement? That is something else that will echo for decades. Savings when you are young are most important for retirement because through compounding interest they can grow over the years.

"It's kind of unsettling not being able to put anything away," says Mr. Wetherell, a political science major.

Even more unsettling: Wetherell has noticed that more and more of his coworkers have college degrees, some from well-regarded colleges like Washington University. What he had intended as a job to help pay his way through college has now turned into a destination for college graduates. "I think a lot about whether I'm ahead or behind," he says. "I really hope I'm not ahead."

What does that say when what used to be a part-time job that would help people pay their way through school becomes a destination for college graduates?

You know, my dad worked his way through the University of Texas as a dishwasher and then as a cook. That job is what let him get the education. How much different would it have been if, after he had gotten his degree, he had shown up and they had said: Let's start washing dishes.

Americans aren't the only ones asking such questions.

I'm going to pause in this article because it is 8 o'clock right now, and I mentioned before that Heidi and I are

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Children with good sense make their parents happy, but foolish children make them sad.

Sweetheart, you make my mommy and me very happy.

You will say the wrong thing if you talk too much, so be sensible and watch what you say.

I will have to confess to my colleagues, that is not an encouraging Proverb for someone in the midst of a filibuster.

Kindness is rewarded—but if you are cruel, you hurt yourself.

You may like them in a tree! I would not, could not, in a tree. Not in a car? You let me be.

I do not like them in a box. I do not like them with a fox. I do not like them in a house. I do not like them here or there. I do not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am. A train! A train! Could you, would you, on a train?

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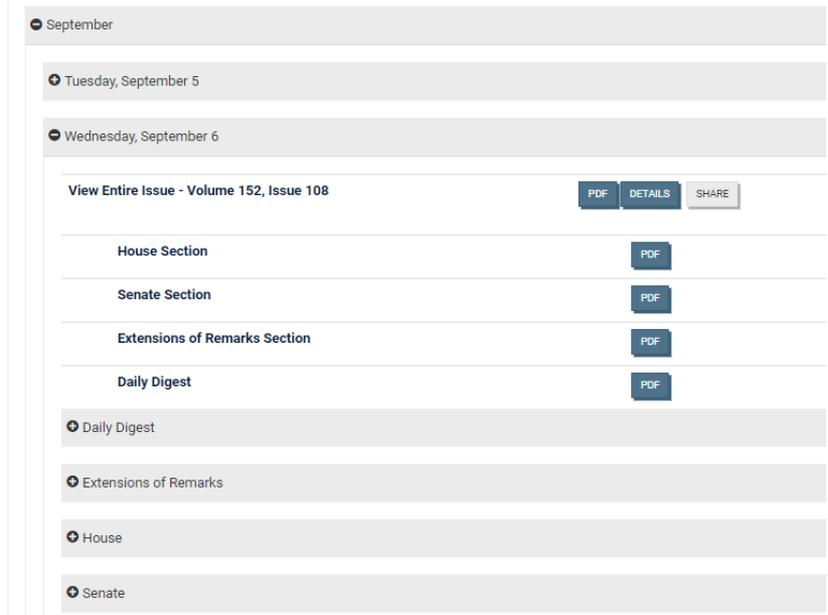
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3520. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Biloxi Ship Channel, Biloxi, MS (COTP Mobile-07-003) (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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homebuyers credit in the case of members of

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey: H.R. 3595. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in the rate of tax on such fuel by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 3596. A bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. HINCHHEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 3597. A bill to extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: H.R. 3598. A bill to ensure consideration of water intensity in the Department of Energy's energy research development and dem-

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H.R. 3590. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 3593. A bill to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1964 to extend by one year the operation of

on fuels by the amount of any increase in the rate of tax on such fuel by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARSHALL: H.R. 3603. A bill to rename the Ocmulgee National Monument; to the Committee on

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BACHMANN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GINOREY of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHADDOG, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FENCE, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HARPER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LINDER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HELLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia):

H. Res. 748. A resolution recognizing the

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the basins we share with neighboring States is invaluable. He has contributed to a number of regional water supply efforts, including the Colorado River Basin States Salinity Control Program. He also serves as Wyoming's representative on the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program, a cooperative agreement with Nebraska, Colorado, and the Federal Government, to maintain water usage and development by implementing conservation practices for certain endangered and threatened fish and birds.

We are fortunate Harry chose early in his professional life to use his skills and talents to focus on water. He has dedicated his career to being a water advocate for the people of Wyoming and to finding long-term solutions to securing Wyoming's water needs. We are all better for his efforts.

