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Legislation Sponsored

118 S 2562 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to require ports of entry along the northern border to remain open as many hours per day as they were open prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

118 S 2571 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to provide for determination of the grizzly bear species consistent with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.

118 SRES 283 introduced 2023-06-22

A resolution recognizing June 28, 2023, as the 125th anniversary of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and commending the work of the association to improve the health of the people of the United States.

118 S 2160 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

118 S 2113 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to deter labor slowdowns and prohibit labor organizations from blocking modernization efforts at ports of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 2006 introduced 2023-06-15

A bill to foster Tunisia`s democratic institutions, to limit funds until Tunisia restores checks and balances, and to authorize the creation of a fund to support democratic reforms.

118 S 2003 introduced 2023-06-15

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

118 S 1854 introduced 2023-06-07

A bill to amend the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2016 to require the information on the ForeignAssistance.gov website to be searchable.

118 S 1768 introduced 2023-05-31

A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Taliban, and for other purposes.

118 S 1719 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to establish emergency firehatched management areas, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 1578 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to require reports on the adoption of cryptocurrency as legal tender in El Salvador.

118 S 1471 introduced 2023-05-04

A bill to bolster the AUKUS partnership, and for other purposes.

118 S 1325 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to establish a partnership with nations in the Western Hemisphere to promote economic competitiveness, democratic governance, and security, and for other purposes.

118 S 1240 introduced 2023-04-20

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

118 S 1003 introduced 2023-03-28

FAST Fix Act of 2023

118 S 995 introduced 2023-03-28

A bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

118 S 966 introduced 2023-03-23

A bill to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 914 introduced 2023-03-22

A bill to establish an energy threat analysis center in the Department of Energy.

118 S 913 introduced 2023-03-22

A bill to make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

118 S 843 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

118 SRES 106 introduced 2023-03-15

A resolution condemning Beijing`s destruction of Hong Kong`s democracy and rule of law.

118 SRES 97 introduced 2023-03-08

A resolution expressing concern about economic and security conditions in Mexico and reaffirming the interest of the United States in mutually beneficial relations with Mexico based on shared interests on security, economic prosperity, and democratic values, and for other purposes.

118 S 697 introduced 2023-03-08

A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 SRES 96 introduced 2023-03-08

A resolution celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role of women business owners in the United States.

118 S 716 introduced 2023-03-08

A bill to extend title 42 expulsion authority, to resume border wall system construction, to preserve the exclusive authority of immigration judges over asylum claims, and to codify the Migrant Protection Protocols.

118 S 671 introduced 2023-03-07

A bill to exempt certain 16- and 17-year-old individuals employed in logging operations from child labor laws.

118 S 632 introduced 2023-03-02

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to establish an administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of a firearm were denied, and for other purposes.

118 S 565 introduced 2023-02-28

A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to pregnancy-help organizations.

118 SRES 81 introduced 2023-02-28

A resolution relating to the establishment of a means for the Senate to provide advice and consent regarding the form of an international agreement relating to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

Sponsored 2023

118 SRES 72 introduced 2023-02-16

A resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

118 S 431 introduced 2023-02-15

A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

118 S 436 introduced 2023-02-15

A bill to respond to the looming global food crisis precipitated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

118 S 430 introduced 2023-02-15

A bill to provide authority to enter into a cooperative agreement to protect civilians in Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula from weaponized unmanned aerial systems.

118 S 367 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to promote economic and commercial opportunities internationally, and for other purposes.

118 S 201 introduced 2023-02-01

A bill to require agencies submit zero-based budgets.

118 S 197 introduced 2023-01-31

A bill to permanently enact certain appropriations Act restrictions on the use of funds for abortions and involuntary sterilizations, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 5317 introduced 2022-12-20

A bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

117 S 4731 introduced 2022-08-02

A bill to respond to the looming global food crisis precipitated by Russia`s invasion of Ukraine.

