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# Representative Brian M. Higgins

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Member of the Democratic Party.

Representing the State of New York, District 26.

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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 1402 introduced 2023-03-07

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide coverage for boxing-based exercise classes for veterans diagnosed with certain movement disorders, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 604 introduced 2023-01-27

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make available video conferencing for applicants for NEXUS.

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117 HR 9336 introduced 2022-11-17

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage under State plans under the Medicaid program for annual lung cancer screening with no cost sharing for individuals for whom screening is recommended by U.S. Preventive Services Task Force guidelines, to expand coverage under Medicaid of counseling and pharmacotherapy for cessation of tobacco use, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9213 introduced 2022-10-21

To amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the appropriation of \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the National Maritime Heritage Grant Program.

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117 HRES 1086 introduced 2022-05-03

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of United States and Bangladesh relations.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HRES 997 introduced 2022-03-18

Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and the importance of Commission on Cancer-accredited programs in ensuring comprehensive, high-quality, patient-centered cancer care.

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117 HR 6774 introduced 2022-02-18

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide coverage for boxing-based exercise classes for veterans diagnosed with certain movement disorders, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6731 introduced 2022-02-15

To amend the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 to extend the authorization of financial assistance with respect to the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area.

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117 HR 6330 introduced 2021-12-20

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for consideration of the effect of excess production capacity in nonmarket economy countries to determine threat of material injury to United States industry in countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigations under title VII of that Act.

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117 HR 5137 introduced 2021-08-31

Senior Health Planning Account Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 5015 introduced 2021-08-13

Medicaid DSH Payment Adjustment Fairness Act of 2021

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117 HR 4998 introduced 2021-08-10

Passenger Rail Preclearance Implementation Act of 2021

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117 HR 4765 introduced 2021-07-28

Purple Heart Flag Act

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117 HR 4385 introduced 2021-07-09

Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2021

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117 HR 4051 introduced 2021-06-22

Opioid Treatment Providers Act

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117 HR 3505 introduced 2021-05-25

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for certain healthcare professionals.

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117 HR 2881 introduced 2021-04-28

Medicare Buy-In and Health Care Stabilization Act of 2021

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117 HR 2654 introduced 2021-04-19

Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 2517 introduced 2021-04-14

Comprehensive Care for Alzheimers Act

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117 HR 2142 introduced 2021-03-23

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building".

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117 HR 2143 introduced 2021-03-23

Neighborhood Homes Investment Act

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117 HR 2144 introduced 2021-03-23

Access to Genetic Counselor Services Act of 2021

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117 HR 107 introduced 2021-01-04

Lung Cancer Screening Registry and Quality Improvement Act of 2021.

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116 HR 9049 introduced 2020-12-24

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a cancer center construction grant program.

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116 HR 9011 introduced 2020-12-17

Medicaid Services for submission of certain data required for reimbursement under the Medicare program for certain screening services, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 8710 introduced 2020-10-30

Veterans Community Care Fairness Act

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116 HR 7531 introduced 2020-07-09

Infectious Disease Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness Act

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116 HR 6762 introduced 2020-05-08

COVID-19 Earned Income Act

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116 HR 5958 introduced 2020-02-25

Senior Health Planning Account Act

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116 HR 5851 introduced 2020-02-11

2019 ESOP Fairness Act

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116 HR 5351 introduced 2019-12-06

Short Sea Shipping Act of 2019

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116 HR 5237 introduced 2019-11-21

Purple Heart Flag Act

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116 HR 4276 introduced 2019-09-10

Border Officers Utilization for National Defense Act of 2019

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 3905 introduced 2019-07-23

Social Security Administration Accountability Act of 2019

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116 HR 3654 introduced 2019-07-09

Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act of 2019

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116 HR 3341 introduced 2019-06-19

Opioid Treatment Providers Act

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116 HR 3316 introduced 2019-06-18

Neighborhood Homes Investment Act

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116 HR 1973 introduced 2019-03-28

Vaccine Access Improvement Act of 2019

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116 HR 1730 introduced 2019-03-13

Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2019

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116 HR 1346 introduced 2019-02-25

Medicare Buy-In and Health Care Stabilization Act of 2019

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115 HR 5431 introduced 2018-04-05

Social Security Administration Accountability Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 4325 introduced 2017-11-09

Access to Military Service Records Act of 2017

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115 HR 4094 introduced 2017-10-23

To establish a public health plan.

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115 HR 3748 introduced 2017-09-12

Medicare Buy-In and Health Care Stabilization Act of 2017

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115 HR 3368 introduced 2017-07-24

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the access to child care for certain veterans receiving health care at a facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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115 HRES 441 introduced 2017-07-12

Require a Score Before the Floor Resolution

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115 HR 2692 introduced 2017-05-25

Veterans Education Flexibility Act

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115 HR 2329 introduced 2017-05-03

Nation Building Here at Home Act of 2017

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115 HRES 148 introduced 2017-02-17

Expressing support for the designation of "National Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month".

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