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# Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

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Member of the Democratic Party.

Senator for the State of Rhode Island.

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Nothing found.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 S 2599 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to impose surcharges on private jet travel and certain first class and business tickets, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2550 introduced 2023-07-26

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for certain payments relating to defamation suits.

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118 S 2347 introduced 2023-07-18

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a foreign official from demanding a bribe, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2211 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of Aquaculture, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2066 introduced 2023-06-21

A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under the Department of State's rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1934 introduced 2023-06-13

A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1920 introduced 2023-06-08

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes.

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118 SRES 239 introduced 2023-06-07

A resolution designating May 2023 as "ALS Awareness Month".

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118 SRES 224 introduced 2023-05-18

A resolution designating May 2023 as "ALS Awareness Month".

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118 S 1531 introduced 2023-05-10

A bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1173 introduced 2023-04-18

A bill to ensure high-income earners pay a fair share of Federal taxes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1174 introduced 2023-04-18

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare.

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118 S 1127 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to amend the CALM Act to include video streaming services, and for other purposes.

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118 S 946 introduced 2023-03-22

A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a procedure for the siting of certain interstate electric transmission facilities, and for other purposes.

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118 S 542 introduced 2023-02-28

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the applicable dollar amount for qualified carbon oxide which is captured and utilized for purposes of the carbon oxide sequestration credit.

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118 S 547 introduced 2023-02-28

A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

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118 S 512 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 408 introduced 2023-02-14

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes.

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118 S 359 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

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118 S 373 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes.

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118 S 357 introduced 2023-02-09

No Tax Breaks for Outsourcing Act

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118 SRES 52 introduced 2023-02-09

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

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118 SRES 25 introduced 2023-02-02

A resolution recognizing January 2023 as "National Mentoring Month".

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SRES 835 introduced 2022-11-16

A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2022 as "National Youth Justice Action Month".

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117 SRES 779 introduced 2022-09-20

A resolution designating the week of September 17 through September 24, 2022, as "National Estuaries Week".

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117 S 4822 introduced 2022-09-12

A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.

[S] 22-Sep-2022 On the Cloture Motion S. 4822... Cloture Motion Rejected

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117 S 4706 introduced 2022-08-02

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the duration of active service of the Chief Justice of the United States and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4681 introduced 2022-07-28

A bill to establish a process for expedited consideration of legislation relating to decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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117 SRES 685 introduced 2022-06-21

A resolution designating June 26, 2022 as the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking".

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 4398 introduced 2022-06-14

A bill to allow Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program assistance be used to reduce racial and ethnic disparities, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4355 introduced 2022-06-07

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a carbon border adjustment based on carbon intensity, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4342 introduced 2022-05-26

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize a new student loan forgiveness program.

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117 S 4344 introduced 2022-05-26

A bill to establish a temporary program for the refinancing of certain Federal and private student loans, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4345 introduced 2022-05-26

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to amend the public service loan forgiveness program.

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117 S 4188 introduced 2022-05-11

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 4173 introduced 2022-05-10

A bill to amend the CALM Act to include video streaming services, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4091 introduced 2022-04-27

A bill to amend part A of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide grants to States, units of local government, and Indian Tribes to establish, expand, or maintain Drug Overdose Fatality Review Teams.

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117 S 4075 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to prevent money laundering, the financing of terrorism, or other forms of illicit finance through United States real estate and vehicle transactions, including by Russian oligarchs, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4072 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4010 introduced 2022-04-06

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a code of conduct for the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3859 introduced 2022-03-17

A bill to control the export of electronic waste in order to ensure that such waste does not become the source of counterfeit goods that may reenter military and civilian electronics supply chains in the United States, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3838 introduced 2022-03-15

A bill to authorize the confiscation of property of certain Russian persons subject to sanctions imposed by the United States and the use of that property for the benefit of the people of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3828 introduced 2022-03-14

A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to health care workers who are on the front line in response to COVID-19.

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117 S 3827 introduced 2022-03-14

A bill to increase the amount of loan forgiveness available to teachers.

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117 S 3802 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3607 introduced 2022-02-09

A bill to award a Congressional gold medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

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117 SRES 498 introduced 2022-01-20

A resolution recognizing January 2022 as "National Mentoring Month".

