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# Representative Joaquin Castro

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Member of the Democratic Party.

Representing the State of Texas, District 20.

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# Glossary

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## **House Bill (HR) and Senate Bill (S)**

A bill is a legislative proposal before Congress. Bills from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). Public bills pertain to matters that affect the general public or classes of citizens, while private bills pertain to individual matters that affect individuals and organizations, such as claims against the Government.

## **House Joint Resolution (HJRES) and Senate Joint Resolution (SJRES)**

A joint resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses and the signature of the President, just as a bill does. Resolutions from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). There is no real difference between a bill and a joint resolution. Joint resolutions generally are used for limited matters, such as a single appropriation for a specific purpose. They are also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. A joint resolution has the force of law, if approved. Joint resolutions become a part of the Constitution when three-quarters of the states have ratified them; they do not require the President's signature.

## **House Concurrent Resolution (HCONRES) and Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCONRES)**

A concurrent resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses but does not require the signature of the President and does not have the force of law. Concurrent resolutions generally are used to make or amend rules that apply to both houses. They are also used to express the sentiments of both of the houses. For example, a concurrent resolution is used to set the time of Congress' adjournment. It may also be used by Congress to convey congratulations to another country on the anniversary of its independence.

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## **House Simple Resolution (HRES) and Senate Simple Resolution (SRES)**

A simple resolution is a legislative proposal that addresses matters entirely within the prerogative of one house or the other. It requires neither the approval of the other house nor the signature of the President, and it does not have the force of law. Most simple resolutions concern the rules of one house. They are also used to express the sentiments of a single house. For example, a simple resolution may offer condolences to the family of a deceased member of Congress, or it may give "advice" on foreign policy or other executive business.

This information at the U.S. GPO website.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 HR 658 introduced 2023-01-31

To direct the Secretary of Labor to award grants to eligible entities to carry out or expand youth apprenticeship programs.

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118 HR 656 introduced 2023-01-31

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program.

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118 HR 657 introduced 2023-01-31

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to clarify the career services provided to adults and dislocated workers, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 406 introduced 2023-01-20

To provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

[H] 23-Mar-2023 2:14 PM On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass... Passed

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117 HR 9539 introduced 2022-12-14

To require the development of an inter-agency strategy and the submission of certain reports relating to the illegal export and trafficking of firearms from the United States to recipients in Mexico and certain Central American and Caribbean countries, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 9500 introduced 2022-12-13

To support prioritization and expanded use of innovation at the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9465 introduced 2022-12-08

To provide locality pay to Federal employees working overseas under domestic teleworking agreements, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9380 introduced 2022-12-01

To amend title 31 and title 10, United States Code, to address claims of the United States Government relating to certain treatment received by civilians at military medical treatment facilities, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9243 introduced 2022-10-28

To provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9206 introduced 2022-10-21

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide law enforcement authority to the Inspector General of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 8932 introduced 2022-09-21

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify requirements for disclosure of transfer of credit policies.

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117 HR 8463 introduced 2022-07-21

To modify the requirements under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 for candidate countries, and for other purposes.

[H] 29-Sep-2022 5:11 PM On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass... Passed

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117 HR 8372 introduced 2022-07-14

To prohibit the exercise of authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act with respect to the United Nations and related organizations.

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117 HR 8072 introduced 2022-06-15

To review the termination characterization of former employees of the Department of State who were fired by reason of the sexual orientation of such employees, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 1106 introduced 2022-05-11

Expressing support for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, its member states, and the United States-ASEAN Special Summit in Washington, DC, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to continue to remain a strong, reliable, and active partner to ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 7549 introduced 2022-04-21

To reform the process by which temporary nonagricultural workers` visas are allocated, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7454 introduced 2022-04-07

To promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7318 introduced 2022-03-31

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to clarify the career services provided to adults and dislocated workers, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 892 introduced 2022-02-01

Calling on the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds.

[H] 14-Jul-2022 6:33 PM On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree... Passed

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117 HR 5749 introduced 2021-10-27

To impose natural gas trading limits during emergencies.