117 S 4632 introduced 2022-07-27

Economic and Commercial Opportunities and Networks Act of 2022

117 SRES 713 introduced 2022-07-20

A resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

117 SRES 704 introduced 2022-07-13

A resolution expressing concern about economic and security conditions in Mexico and reaffirming the interest of the United States in mutually beneficial relations with Mexico based on shared interests on security, economic prosperity, and democratic values, and for other purposes.

117 S 4518 introduced 2022-07-13

A bill to extend title 42 expulsion authority, to resume border wall system construction, to preserve the exclusive authority of immigration judges over asylum claims, and to codify the Migrant Protection Protocols.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4320 introduced 2022-05-26

A bill to enhance security at United States diplomatic facilities, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 646 introduced 2022-05-19

A resolution expressing the Senate`s support for Finland and Sweden`s accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the expedited ratification of accession protocols.

117 S 4175 introduced 2022-05-10

A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

117 S 4176 introduced 2022-05-10

A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

117 S 3996 introduced 2022-04-05

A bill to provide for a method by which the economic costs of significant regulatory actions may be offset by the repeal of other regulatory actions, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 3912 introduced 2022-03-24

A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to deter labor slowdowns and prohibit labor organizations from blocking modernization efforts at ports of the United States, and for other purposes.

117 S 3861 introduced 2022-03-17

A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports to Congress on the assistance provided to Somaliland and to conduct a feasibility study, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, on establishing a security partnership with Somaliland, without recognizing Somaliland as an independent state.

117 SRES 538 introduced 2022-03-08

A resolution expressing support for a second United States-Africa Leaders Summit as an important opportunity to strengthen ties between the United States and African partners and build on areas of mutual interest.

117 S 3666 introduced 2022-02-16

A bill to require reports on the adoption of a cryptocurrency as legal tender in El Salvador, and for other purposes.

117 S 3652 introduced 2022-02-15

A bill to counter the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and Eastern European allies, to expedite security assistance to Ukraine to bolster Ukraine`s defense capabilities, and to impose sanctions relating to the actions of the Russian Federation with respect to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 3467 introduced 2022-01-10

A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

117 S 3469 introduced 2022-01-10

A bill to establish a review of United States multilateral aid.

117 S 3468 introduced 2022-01-10

A bill to provide for a limitation on the removal of the Government of Cuba from the state sponsors of terrorism list.

117 S 3407 introduced 2021-12-15

A bill to promote security partnership with Ukraine.

117 S 3349 introduced 2021-12-09

A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide applicants for certain loans and grants with updates with respect to those applications, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 450 introduced 2021-11-16

A resolution designating November 17, 2021, as "National GIS Day".

Sponsored 2021

117 S 3192 introduced 2021-11-04

A bill to advance a policy to ensure peace and security across the Taiwan Strait.

117 SRES 446 introduced 2021-11-04

A resolution commending the Government of Lithuania for its resolve in increasing ties with Taiwan and supporting its firm stance against coercion by the Chinese Communist Party.

117 S 2912 introduced 2021-09-30

Biological Weapons Policy Act of 2021

117 S 2863 introduced 2021-09-27

Afghanistan Counterterrorism, Oversight, and Accountability Act of 2021

117 S 2824 introduced 2021-09-23

Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act

117 SRES 380 introduced 2021-09-23

A resolution reiterating United States support for the people of the Republic of South Sudan in their quest for lasting peace, stability, and democracy after 10 years of independence and calling for a review of United States policy toward South Sudan.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 2479 introduced 2021-07-27

UNRWA Accountability and Transparency Act

117 S 2492 introduced 2021-07-27

Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act

117 S 2463 introduced 2021-07-22

A bill to require agencies submit zero-based budgets.

