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Nothing found.

Legislation Sponsored

118 HR 4659 introduced 2023-07-14

To promote free and fair elections, democracy, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes.

118 HR 4443 introduced 2023-06-30

To ensure that certain goods made with child labor or forced labor in the Democratic Republic of the Congo do not enter the United States market, to counter control of strategic metals and minerals by the People`s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

118 HRES 546 introduced 2023-06-22

Celebrating the historic anniversary of the June 24, 2022, decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women`s Health Organization*.

118 HR 3827 introduced 2023-06-05

To ensure that contractor employees on Army Corps projects are paid prevailing wages as required by law, and for other purposes.

118 HR 3654 introduced 2023-05-24

To address transnational repression by foreign governments against private individuals, and for other purposes.

118 HRES 428 introduced 2023-05-18

Calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felons William Morales, Joanne Chesimard, and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 3536 introduced 2023-05-18

To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters, and for other purposes.

118 HCONRES 41 introduced 2023-05-10

Expressing support for the work of open water lifeguards as first responders and emergency response providers.

118 HR 3172 introduced 2023-05-10

To advance United States national interests by prioritizing the protection of internationally recognized human rights and development of the rule of law in relations between the United States and Vietnam, and for other purposes.

118 HR 2854 introduced 2023-04-25

To require the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit a report on progress relating to malaria reduction, and for other purposes.

118 HR 2449 introduced 2023-03-30

To require a strategy for countering the People`s Republic of China.

118 HR 1688 introduced 2023-03-21

To provide an emergency cost-of-living increase for social security beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 1519 introduced 2023-03-09

To provide justice for victims of foreign state misrepresentation to the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

118 HRES 175 introduced 2023-02-27

Recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of this generation and supporting the recognition of February 2023 as "American Heart Month".

118 HR 1154 introduced 2023-02-24

To combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

118 HR 1056 introduced 2023-02-17

To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study to assess certain environmental review processes with regard to offshore wind projects, and for other purposes.

118 HR 1103 introduced 2023-02-17

To require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 956 introduced 2023-02-09

To prohibit oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the North Atlantic Planning Area of the Outer Continental Shelf.

118 HR 681 introduced 2023-01-31

To reauthorize the READ Act.

118 HRES 82 introduced 2023-01-31

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to designate Nigeria a Country of Particular Concern for engaging in and tolerating systematic, ongoing, and egregious violations of religious freedom, the need to appoint a Special Envoy for Nigeria and the Lake Chad region, and for other purposes.

118 HR 638 introduced 2023-01-30

To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the People`s Republic of China, and to expand the eligibility requirements for products of the People`s Republic of China to receive normal trade relations treatment in the future, and for other purposes.

118 HR 620 introduced 2023-01-30

To require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer`s Project Act.

Sponsored 2023

118 HR 609 introduced 2023-01-27

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for tuition expenses incurred for each qualifying child of the taxpayer in attending public or private elementary or secondary school.

118 HR 7 introduced 2023-01-09

To prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

118 HR 208 introduced 2023-01-09

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

117 HR 9669 introduced 2022-12-21

To amend the Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014 to expand protections for abducted children, and for other purposes.

117 HR 9598 introduced 2022-12-15

Taiwan Protection and National Resilience Act of 2022

117 HR 9599 introduced 2022-12-15

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs to include testing for methadone use and to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to include testing for methadone use in Department of Transportation drug tests.

Sponsored 2022

117 HR 9561 introduced 2022-12-14

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) Certification Act

117 HR 9320 introduced 2022-11-16

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for tuition expenses incurred for each qualifying child of the taxpayer in attending public or private elementary or secondary school.

117 HR 9217 introduced 2022-10-21

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a priority for accommodation in places with policies relating to severe forms of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

117 HRES 1413 introduced 2022-09-30

Expressing support for designation of September 2022 as "National Dystonia Awareness Month" and raising awareness and understanding of the disorder of dystonia.

117 HRES 1393 introduced 2022-09-22

Calling for the Secretary of State to direct that the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva and the United States Permanent Representative to the Human Rights Council sponsor the strongest possible resolution by September 28, 2022 to ensure that the United Nations Human Rights Council takes up the findings of United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in its "Assessment of human rights concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghu

Sponsored 2022

117 HR 8926 introduced 2022-09-20

To require an Inspector General report on domestic violent extremism against pregnancy centers.

117 HR 8814 introduced 2022-09-13

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

117 HR 8651 introduced 2022-08-02

To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters, and for other purposes.