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117 HR 4802 introduced 2021-07-29

Feeding Hungry Students in Schools Act of 2021

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117 HR 4747 introduced 2021-07-28

Open Translation and Analysis Center Authorization Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 4589 introduced 2021-07-21

Diversity and Inclusion at the Department of State Act

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117 HR 4306 introduced 2021-07-01

Foreign Service Families Act of 2021

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117 HR 4213 introduced 2021-06-29

Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Act

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117 HR 3812 introduced 2021-06-11

Restoring U.S. Leadership in International Organizations Act of 2021

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117 HR 3695 introduced 2021-06-04

To establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 3696 introduced 2021-06-04

Indian Ocean Region Strategic Review Act

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117 HR 2765 introduced 2021-04-22

Advanced Coursework Equity Act

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117 HR 2766 introduced 2021-04-22

Families Belong Together Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 2506 introduced 2021-04-14

Stopping Activities Underpinning Development In Weapons of Mass Destruction Act

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117 HR 1909 introduced 2021-03-16

Citizenship for Essential Workers Act

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117 HR 1681 introduced 2021-03-09

COVID19 in Immigration Detention Data Transparency Act

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117 HR 1488 introduced 2021-03-02

Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2021

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117 HR 1109 introduced 2021-02-18

Department of State Student Internship Program Act

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117 HR 1108 introduced 2021-02-18

Head Start for Our Future Act

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117 HR 518 introduced 2021-01-28

Strengthening Youth Apprenticeships Act of 2021

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117 HR 458 introduced 2021-01-25

Jakelin Caal Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 493 introduced 2021-01-25

For the relief of Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica Ramirez Mendez, and Jayro Ivan Juarez Ramirez.

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117 HR 457 introduced 2021-01-25

Correcting Hurtful and Alienating Names in Government Expression (CHANGE) Act

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116 HR 8954 introduced 2020-12-14

To reform the process by which temporary nonagricultural workers` visas are allocated, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8913 introduced 2020-12-09

To report data on COVID-19 immigration detention facilities and local correctional facilities that contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8912 introduced 2020-12-09

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish in the Department of State a Chief Diversity Officer and the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to promote increased diversity in the Foreign Service, and for other purposes.

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116 HRES 1242 introduced 2020-11-30

Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Alamo Colleges District.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 8809 introduced 2020-11-24

To review the termination characterization of former employees of the Department of State who were fired by reason of the sexual orientation of such employees, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8628 introduced 2020-10-20

To support the establishment of small business development centers internationally and promote international commerce, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8409 introduced 2020-09-29

To establish the Department of State Student Internship Program as a paid internship program to provide students with the opportunity to learn about a career in diplomacy and foreign affairs, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8414 introduced 2020-09-29

To direct the Secretary of Labor to award grants to eligible entities to carry out or expand youth apprenticeship programs.

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116 HR 7925 introduced 2020-08-04

To promote equity in advanced coursework and programs at elementary and secondary schools.

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116 HR 7798 introduced 2020-07-27

To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 relating to selection boards regarding performance evaluations of Foreign Service officers, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HRES 1035 introduced 2020-06-30

Recognizing the month of June as "Immigrant Heritage Month", a celebration of the accomplishments and contributions immigrants and their children have made in making the United States a healthier, safer, more diverse, prosperous country, and acknowledging their importance to the future successes of America.

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116 HR 7089 introduced 2020-06-04

Police Reporting Information, Data, and Evidence Act of 2020

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116 HR 6595 introduced 2020-04-22

Expanding Vital American Citizen Services Overseas (EVACS) Act of 2020

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116 HR 6315 introduced 2020-03-23

COVID19 National Service Response Act

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116 HJRES 85 introduced 2020-02-14

Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

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116 HRES 858 introduced 2020-02-13

Condemning Stephen Miller for his trafficking in bigotry, hatred, and divisive political rhetoric and policies that are inconsistent with the trust and confidence placed in him as a Senior Advisor to the President and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that he should immediately resign from office.

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116 HRES 820 introduced 2020-01-30

Expressing support for designation of February 2020 as National Citizenship Month.

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116 HR 5346 introduced 2019-12-06

Jakelin Caal Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2019

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116 HRES 732 introduced 2019-11-22

Condemning and recognizing transnational White supremacist extremism as a major global threat.

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116 HR 4864 introduced 2019-10-28

Global Child Thrive Act of 2019

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116 HR 4539 introduced 2019-09-26

For the relief of Alirio Palacios Gamez, Hilda Veronica Ramirez Mendez, and Jayro Ivan Juarez Ramirez.