117 S 2436 introduced 2021-07-22

Forest Improvements through Research and Emergency Stewardship for Healthy Ecosystem Development and Sustainability Act

117 S 2297 introduced 2021-06-24

International Pandemic Preparedness and COVID19 Response Act of 2021

117 S 1983 introduced 2021-06-09

Defending Keystone Jobs Act

117 SRES 250 introduced 2021-05-27

A resolution condemning the rise in anti-Semitism incidents globally since terrorists in the Gaza Strip triggered several days of violence against Israel on May 10, 2021.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 1617 introduced 2021-05-13

Disaster Assistance for Rural Communities Act

117 S 1262 introduced 2021-04-21

Future Logging Careers Act

117 S 904 introduced 2021-03-23

Modernizing Access to our Public Land Act

117 SRES 122 introduced 2021-03-18

A resolution reaffirming the importance of United States alliances and partnerships.

117 S 814 introduced 2021-03-17

Ukraine Security Partnership Act of 2021

117 S 816 introduced 2021-03-17

Diplomatic Support and Security Act of 2021

117 SRES 120 introduced 2021-03-17

A resolution recognizing the Ninth Summit of the Americas and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a more prosperous, secure, and democratic Western Hemisphere.

117 S 802 introduced 2021-03-17

FAST Fix Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 S 687 introduced 2021-03-10

Promoting United States International Leadership in 5G Act of 2020

117 SRES 97 introduced 2021-03-09

A resolution calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People`s Liberation Front, and other belligerents in the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations.

117 S 239 introduced 2021-02-04

American Values Act

116 SRES 798 introduced 2020-12-09

A resolution calling on the Government of Ethiopia and the Tigray People`s Liberation Front to cease all hostilities, protect the human rights of all Ethiopians, and pursue a peaceful resolution of the conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia.

116 SRES 689 introduced 2020-09-14

A resolution condemning the crackdown on peaceful protestors in Belarus and calling for the imposition of sanctions on responsible officials.

Sponsored 2020

116 SRES 684 introduced 2020-09-08

A resolution calling on the Government of Cameroon and separatist armed groups from the English-speaking Northwest and Southwest regions to end all violence, respect the human rights of all Cameroonians, and pursue a genuinely inclusive dialogue toward resolving the ongoing civil conflict in Anglophone Cameroon.

116 S 4392 introduced 2020-07-30

A bill to provide security assistance and strategic support to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

116 S 4272 introduced 2020-07-22

A bill to advance a policy for managed strategic competition with the People`s Republic of China.

116 S 4127 introduced 2020-07-01

A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes.

116 S 3829 introduced 2020-05-21

A bill to advance the global health security and diplomacy objectives of the United States, improve coordination among the relevant Federal departments and agencies implementing United States foreign assistance for global health security, and more effectively enable partner countries to strengthen and sustain resilient health systems and supply chains with the resources, capacity, and personnel required to prevent, detect, mitigate, and respond to infectious disease threats before they become pandemics, an

Sponsored 2020

116 S 3626 introduced 2020-05-06

A bill to establish a review of United States multilateral aid.

116 S 3278 introduced 2020-02-12

A bill to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 447 introduced 2019-12-04

A resolution expressing serious concern about widespread irregularities in Bolivia's October 20, 2019, general elections and supporting the convening of new elections in Bolivia at the earliest possible date.

116 SRES 435 introduced 2019-11-20

A resolution reaffirming the importance of the General Security of Military Information Agreement between the Republic of Korea and Japan, and for other purposes.

116 S 2702 introduced 2019-10-24

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an integrated energy systems research, development, and demonstration program, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 385 introduced 2019-10-24

A resolution celebrating the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the reunification of both Germany and Europe, and the spread of democracy around the world.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 2641 introduced 2019-10-17

A bill to promote United States national security and prevent the resurgence of ISIS, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 318 introduced 2019-09-18

A resolution to support the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Sixth Replenishment.

116 S 2270 introduced 2019-07-25

A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases, and for other purposes.

116 S 2092 introduced 2019-07-11

A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to modernize the funding of wildlife conservation, and for other purposes.

116 S 2066 introduced 2019-07-09

A bill to review United States Saudi Arabia Policy, and for other purposes.

116 S 2023 introduced 2019-06-27

A bill to modify the Federal and State Technology Partnership Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1975 introduced 2019-06-26

A bill to require the Small Business Administration to issue licenses under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 within particular time frames, and for other purposes.