117 HR 7944 introduced 2022-06-03

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic to be constructed in Toms River, New Jersey, the Leonard G. `Bud` Lomell, Jr. VA Clinic, and for other purposes.

117 HR 7829 introduced 2022-05-18

To extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024.

117 HR 7773 introduced 2022-05-13

To require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer`s Project Act.

Sponsored 2022

117 HR 7571 introduced 2022-04-25

To direct the Administer of the Small Business Administration to consider certain applications under certain EIDL COVID-19 relief programs, and for other purposes.

117 HR 7570 introduced 2022-04-25

To establish certain protections for individuals involuntarily separated from the Armed Forces solely on the basis of refusing to receive vaccinations against COVID-19.

117 HR 7193 introduced 2022-03-21

To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the People`s Republic of China, and to expand the eligibility requirements for products of the People`s Republic of China to receive normal trade relations treatment in the future, and for other purposes.

117 HRES 966 introduced 2022-03-07

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need for investigation and prosecution of the crime of aggression and other international crimes committed by officials of the Government of the Russian Federation against the Government and people of Ukraine, and calling on the President to direct the United States representative to the United Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to immediately promote the establishment of an appropriate regional or internatio

Sponsored 2022

117 HRES 905 introduced 2022-02-03

Recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and supporting the recognition of February 2022, as "American Heart Month".

117 HR 6552 introduced 2022-02-01

To reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

117 HR 6288 introduced 2021-12-14

To establish certain protections for members of the Armed Forces who refuse to receive vaccinations against COVID-19.

117 HR 6049 introduced 2021-11-18

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on the deduction for State and local taxes, etc.

117 HR 6010 introduced 2021-11-17

To ensure that contractor employees on Army Corps projects are paid prevailing wages as required by law, and for other purposes.

117 HR 5150 introduced 2021-09-03

Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 4855 introduced 2021-07-29

Braedens Commission: Protect our Athletes from Exertional Heat Stroke

117 HR 4615 introduced 2021-07-22

Passport Emergency Extension Act of 2021

117 HR 4160 introduced 2021-06-24

Global Autism Act

117 HR 3637 introduced 2021-05-28

LymeX Authorization Act

117 HR 3636 introduced 2021-05-28

Children Inflicted by Lyme Disabilities Act of 2021

117 HR 3542 introduced 2021-05-25

Human-Animal Chimera Prohibition Act of 2021

117 HR 3300 introduced 2021-05-18

Get the Lead Out Act

117 HR 3001 introduced 2021-05-04

Vietnam Human Rights Act

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 2490 introduced 2021-04-13

Paycheck Fairness Act

117 HR 2064 introduced 2021-03-18

TPS and DED Protection Act of 2021

117 HJRES 31 introduced 2021-03-16

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

117 HR 1775 introduced 2021-03-10

Compensation for the Victims of State Misrepresentations to the World Health Organization Act of 2021

117 HR 1592 introduced 2021-03-03

Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2021

117 HR 1382 introduced 2021-02-25

Informed Consent Act

117 HR 1079 introduced 2021-02-15

Desert Locust Control Act

117 HRES 128 introduced 2021-02-15

Recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and supporting the recognition of February 2021, as "American Heart Month".

Sponsored 2021

117 HR 1082 introduced 2021-02-15

Sami`s Law

117 HR 1080 introduced 2021-02-15

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

117 HR 1081 introduced 2021-02-15

Charitable Giving Tax Deduction Act

117 HR 18 introduced 2021-02-05

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2021

116 HR 8972 introduced 2020-12-15

To combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

116 HR 8600 introduced 2020-10-16

To provide an emergency cost-of-living increase for social security beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

116 HR 8610 introduced 2020-10-16

To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the People`s Republic of China, and to expand the eligibility requirements for products of the People`s Republic of China to receive normal trade relations treatment in the future, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2020

116 HR 8498 introduced 2020-10-01

To amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize any abortion or sterilization procedure performed without the informed consent of the person on whom such procedure is performed, and for other purposes.

116 HR 8438 introduced 2020-09-29

Belarus Democracy, Human Rights, and Sovereignty Act of 2020

116 HR 7918 introduced 2020-07-31

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to replacement of lead service lines, and for other purposes.

116 HR 7276 introduced 2020-06-18

East Africa Locust Eradication Act

116 HRES 994 introduced 2020-06-04

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning threats to Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy on the 31st anniversary of the violent repression of the peaceful protests centered in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

116 HR 7001 introduced 2020-05-22

World Press Freedom Protection and Reciprocity Act

116 HR 6914 introduced 2020-05-15

New Jersey, New York, and Highly Impacted States COVID19 Relief Fund Act

Sponsored 2020

116 HR 6915 introduced 2020-05-15

Global COVID-19 Truth, Transparency, and Accountability Act

116 HRES 962 introduced 2020-05-08

Expressing support for assisting East African countries afflicted by the plague of desert locusts.