I invite all members of the Senate to join me in congratulating Harry on his retirement, and wishing both him and his family much happiness and success in the future.●

TRIBUTE TO STEVE CANNON

● Mr. CRAPO. Madam President, I congratulate Steve Cannon, who is retiring after a 42-year career in Idaho television.

Steve Cannon translated his deep interest in weather as a youth into a longtime career. He retired this month from his position as weatherman for KIDK Eyewitness News 3, which has

during retirement that begins as his wife also retires from teaching. I wish you both well, and thank you for your outstanding work in our community.●

REMEMBERING GEORGE DAUGHERTY

● Mr. MANCHIN. Madam President, my home State has truly lost a shining star. We have lost a devoted West Virginian, a noble Army Veteran, a gifted performer, and a dear friend to all. George Daugherty's enthusiasm for life was infectious to anybody who had the privilege of knowing him, and it is an honor to recognize his life and legacy.

You could often find George on Morgantown's High Street next to the bronze statue of Don Knotts singing a rousing chorus of "Hail West Virginia." He would usually tack on a phrase at the end about beating Pitt that was met with rousing applause from those who stopped on the street to cheer him on. He was quite a character and best known as a musician, but he made a life for himself by practicing law.

Despite his musical comedy role in the Charleston jamboree, George's professionalism working on medical malpractice cases never faltered. He said he never had a bad relationship with a doctor he sued, and he generally ended up becoming friends with them. That was just who he was.

Another key component that made George the person he was, affecting his

grandchildren, Kiera, Devin, Aidan, Jamie, and Beth, as well as to George's many dear friends and extended family. I know he is looking down on all of you with a smile. I am honored to join each of you in honoring George's memory, as well as the unwavering love he had for his family, our great Nation, and our home State.●

TRIBUTE TO DAN O'NEILL

● Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, Robert F. Kennedy once said: "We want to make sure that we bequeath to our descendants a better and safer world than the one in which we live today." For nearly four decades, Dan O'Neill has dedicated himself to creating that better, safer world for future generations. As he prepares to step back from his work and enjoy a much-deserved retirement, I want to share a few thoughts about this wonderful individual.

As a young man volunteering for an NGO in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, Dan came face to face with some of the worst that humankind has to offer: extreme poverty, oppression, famine, and war. At first, he documented these horrors in photos, articles, and journals, until one day when he decided he couldn't just watch anymore. In the face of relentless horror and carnage, specifically the brutal genocide in Cambodia and coverage of the Khmer Rouge Killing Fields, Dan's conscience wouldn't allow him to just

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Mr. MARSHALL changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CURTIS. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained at the White House for a bill signing with President Trump. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 121.

Danny’s service has entailed sacrifice, not only from him, but from his entire family. We are grateful for the patience, love, and support from his wife, Anne, and his daughters, Catherine and Madda.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to please join me in thanking my distinguished chief of staff, Danny Weiss.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO), the chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Mr. DEFAZIO. Madam Speaker, you know Danny came to Congress a year after I did. He must have been underage at the time, as you can see the difference in our appearance, but he was working on what was then the House

our For the People agenda to clean up corruption in Washington, lower healthcare costs, and rebuild our country through investments in our infrastructure. Developing this agenda was no easy task, and as anybody like Danny knows, it is just as hard to keep Members of Congress on message—I thought that was funny—but Danny tried his hardest.

With Danny’s efforts and with his persistence, we were successful and gained a historic majority and a record number of women in the 116th session of Congress. To say that Danny was instrumental in our efforts would be an understatement.

His career will also be defined by his undying belief that this body and each

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	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	172	158	..
Time in session	915 hrs., 46'	609 hrs., 22'	..
Congressional Record:		H9758	..
Pages of proceedings	\$7249	H9758	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E1590	..
Public bills enacted into law	54	125	179
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Bills through conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	481	717	1198
Senate bills	96	64	..
House bills	141	522	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	2	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	16	..
Simple resolutions	216	105	..
Measures reported, total	*355	*562	917
Senate bills	226	9	..
House bills	110	488	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	18	63	..
Special reports	14	10	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	421	177	..
Measures introduced, total	1814	3038	4852
Bills	1428	2482	..
Joint resolutions	17	18	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	46	..
Simple resolutions	346	492	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	252	263	..
Recorded votes	160	..
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DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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Civilian nominations, totaling 705 (including 146 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	309
Unconfirmed	374
Withdrawn	22
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,604 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	900
Unconfirmed	703
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,237 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,706
Unconfirmed	1,531
Army nominations, totaling 7,283 (including 12 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,037
Unconfirmed	246
Navy nominations, totaling 4,462 (including 11 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,411
Unconfirmed	51
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,347, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,340
Unconfirmed	7
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	247
Total nominations received this Session	21,391
Total confirmed	18,703
Total unconfirmed	2,912
Total withdrawn	23
Total returned to the White House	0