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117 S 3415 introduced 2021-12-16

A bill to ensure that the United States, States, and local governments are liable for monetary damages for constitutional violations by law enforcement officers.

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117 S 3385 introduced 2021-12-14

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require certain disclosures related to amicus activities.

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117 S 3343 introduced 2021-12-08

A bill to provide a civil remedy for an individual whose rights have been violated by a person acting under Federal authority, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3137 introduced 2021-11-02

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a foreign official from demanding a bribe, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 423 introduced 2021-10-19

A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2021 as "National Youth Justice Action Month".

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117 S 2977 introduced 2021-10-07

Retain Innovation and Manufacturing Excellence (RIME) Act of 2021

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117 S 2901 introduced 2021-09-29

Excellence in Recovery Housing Act

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117 SRES 374 introduced 2021-09-21

A resolution designating the week of September 19 through September 25, 2021, as "National Estuaries Week".

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117 S 2651 introduced 2021-08-05

Streamlining Interstate Transmission of Electricity Act

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117 S 2659 introduced 2021-08-05

Advanced Energy Technologies and Grid Efficiency Act of 2021

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117 S 2645 introduced 2021-08-05

REDUCE Act of 2021

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117 S 2632 introduced 2021-08-05

Guarantee Oversight and Litigation on Doping Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 2455 introduced 2021-07-22

Tax-Free Pell Grant Act

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117 SRES 293 introduced 2021-06-24

A resolution designating June 26, 2021, as the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking".

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117 S 2139 introduced 2021-06-21

International Cybercrime Prevention Act

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117 S 2130 introduced 2021-06-17

Reinvesting In Shoreline Economies and Ecosystems Act of 2021

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117 S 2085 introduced 2021-06-16

Save Our Future Act

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117 S 1652 introduced 2021-05-17

Paying a Fair Share Act of 2021

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117 S 1608 introduced 2021-05-13

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Act

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117 S 1479 introduced 2021-04-29

Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1420 introduced 2021-04-28

Safeguarding America`s Future and Environment Act

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117 S 1276 introduced 2021-04-21

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

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117 S 1207 introduced 2021-04-19

Community-Based Sentencing Alternatives for Caretakers Act of 2021

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117 S 1194 introduced 2021-04-15

Advancing Mutual Interests and Growing Our Success Act

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117 S 983 introduced 2021-03-25

Consumer Health Options and Insurance Competition Enhancement Act

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117 S 939 introduced 2021-03-24

Innovative Materials for America`s Growth and Infrastructure Newly Expanded Act of 2021

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117 S 900 introduced 2021-03-23

Southern New England Regional Commission Act

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117 S 714 introduced 2021-03-11

No Tax Breaks for Outsourcing Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 725 introduced 2021-03-11

Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act

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117 S 645 introduced 2021-03-09

Methane Emissions Reduction Act of 2021

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117 S 443 introduced 2021-02-25

Stand By Every Ad Act

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117 S 147 introduced 2021-02-02

CARES Windfall for the Wealthiest Repeal Act

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117 S 146 introduced 2021-02-02

Medical Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2021

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117 S 140 introduced 2021-01-28

Bolstering Long-term Understanding and Exploration of the Great Lakes, Oceans, Bays, and Estuaries Act

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117 SRES 19 introduced 2021-01-28

A resolution recognizing January 2021 as "National Mentoring Month".

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116 S 4908 introduced 2020-11-18

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for taxpayers who remove lead-based hazards.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 SRES 759 introduced 2020-10-24

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that dark money undermines the integrity of the judicial system and damages the perception that all people receive equal justice under law.

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116 SRES 757 introduced 2020-10-23

A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of November 2020 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month".

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116 S 4727 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to require the establishment of an advanced energy technology research initiative and an advanced energy technology and modeling grant program, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 700 introduced 2020-09-16

A resolution designating the week of September 19 through September 26, 2020, as "National Estuaries Week".

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116 S 4351 introduced 2020-07-29

A bill to require States and hospitals to report COVID-19 health data directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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116 S 4305 introduced 2020-07-23

A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide bankruptcy protections for medically distressed debtors, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4316 introduced 2020-07-23

A bill to provide Federal reimbursement of qualified State paid leave programs, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3640 introduced 2020-05-07

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain taxpayers a 2-year carryback of net operating losses and to restore and make permanent the limitation on excess business losses of non-corporate taxpayers.