116 HR 6566 introduced 2020-04-21

Airline Travelers Equity Act of 2020

116 HR 6522 introduced 2020-04-17

Paycheck Protection Program Expansion Act of 2020

116 HR 6524 introduced 2020-04-17

Compensation for the Victims of State Misrepresentations to the World Health Organization Act of 2020

116 HR 6523 introduced 2020-04-17

Traveler Reimbursements Underscore Equity Act of 2020

116 HR 6454 introduced 2020-04-03

Equity for Disaster Victims Act of 2020

116 HR 6404 introduced 2020-03-26

COVID19 REAL ID Relief Act of 2020

Sponsored 2020

116 HRES 860 introduced 2020-02-14

Recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as a global public health crisis and supporting the recognition of February 2020 as "American Heart Month".

116 HJRES 81 introduced 2019-12-16

Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

116 HRES 649 introduced 2019-10-21

Expressing the support of the United States for the grassroots development programs the Inter-American Foundation has undertaken for the past 50 years.

116 HR 4686 introduced 2019-10-15

Samis Law

116 HRES 605 introduced 2019-09-27

Expressing support for the goals and ideals of "National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month".

116 HR 4145 introduced 2019-08-02

Braedens Commission: Protect our Athletes from Exertional Heat Stroke

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 3520 introduced 2019-06-26

Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2019

116 HR 3460 introduced 2019-06-25

End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act

116 HR 3262 introduced 2019-06-13

Samis Law

116 HR 3289 introduced 2019-06-13

Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019

116 HR 3073 introduced 2019-06-03

Ticks: Identify, Control, and Knockout Act

116 HR 2783 introduced 2019-05-16

TPS and DED Protection Act of 2019

116 HR 2435 introduced 2019-05-01

Accelerating Veterans Recovery Outdoors Act

116 HR 2320 introduced 2019-04-12

Walter Patterson and Werner Foerster Justice and Extradition Act

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 2285 introduced 2019-04-10

Heidis Law

116 HR 2122 introduced 2019-04-08

Protect Our Workers Act

116 HR 2077 introduced 2019-04-03

Global Brain Health Act of 2019

116 HR 2018 introduced 2019-04-01

Equity for Disaster Victims Act of 2019

116 HR 1811 introduced 2019-03-18

Countering the Chinese Government and Communist Party's Political Influence Operations Act

116 HR 1542 introduced 2019-03-05

Combating Illicit Fentanyl Act of 2019

116 HR 1427 introduced 2019-02-28

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for priority for making payments for lodging expenses for Federal employees that are booked in places with policies to protect individuals from severe forms of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 HRES 167 introduced 2019-02-28

Recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and supporting the recognition of February 2019 as "American Heart Month".

116 HR 1383 introduced 2019-02-26

Vietnam Human Rights Act

116 HR 1058 introduced 2019-02-07

Autism CARES Act of 2019

116 HR 1107 introduced 2019-02-07

Give Judge Venckiene Her Day in Court Act

116 HR 1100 introduced 2019-02-07

Nicoles Law Act of 2019

116 HR 826 introduced 2019-01-28

To facilitate effective research on and treatment of neglected tropical diseases, including Ebola, through coordinated domestic and international efforts.

116 HR 784 introduced 2019-01-24

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 HR 20 introduced 2019-01-17

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2019

116 HR 649 introduced 2019-01-17

Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019

116 HR 651 introduced 2019-01-17

Charitable Giving Tax Deduction Act

116 HR 221 introduced 2019-01-03

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act

116 HR 220 introduced 2019-01-03

National Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Control and Accountability Act of 2019

116 HR 239 introduced 2019-01-03

For the relief of certain aliens who were aboard the Golden Venture.

115 HR 7138 introduced 2018-11-15

Accelerating Veterans Recovery Outdoors Act

115 HR 7123 introduced 2018-11-13

Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2018

Sponsored 2018

115 HR 7091 introduced 2018-10-26

Combatting Illicit Fentanyl Act of 2018

115 HRES 1075 introduced 2018-09-20

Expressing support for designation of the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018, as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week".

115 HR 6651 introduced 2018-08-03

To extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

115 HR 6572 introduced 2018-07-26

Homeless Veterans Community Care Act of 2018

115 HRES 1024 introduced 2018-07-24

Reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote international religious freedom and marking the 20th anniversary of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.