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116 HJRES 75 introduced 2019-09-19

Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

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116 HR 4380 introduced 2019-09-18

Transparency for Transfer Students Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 4196 introduced 2019-08-20

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program.

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116 HRES 531 introduced 2019-07-30

Expressing concern over the prevalence of hazardous working conditions for children, especially the worst forms of child labor in the mining of cobalt and other minerals in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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116 HR 3827 introduced 2019-07-18

Hispanic Educational Resources and Empowerment Act of 2019

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116 HR 3776 introduced 2019-07-16

Correcting Hurtful and Alienating Names in Government Expression (CHANGE) Act

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116 HR 3551 introduced 2019-06-27

Restoring Oversight for Members of Congress Act

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116 HRES 453 introduced 2019-06-20

Recognizing the month of June as "Immigrant Heritage Month", a celebration of the accomplishments and contributions immigrants and their children have made in shaping the history, strengthening the economy, and enriching the culture of the United States.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 2706 introduced 2019-05-14

Feeding Hungry Students in Schools Act of 2019

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116 HRES 349 introduced 2019-05-02

Reaffirming the vital role of the United States-Japan alliance in promoting peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond.

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116 HJRES 46 introduced 2019-02-22

Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

[H] 26-Mar-2019 2:11 PM On Passage, Objections of the President ... Failed

[H] 26-Feb-2019 6:32 PM On Passage... Passed

[S] 14-Mar-2019 On the Joint Resolution H.J.Res. 46... Joint Resolution Passed

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116 HR 1062 introduced 2019-02-07

National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2019

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116 HR 1005 introduced 2019-02-06

Burn Pit Veterans Revision Act

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116 HR 1001 introduced 2019-02-06

Family Member Access to Burn Pit Registry Act

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116 HR 867 introduced 2019-01-30

To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to prohibit any individual who served as the head of any element of the intelligence community from acting as the agent of a foreign principal, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 883 introduced 2019-01-30

To grant lawful permanent resident status to certain eligible persons who were separated from immediate family members by the Department of Homeland Security.

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116 HR 753 introduced 2019-01-24

Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2019

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116 HR 115 introduced 2019-01-03

Protecting Diplomats from Surveillance Through Consumer Devices Act

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115 HRES 1052 introduced 2018-09-06

Affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization.

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115 HR 6706 introduced 2018-09-05

Global Small Business Network Act

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115 HRES 988 introduced 2018-07-11

Recognizing the importance of diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, acknowledging a necessity to increase diversity and representation within physics, and expressing support for the American Physical Society Bridge Program for its work toward increasing the number of underrepresented minorities earning physics doctoral degrees.

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 6260 introduced 2018-06-28

Restoring Oversight for Members of Congress Act

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115 HR 6027 introduced 2018-06-07

Family Member Access to Burn Pit Registry Act

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115 HRES 858 introduced 2018-04-27

Recognizing the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city of San Antonio, Texas.

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115 HRES 845 introduced 2018-04-25

Recognizing April 30, 2018, as "El Da de Los Nios-Celebrating Young Americans".

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115 HR 5428 introduced 2018-04-05

Stand with UK against Russia Violations Act

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115 HR 5274 introduced 2018-03-14

Global Electoral Exchange Act

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115 HR 4989 introduced 2018-02-08

Protecting Diplomats from Surveillance Through Consumer Devices Act

[H] 17-Jul-2018 6:56 PM On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass... Passed

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115 HR 4551 introduced 2017-12-05

Intelligence Directors Lobbying Prevention Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 4121 introduced 2017-10-25

Global Development Lab Act of 2017

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115 HR 2676 introduced 2017-05-25

Police Reporting Information, Data, and Evidence Act of 2017

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115 HRES 311 introduced 2017-05-03

Reaffirming the 40 years of relations between the United States and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and the shared pursuit of economic growth and regional security in Southeast Asia.

[H] 27-Sep-2017 5:29 PM On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree... Passed

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115 HR 2198 introduced 2017-04-27

Veterans Crisis Line Improvement Act

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115 HR 2003 introduced 2017-04-06

Pre-K for USA Act

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115 HR 1465 introduced 2017-03-09

National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2017

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115 HR 1013 introduced 2017-02-13

Pre-K Teacher Parity Act

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115 HRES 102 introduced 2017-02-07

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate actions by United States Customs and Border Protection in apparent violation of judicial orders.

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