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Senator for the State of Vermont.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 S 2488 introduced 2023-07-25

A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2054 introduced 2023-06-20

A bill to ensure that the Department of Defense achieves a clean audit opinion on its financial statements.

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118 S 1963 introduced 2023-06-14

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All.

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118 S 1990 introduced 2023-06-14

A bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to invest in our families and communities, improve our infrastructure and our environment, strengthen our financial security, expand opportunity and reduce market volatility.

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118 S 1951 introduced 2023-06-13

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand entitlement of veterans to care from the Department of Veterans Affairs and to guarantee health care benefits for veterans enrolled in the patient enrollment system of the Department, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1952 introduced 2023-06-13

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1954 introduced 2023-06-13

A bill to improve the provision of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans diagnosed with diabetes and heart disease, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1655 introduced 2023-05-17

A bill to establish a Medicare-for-all national health insurance program.

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118 S 1664 introduced 2023-05-17

A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

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118 S 1568 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make breakfasts and lunches free for all children, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1450 introduced 2023-05-04

A bill to establish a cap on costs for covered prescription drugs under Medicare parts B and D.

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118 S 1339 introduced 2023-04-27

A bill to provide for increased oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of group health plans and health insurance coverage.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 SCONRES 9 introduced 2023-04-27

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is a climate emergency which demands a massive-scale mobilization to halt, reverse, and address its consequences and causes.

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118 S 1178 introduced 2023-04-18

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes.

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118 S 957 introduced 2023-03-23

A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to restrict conflicts of interest on the boards of directors of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes.

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118 S 938 introduced 2023-03-22

A bill to establish a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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118 S 727 introduced 2023-03-09

A bill to limit the price charged by manufacturers for insulin.

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118 S 766 introduced 2023-03-09

A bill to ensure that teachers are paid a livable and competitive salary throughout their career, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 567 introduced 2023-02-28

A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes.

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118 S 393 introduced 2023-02-13

A bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

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118 SRES 42 introduced 2023-02-09

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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118 S 284 introduced 2023-02-07

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue.

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118 S 297 introduced 2023-02-07

A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4891 introduced 2022-09-20

A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SRES 753 introduced 2022-09-07

A resolution urging the Government of Brazil to ensure that the October 2022 elections are conducted in a free, fair, credible, transparent, and peaceful manner.

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117 SJRES 56 introduced 2022-07-14

A joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

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117 S 4365 introduced 2022-06-09

A bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

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117 S 4204 introduced 2022-05-12

A bill to establish a Medicare-for-all national health insurance program.

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117 S 4013 introduced 2022-04-06

A bill to promote United States energy security and independence by bolstering renewable energy supply chains in the United States, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3933 introduced 2022-03-28

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an income tax on excess profits of certain corporations.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3910 introduced 2022-03-23

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a funding program for supporting EMS organizations, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3833 introduced 2022-03-14

A bill to end the antitrust safe harbor for baseball cartels.

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117 S 3615 introduced 2022-02-09

A bill to establish a cap on costs for covered prescription drugs under Medicare parts B and D.

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117 S 3592 introduced 2022-02-07

A bill to provide additional funding for firefighter staffing and safety grants, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3486 introduced 2022-01-12

A bill to provide, manufacture, and distribute high quality N-95 respirator masks for every individual in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic using the Defense Production Act and other means.

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117 S 3020 introduced 2021-10-20

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the eligibility of veterans for treatment as a low-income family for purposes of enrollment in the patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to guarantee health care benefits for veterans enrolled in such system, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 3017 introduced 2021-10-20

A bill to expand the provision and availability of dental care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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117 SCONRES 14 introduced 2021-08-09

A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031.

[S] 11-Aug-2021 On the Concurrent Resolution S.Con.Res. ... Concurrent Resolution A

[S] 11-Aug-2021 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3815 to S.Con.R... Amendment Rejected

[S] 11-Aug-2021 On the Motion (Motion to Waive Sec. 904 ... Motion Rejected

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117 SJRES 19 introduced 2021-05-20

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to Israel of certain defense articles, including defense services and technical data.