115 HR 6416 introduced 2018-07-18

Local Television Service and Emergency Preparedness Act of 2018

Sponsored 2018

115 HRES 976 introduced 2018-06-28

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that complete, verifiable, and irreversible human rights improvements in the Democratic People`s Republic of North Korea should be part of a United States strategy for a nuclear-free Korean peninsula and a free and open Indo-Pacific region.

115 HR 6218 introduced 2018-06-25

Give Judge Venckiene Her Day in Court Act

115 HR 6207 introduced 2018-06-25

Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability Act of 2018

115 HR 6010 introduced 2018-06-05

To require an unclassified interagency report on the political influence operations of the Chinese Government and Communist Party with respect to the United States, and for other purposes.

115 HR 5981 introduced 2018-05-25

To amend title 44, United States Code, to prohibit the Archivist from charging certain fees to veterans for destroyed records regarding such veterans, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2018

115 HR 5900 introduced 2018-05-21

National Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Control and Accountability Act of 2018

115 HR 5878 introduced 2018-05-18

National Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Control and Accountability Act of 2018

115 HR 5771 introduced 2018-05-10

Charitable Giving Tax Deduction Act

115 HR 5650 introduced 2018-04-27

Nicole`s Law Act of 2018

115 HR 5621 introduced 2018-04-25

Vietnam Human Rights Act

115 HRES 777 introduced 2018-03-13

Strongly reaffirming support for the Good Friday Agreement, urging the British and Irish Governments to vigorously implement certain aspects of the Agreement, and urging the Secretary of State to appoint a Special Envoy for Northern Ireland and to continue to promote full implementation of the Agreement.

115 HR 5154 introduced 2018-03-01

For the relief of Osmark Juan Bruemmer Gonzalez.

Sponsored 2018

115 HR 5129 introduced 2018-02-27

Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2018

115 HRES 752 introduced 2018-02-27

Recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world`s leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and recognizing February 2018 as "American Heart Month".

115 HR 4621 introduced 2017-12-12

Global Brain Health Act of 2017

115 HR 4393 introduced 2017-11-14

To amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to clarify that employees of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People`s Republic of China are to be treated as covered employees for purposes of such Act.

115 HR 4221 introduced 2017-11-02

Missing Americans Alert Program Act of 2017

115 HR 4235 introduced 2017-11-02

To authorize a review of financial services industry requirements of the People`s Republic of China and the implications of such requirements on national security interests of the United States.

Sponsored 2017

115 HR 3960 introduced 2017-10-04

Gold Medal Act

115 HR 3856 introduced 2017-09-27

Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2017

115 HRES 537 introduced 2017-09-26

Promoting United States national security and foreign policy objectives through consolidation and strengthening of the rule of law and respect for human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

115 HR 3674 introduced 2017-09-05

Equity for Disaster Victims Act of 2017

115 HR 3655 introduced 2017-08-15

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Main Street in Belmar, New Jersey, as the "Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building".

115 HR 3512 introduced 2017-07-27

Bindu Philips and Devon Davenport International Child Abduction Return Act of 2017

115 HRES 421 introduced 2017-06-28

Urging the Administration to develop more effective and timely responses to famine in Africa, especially efforts to end the conflicts in South Sudan, Nigeria, and other countries that cause or exacerbate famine.

Sponsored 2017

115 HCONRES 67 introduced 2017-06-28

Urging the Government of the People`s Republic of China to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo, together with his wife Liu Xia, to allow them to freely meet with friends, family, and counsel and seek medical treatment wherever they desire.

115 HR 2405 introduced 2017-05-11

Federal Disaster Assistance Nonprofit Fairness Act of 2017

115 HR 2200 introduced 2017-04-27

Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018

115 HR 1911 introduced 2017-04-05

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act of 2018

115 HR 1744 introduced 2017-03-27

Walter Patterson and Werner Foerster Justice and Extradition Act

115 HR 1415 introduced 2017-03-07

End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act

115 HR 1192 introduced 2017-02-16

Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 HR 1191 introduced 2017-02-16

Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2017

115 HR 1095 introduced 2017-02-15

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2017

115 HRES 128 introduced 2017-02-15

Supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

115 HR 616 introduced 2017-01-23

For the relief of certain aliens who were aboard the Golden Venture.

115 HR 7 introduced 2017-01-13

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017

115 HR 436 introduced 2017-01-11

Human Trafficking Prioritization Act

115 HR 390 introduced 2017-01-10

Iraq and Syria Genocide Relief and Accountability Act of 2018

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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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