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Making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1963.	H.J. Res. 284	Feb. 26	App	App	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	35	9	3045	3493	Feb. 27	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	88-1
To extend for 4 years the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.	H.R. 2438	Jan. 21	AS	AS	Mar. 6	Mar. 14	59	64	3917	4337	Mar. 11	Mar. 15	Mar. 28	88-2
Relating to the payment of veterans' burial allowances under certain conditions.	H.R. 212	Jan. 9	VA	Fin	Jan. 29	Mar. 14	2	68	1631	4544	Feb. 4	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	88-3
To permit a deduction for child care by a wife who has been deserted by her husband.	H.R. 2085	Jan. 17	WM	Fin	Feb. 4	Mar. 14	27	69	2999	4544	Feb. 26	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	88-4
Extending provisions of sec. 3 of P.L. 87-346 relating to dual-rate contracts.	S. 1035 (H.R. 4374)	Mar. 7	MMP	Com	Mar. 28	Mar. 19	164	79	5466	5249	Apr. 2	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	88-5
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Authorizing the sale of cadmium from the national stockpile.	S. 1089 (H.R. 3077)	Mar. 14	AS	AS	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	57	68	5187	4543	Apr. 1	Mar. 19	Apr. 9	88-8
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To incorporate the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, where the remains of the late Mrs. Roosevelt are interred.	H.R. 4715	Mar. 11	Jud	Jud	Mar. 12	Apr. 2	101	105	4403	5627	Mar. 18	Apr. 3	Apr. 23	88-11
To allow transfers of certain cotton acreage allotments where floods prevent use of original allotments.	H.R. 3077	Mar. 21	App	AS	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	197	6042	6327	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 26	88-12	
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RAPID DNA ACT OF 2017

MAY 11, 2017.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. GOODLATTE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 510]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 510) to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

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Purpose and Summary

H.R. 510 will establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog.

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Background and Need for the Legislation

The DNA Identification Act of 1994¹ established federal DNA labs and authorized the Federal Bureau of Investigation to begin compiling DNA information into a central database. This database is known as the National DNA Index System (NDIS) and the system for analyzing and communicating the data is the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). The 1994 Act allowed DNA testing to be done by accredited state labs with results from state labs being uploaded to CODIS.

DNA technology has advanced a great deal in the years since the 1994 Act. Whereas it once took days or weeks, DNA testing can now be completed in a matter of hours. There is currently technology, known as Rapid DNA technology, that allows for DNA testing and identification on a small, copier-sized machine. A DNA sample—oftentimes a cheek swab—is taken, placed into a cartridge that slides into the Rapid DNA machine, and reports back the DNA profile in approximately ninety minutes. The FBI, working with the forensics community, is hopeful that this technology can be used in a booking station to help identify suspects in the same way a fingerprint is currently used. At present, Rapid DNA technology can only be used for identification purposes, not crime scene analysis.

Unfortunately, the 1994 Act creating CODIS does not allow for the use of this technology since only state labs are allowed access to CODIS. Currently, booking stations have to send their DNA samples off to state labs and wait weeks for the results. This has created a backlog that impacts all criminal investigations using forensics, not just forensics used for identification purposes. H.R. 510 would modify the current law regarding DNA testing and access to CODIS. The short turnaround time resulting from increased use of Rapid DNA technology would help to quickly eliminate potential suspects, capture those who have committed a previous crime and left DNA evidence, as well as free up current DNA profilers to do advanced forensic DNA analysis, such as crime scene analysis and rape-kits.

Hearings

The Committee on the Judiciary held no hearings on H.R. 510. However, the Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations held a hearing on a virtually identical bill, H.R. 320, on June 18, 2015. Testimony was received from: Ms. Amy Hess, Executive Assistant Director of Science and Technology, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Ms. Jody Wolf, Assistant Crime Laboratory Administrator, Phoenix Police Department Crime Laboratory, President, American Society of Criminal Laboratory Directors; and Ms. Natasha Alexenko, Founder, Natasha's Justice Project.