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117 S 1707 introduced 2021-05-19

Audit the Pentagon Act of 2021

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117 SRES 225 introduced 2021-05-19

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the value of Palestinian and Israeli lives and urging an immediate cease-fire and diplomatic efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1530 introduced 2021-05-10

Universal School Meals Program Act of 2021

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117 S 1283 introduced 2021-04-21

Tax on Wall Street Speculation Act

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117 S 1288 introduced 2021-04-21

College for All Act of 2021

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117 S 1228 introduced 2021-04-20

Territorial Equity Act of 2021

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117 S 1218 introduced 2021-04-19

Green New Deal for Public Housing Act

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117 S 1167 introduced 2021-04-15

End Polluter Welfare Act of 2021

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117 S 994 introduced 2021-03-25

For the 99.5 Percent Act

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117 S 991 introduced 2021-03-25

Corporate Tax Dodging Prevention Act

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117 S 909 introduced 2021-03-23

Prescription Drug Price Relief Act of 2021

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117 S 908 introduced 2021-03-23

Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Act

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117 S 920 introduced 2021-03-23

Affordable and Safe Prescription Drug Importation Act

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117 S 938 introduced 2021-03-23

National Climate Emergency Act of 2021

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117 S 915 introduced 2021-03-23

Save Oak Flat Act

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117 S 916 introduced 2021-03-23

Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2021

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117 S 794 introduced 2021-03-17

Tax Excessive CEO Pay Act of 2021

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117 SRES 66 introduced 2021-02-22

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

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## 117 SCONRES 5 introduced 2021-02-02

A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030.

[S] 05-Feb-2021 On the Concurrent Resolution S.Con.Res. ... Concurrent Resolution A

[S] 05-Feb-2021 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 889 to S.Con.Re... Amendment Rejected

[S] 05-Feb-2021 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 888 to S.Con.Re... Amendment Agreed t

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## 117 S 53 introduced 2021-01-26

Raise the Wage Act of 2021

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## 116 S 5063 introduced 2020-12-18

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional recovery rebates to individuals.

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## 116 S 4887 introduced 2020-11-10

A bill to eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production.

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## 116 S 4890 introduced 2020-11-10

A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for consultation with State, Tribal, and local governments, the consideration of State, Tribal, and local concerns, and the approval of post-shutdown decommissioning activities reports by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## 116 S 4490 introduced 2020-08-06

A bill to impose an emergency tax on the increase in wealth of billionaires during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to pay for all of the out-of-pocket healthcare expenses of the uninsured and under-insured, including prescription drugs, for one year.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4339 introduced 2020-07-28

A bill to provide, manufacture, and distribute high quality face masks for every individual in the United States during the COVID-19 emergency using the Defense Production Act and other means.

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116 S 3934 introduced 2020-06-10

A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide for the participation of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3921 introduced 2020-06-09

A bill to require the Federal Government to provide critical health care resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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116 S 3790 introduced 2020-05-20

A bill to provide reimbursements for certain costs of health care items and services, including prescription drugs, furnished during the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19.

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116 S 3341 introduced 2020-02-27

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the tax benefits of executive deferred compensation and increase disclosure, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3247 introduced 2020-01-28

A bill to ban the practice of hydraulic fracturing, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3227 introduced 2020-01-28

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3219 introduced 2020-01-21

A bill to ensure full labor protections for graduate student workers, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3159 introduced 2020-01-08

A bill to prohibit the use of funds for military force against Iran, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2876 introduced 2019-11-14

A bill to provide economic empowerment opportunities in the United States through the modernization of public housing, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2849 introduced 2019-11-13

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a corporate tax rate increase on companies whose ratio of compensation of the CEO or other highest paid employee to median worker compensation is more than 50 to 1, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2609 introduced 2019-10-16

A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make breakfasts and lunches free for all children, and for other purposes.

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116 SCONRES 22 introduced 2019-07-17

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is a climate emergency which demands a massive-scale mobilization to halt, reverse, and address its consequences and causes.

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116 S 1947 introduced 2019-06-24

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure college for all.

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116 S 1773 introduced 2019-06-11

A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the treatment of the United States territories under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1666 introduced 2019-05-23

A bill to establish an Employee Ownership and Participation Initiative, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1661 introduced 2019-05-23

A bill to provide for the establishment of the United States Employee Ownership Bank, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1587 introduced 2019-05-22

A bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to invest in our families and communities, improve our infrastructure and our environment, strengthen our financial security, expand opportunity and reduce market volatility.

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116 S 1584 introduced 2019-05-21

A bill to hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for dubious marketing and distribution of opioid products and for their role in creating and exacerbating the opioid epidemic in the United States.

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116 S 1389 introduced 2019-05-09

A bill to protect consumers from usury.