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116 S 3485 introduced 2020-03-12

A bill to expand the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to expand revenue sharing for offshore wind, to reauthorize the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3380 introduced 2020-03-03

A bill to improve patient safety by supporting State-based quality improvement efforts and through enhanced data collection and reporting, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 485 introduced 2020-01-28

A resolution recognizing January 2020 as "National Mentoring Month".

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116 S 3171 introduced 2020-01-09

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2928 introduced 2019-11-21

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize the University Sustainability Program.

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116 S 2926 introduced 2019-11-21

A bill to include Portugal in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Portugal.

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116 S 2632 introduced 2019-10-17

A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require more detailed travel disclosure filings from judicial officers, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2448 introduced 2019-09-09

A bill to control the export of electronic waste in order to ensure that such waste does not become the source of counterfeit goods that may reenter military and civilian electronics supply chains in the United States, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 305 introduced 2019-08-01

A resolution designating the week of September 14 through September 21, 2019, as "National Estuaries Week".

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2362 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to establish a process for United States businesses to obtain exclusions from certain duties imposed under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 and section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2370 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand personal saving and retirement savings coverage by enabling employees not covered by qualifying retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic IRA arrangements, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2300 introduced 2019-07-25

A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to establish a program to incentivize innovation and to enhance the industrial competitiveness of the United States by developing technologies to reduce emissions of nonpower industrial sectors, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2055 introduced 2019-07-08

A bill to allow the Coast Guard to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1923 introduced 2019-06-20

A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act and to provide, in the case of elderly beneficiaries under such title, for an annual cost-of-living increase which is not less than 3 percent.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1915 introduced 2019-06-20

A bill to require the recording and reporting of communications between the Department of Justice and the White House relating to civil and criminal investigations, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1889 introduced 2019-06-18

A bill to ensure that persons who form corporations in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations, in order to prevent the formation of corporations with hidden owners, stop the misuse of United States corporations by wrongdoers, and assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, tax evasion, and other criminal and civil misconduct involving United States corporations, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1726 introduced 2019-06-05

A bill to ensure high-income earners pay a fair share of Federal taxes.

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116 SRES 230 introduced 2019-06-04

A resolution recognizing the significant milestone of Senior Corps volunteers serving 50,000,000 hours in 2018.

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116 S 1704 introduced 2019-06-04

A bill to provide grants to States to ensure that all students in the middle grades are taught an academically rigorous curriculum with effective supports so that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in secondary school and postsecondary endeavors, to improve State and local educational agency policies and program relating to the academic achievement of students in the middle grades, to develop and implement effective middle grades models for struggling students, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1679 introduced 2019-05-23

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out the Direct Air Capture and Blue Carbon Removal Technology Program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1482 introduced 2019-05-15

A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments and other entities, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1411 introduced 2019-05-09

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require certain disclosures related to amicus activities.

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116 S 1296 introduced 2019-05-02

A bill to prohibit oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of New England.

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116 S 1147 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1175 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to improve the public service loan forgiveness program.

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116 S 1128 introduced 2019-04-10

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emission fees, provide tax credits to workers, deliver additional benefits to retired and disabled Americans, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1033 introduced 2019-04-04

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a public health insurance option, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1006 introduced 2019-04-03

A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes

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116 S 933 introduced 2019-03-28

A bill to improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, and for other purposes.

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116 S 856 introduced 2019-03-25

A bill to allow State manufacturing extension partnerships to award grants to small- and medium-sized manufacturers for the purpose of training new workers to replace departing experienced workers.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 827 introduced 2019-03-14

A bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes.

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116 S 829 introduced 2019-03-14

A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to award cooperative agreements to improve care for individuals with advanced illnesses, and for other purposes.

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116 S 779 introduced 2019-03-13

A bill to end offshore corporate tax avoidance, and for other purposes.

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116 S 780 introduced 2019-03-13

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for current year inclusion of net CFC tested income, and for other purposes.

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116 S 620 introduced 2019-02-28

A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration.

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116 S 578 introduced 2019-02-27

ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019

[S] 02-Dec-2020 On Passage of the Bill S. 578... Bill Passed

[S] 02-Dec-2020 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2689 to S. 578 ... Amendment Rejected

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# Sponsored 2019

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**116 S 487 introduced 2019-02-14**

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a natural gas demand response pilot program, and for other purposes.