116 S 1570 introduced 2019-05-21

A bill to provide flexibility to allow greater aquifer recharge, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 184 introduced 2019-05-02

A resolution condemning the Easter Sunday terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka, offering sincere condolences to the victims, to their families and friends, and to the people and nation of Sri Lanka, and expressing solidarity and support for Sri Lanka.

116 SRES 123 introduced 2019-03-27

A resolution supporting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and recognizing its 70 years of accomplishments.

116 S 818 introduced 2019-03-14

A bill to exempt certain 16- and 17-year-old individuals employed in logging operations from child labor laws.

116 SRES 96 introduced 2019-03-06

A resolution commending the Government of Canada for upholding the rule of law and expressing concern over actions by the Government of the People`s Republic of China in response to a request from the United States Government to the Government of Canada for the extradition of a Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. executive.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 372 introduced 2019-02-07

A bill to appropriately limit the impact of the presence of large Federal installations in the delineation of core based statistical areas.

116 SRES 56 introduced 2019-02-07

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

116 S 79 introduced 2019-01-10

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes.

116 S 52 introduced 2019-01-08

A bill to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes.

115 SRES 692 introduced 2018-11-15

A resolution recognizing November 24, 2018, as "Small Business Saturday" and celebrating the vital role of small businesses, along with the efforts of the Small Business Administration, to help people in the United States start, build, and grow businesses.

Sponsored 2018

115 SRES 693 introduced 2018-11-15

A resolution celebrating October 25, 2018, as the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Women's Business Ownership Act of 1988, while commending the unique entrepreneurial spirit shared by women small business owners of the United States.

115 S 3552 introduced 2018-10-05

7(a) Real Estate Appraisal Harmonization Act

115 S 3553 introduced 2018-10-05

Small Business Access to Capital and Efficiency Act

115 SRES 634 introduced 2018-09-18

A resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and honoring the veterans of Operation Vittles.

115 S 3223 introduced 2018-07-17

Recovering America's Wildlife Act

115 S 3119 introduced 2018-06-21

Endangered Salmon Predation Prevention Act

115 SRES 498 introduced 2018-04-26

A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 29 through May 5, 2018, as "National Small Business Week" while commending the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners of the United States, and the impact they have on their communities.

Sponsored 2018

115 S 2735 introduced 2018-04-24

Small Business Advanced Cybersecurity Enhancements Act of 2018

115 S 2560 introduced 2018-03-15

Reclamation Title Transfer Act of 2018

115 S 2283 introduced 2018-01-09

Small Business 7(a) Lending Oversight Reform Act of 2018

115 S 2140 introduced 2017-11-16

A bill to provide for an exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

115 SRES 328 introduced 2017-11-09

A resolution recognizing November 25, 2017, as "Small Business Saturday" and supporting the efforts of the Small Business Administration to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses.

115 S 2034 introduced 2017-10-31

SCORE for Small Business Act of 2017

115 S 1961 introduced 2017-10-16

SBIR and STTR Oversight and Pilot Program Extension Act of 2018

Sponsored 2017

115 S 1702 introduced 2017-08-02

Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act

115 S 1613 introduced 2017-07-20

Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Fund for Tomorrow`s Needs Act of 2017

115 S 1559 introduced 2017-07-13

Hearing Small Businesses Act of 2017

115 S 1558 introduced 2017-07-13

Advocacy Empowerment Act of 2017

115 S 1428 introduced 2017-06-26

Small Business Cyber Training Act of 2017

115 SRES 165 introduced 2017-05-16

A resolution celebrating April 30 through May 6, 2017, as "National Small Business Week" and commending the entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses owners in the United States.

115 S 702 introduced 2017-03-22

Preventing Labor Union Slowdowns Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 S 655 introduced 2017-03-15

Future Logging Careers Act

115 S 590 introduced 2017-03-09

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes.

115 S 273 introduced 2017-02-01

Greater Sage-Grouse Protection and Recovery Act of 2017

115 SRES 32 introduced 2017-02-01

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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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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