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116 S 1129 introduced 2019-04-10

A bill to establish a Medicare-for-all national health insurance program.

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116 S 962 introduced 2019-04-01

A bill to provide funding for federally qualified health centers and the National Health Service Corps.

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116 S 677 introduced 2019-03-06

A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide for the participation of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 611 introduced 2019-02-28

A bill to provide adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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116 S 478 introduced 2019-02-13

A bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

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116 S 309 introduced 2019-01-31

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes.

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116 SJRES 7 introduced 2019-01-30

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

[S] 02-May-2019 On Overriding the Veto S.J.Res. 7... Veto Sustained

[S] 13-Mar-2019 On the Joint Resolution S.J.Res. 7... Joint Resolution Passed

[S] 13-Mar-2019 On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 194 to S.... Motion to Table Agreed to

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116 S 173 introduced 2019-01-17

A bill to repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

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116 S 150 introduced 2019-01-16

A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes.

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**116 S 102 introduced 2019-01-10**

A bill to significantly lower prescription drug prices for patients in the United States by ending government-granted monopolies for manufacturers who charge drug prices that are higher than the median prices at which the drugs are available in other countries.

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**116 S 97 introduced 2019-01-10**

A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals.

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**116 S 99 introduced 2019-01-10**

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the negotiation of lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries and the establishment and application of a formulary by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Medicare part D, and for other purposes.

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**115 S 3640 introduced 2018-11-15**

Stop Welfare for Any Large Monopoly Amassing Revenue from Taxpayers Act of 2018

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**115 S 3586 introduced 2018-10-11**

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency payments to dairy producers.

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115 S 3542 introduced 2018-10-03

A bill to break up large financial entities.

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115 S 3498 introduced 2018-09-25

Democracy Day Act of 2018

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115 S 3410 introduced 2018-09-05

Stop Bad Employers by Zeroing Out Subsidies Act

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115 S 3313 introduced 2018-07-31

Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion and Enhancement Act of 2018

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115 S 3271 introduced 2018-07-25

No Money Bail Act

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115 SRES 582 introduced 2018-07-19

A resolution protecting American democracy.

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115 S 3147 introduced 2018-06-27

Social Security Administration Fairness Act

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115 S 2810 introduced 2018-05-09

Workplace Democracy Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 2691 introduced 2018-04-17

Opioid Crisis Accountability Act of 2018

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115 SJRES 54 introduced 2018-02-28

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.

[S] 13-Dec-2018 On the Joint Resolution S.J.Res. 54... Joint Resolution Passed

[S] 13-Dec-2018 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4098 to S.J.Res... Amendment Rejected

[S] 13-Dec-2018 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4096 to S.J.Res... Amendment Agreed to

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115 S 2388 introduced 2018-02-07

Nuclear Plant Decommissioning Act of 2018

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115 S 2165 introduced 2017-11-28

Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Equitable Rebuild Act of 2017

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115 S 2011 introduced 2017-10-25

Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Act

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115 S 1804 introduced 2017-09-13

Medicare for All Act of 2017

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115 S 1723 introduced 2017-08-02

Strengthening Veterans Health Care Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1681 introduced 2017-07-31

A bill to require persons who undertake Federally funded research and development of drugs to enter into reasonable pricing agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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115 S 1590 introduced 2017-07-19

Employ Young Americans Now Act

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115 S 1441 introduced 2017-06-26

Community Health Center and Primary Care Workforce Expansion Act of 2017

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115 S 1375 introduced 2017-06-15

Save Oak Flat Act

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115 S 1242 introduced 2017-05-25

Raise the Wage Act

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115 S 1082 introduced 2017-05-10

United States Employee Ownership Bank Act

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115 S 1081 introduced 2017-05-10

Worker Ownership, Readiness, and Knowledge Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1076 introduced 2017-05-09

Keep Our Pension Promises Act

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115 S 805 introduced 2017-04-03

Inclusive Prosperity Act of 2017

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115 S 806 introduced 2017-04-03

College for All Act of 2017

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115 S 586 introduced 2017-03-09

Corporate Tax Dodging Prevention Act

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115 S 495 introduced 2017-03-02

Medical Innovation Prize Fund Act

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115 S 469 introduced 2017-02-28

Affordable and Safe Prescription Drug Importation Act

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115 S 427 introduced 2017-02-16

Social Security Expansion Act

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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.

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