Committee Consideration

On April 27, 2017, the Committee met in open session and ordered the bill H.R. 510 favorably reported, by voice vote, a quorum being present.

¹Pub. L. No. 103–322 (1994).

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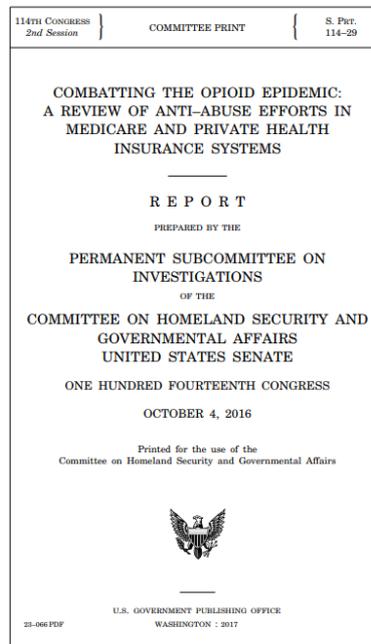
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- First issued as “slip laws” -
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(1995-present)
- Later bound in United States Statutes at Large
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<https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/STATUTE>
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Congress (Years)	Number of Private Laws Enacted
93rd Congress (1973–1974)	123
94th Congress (1975–1976)	141
95th Congress (1977–1978)	170
96th Congress (1979–1980)	123
97th Congress (1981–1982)	56
98th Congress (1983–1984)	54
99th Congress (1985–1986)	24
100th Congress (1987–1988)	48
101st Congress (1989–1990)	16
102nd Congress (1991–1992)	20
103rd Congress (1993–1994)	8
104th Congress (1995–1996)	4
105th Congress (1997–1998)	10
106th Congress (1999–2000)	24
107th Congress (2001–2002)	6
108th Congress (2003–2004)	6
109th Congress (2005–2006)	1
110th Congress (2007–2008)	0
111th Congress (2009–2010)	2
112th Congress (2011–2012)	1
113th Congress (2013–2014)	0
114th Congress (2015–2016)	0
115th Congress (2017–2018)	1

Source: Congress.gov

Private laws are also acts of Congress but are done on behalf of an individual, not the general public.

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U.S. Code

- Published every six years, with annual supplements.
- Main Editions (2018, 2012, 2006, 2000)
- Official version on Govinfo.gov:
[https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/US
CODE](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/US_CODE)
- Most useful version on the House website:
<https://uscode.house.gov/>

U.S. Code in Time

- A special feature of the House Office of Law Revision Counsel site

The screenshot shows the website uscode.house.gov/browse.xhtml. The page header includes the House of Representatives logo and the text "Office of the Law Revision Counsel UNITED STATES CODE". A navigation menu on the left lists various tools and resources. The main content area features a search bar and a "Jump To:" section with input fields for "Title" and "Section". Below this, the "Browse the United States Code" section is active, displaying a dropdown menu with the following options:

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- 2012 Ed. and Supplement II (1/5/2015)
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- 2006 Ed. and Supplement I (1/8/2008)
- 2006 Main Ed. (1/3/2007)
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- 2000 Ed. and Supplement IV (1/3/2005)
- 2000 Ed. and Supplement III (1/19/2004)
- 2000 Ed. and Supplement II (1/6/2003)
- 2000 Ed. and Supplement I (1/22/2002)
- 2000 Main Ed. (1/2/2001)

Each option in the dropdown menu has a "(View)" link to its right. The "Current" option is highlighted in blue, and the entire dropdown menu is enclosed in a red rectangular box.

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House and Senate Journals

- Published at close of session.
- Think of it as “minutes” rather than “proceedings” (Cong. Rec.).
- Like “year in review” volumes.
- List bills and resolutions with votes.
- In depository libraries: XJH (House Journals); XJS (Senate Journals)
- GovInfo.gov”
 - Journal of the House of Representatives, 1992 to 2017
 - Journal of the Senate of the United States, 108th Congress to Present
- Library of Congress American Memory project (site:loc .gov "journals of congress").
- HathiTrust: House (HT 002137422, 100884583); Senate (HT 100884660).

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- Committee calendars are comprehensive records of their actions in a summary format. They usually contain committee rules, membership, and subcommittees. Also provided is a brief legislative history of each measure referred to, lists of hearings, and conference reports.
- Govinfo.gov is (the first place to check) from 104th Congress (1995)
- Most recent is on Congress.gov:
<https://www.congress.gov/resources/display/content/Calendars+and+Schedules>

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