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**116 S 403 introduced 2019-02-07**

A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.

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**116 S 259 introduced 2019-01-29**

A bill to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes.

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**116 S 232 introduced 2019-01-28**

A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require individuals nominated or appointed to Senate-confirmed positions or to positions of a confidential or policymaking character to disclose certain types of contributions made or solicited by, or at the request of, the individuals.

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**116 S 63 introduced 2019-01-09**

A bill to implement the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform.

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 3778 introduced 2018-12-19

Retain Innovation and Manufacturing Excellence (RIME) Act of 2018

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115 S 3790 introduced 2018-12-19

Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2018

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115 SRES 642 introduced 2018-09-18

A resolution designating the week of September 15 through September 22, 2018, as "National Estuaries Week".

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115 S 3341 introduced 2018-08-01

Innovative Materials for America`s Growth and Infrastructure Newly Expanded Act of 2018

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115 S 3244 introduced 2018-07-19

Federal Employees Sustainable Investment Act

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115 SRES 573 introduced 2018-07-12

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that climate change is real and that the National Science Foundation should engage on the communication of sound climate change science to the public.

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115 S 3150 introduced 2018-06-27

Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 3126 introduced 2018-06-25

Retain Innovation and Manufacturing Excellence (RIME) Act of 2018

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115 S 3096 introduced 2018-06-20

A bill to allow the Coast Guard to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, and for other purposes.

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115 S 3007 introduced 2018-06-06

Advancing Mutual Interests and Growing Our Success Act

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115 S 2966 introduced 2018-05-24

501(c)(4) Reform Act of 2017

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115 S 2939 introduced 2018-05-23

Shell Company Abuse Act

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115 SRES 483 introduced 2018-04-25

A resolution recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers and designating the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as "National Senior Corps Week".

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115 S 2649 introduced 2018-04-11

Energy Infrastructure Demand Response Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 2459 introduced 2018-02-27

No Tax Breaks for Outsourcing Act

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115 S 2368 introduced 2018-02-05

American Opportunity Carbon Fee Act of 2018

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115 S 2298 introduced 2018-01-11

New England Coastal Protection Act

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115 S 2176 introduced 2017-11-30

SAFE Act

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115 S 2136 introduced 2017-11-16

PSLF Technical Corrections Act

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115 S 2084 introduced 2017-11-07

Community Partnerships in Education Act

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115 S 1858 introduced 2017-09-26

Empowering States` Rights To Protect Consumers Act of 2017

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115 S 1861 introduced 2017-09-26

Automatic IRA Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1732 introduced 2017-08-03

Improving Access to Behavioral Health Information Technology Act

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115 S 1755 introduced 2017-08-03

Drone Operator Safety Act of 2017

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115 S 1661 introduced 2017-07-27

Foreclosure Relief and Extension for Servicemembers Act of 2017

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115 S 1639 introduced 2017-07-26

American Opportunity Carbon Fee Act of 2017

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115 SRES 230 introduced 2017-07-24

A resolution designating the week of September 16 through September 23, 2017, as "National Estuaries Week".

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115 S 1585 introduced 2017-07-19

Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections Act of 2017

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115 S 1575 introduced 2017-07-18

Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1454 introduced 2017-06-28

True Incorporation Transparency for Law Enforcement Act

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115 S 1184 introduced 2017-05-18

Conflicts from Political Fundraising Act of 2017

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115 SRES 164 introduced 2017-05-16

A resolution recognizing the contributions of senior volunteers and designating the week of May 15 through 19, 2017, as "National Senior Corps Week".

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115 S 955 introduced 2017-04-27

Paying a Fair Share Act of 2017

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115 S 936 introduced 2017-04-25

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

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115 S 863 introduced 2017-04-06

Offshoring Prevention Act

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115 S 851 introduced 2017-04-05

Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act

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115 S 719 introduced 2017-03-23

United States-Israel Cybersecurity Cooperation Enhancement Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 542 introduced 2017-03-07

Safety Over Arbitration Act of 2017

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115 S 379 introduced 2017-02-15

ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2017

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115 S 194 introduced 2017-01-23

Consumer Health Options and Insurance Competition Enhancement Act

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115 S 13 introduced 2017-01-03

No Windfalls for Government Service 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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# Glossary

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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.