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# Representative Bill Foster

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Representing the State of Illinois, District 11.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 HRES 641 introduced 2023-08-01

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency`s (IAEA) nuclear security role.

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118 HR 4996 introduced 2023-07-27

To establish a Critical Materials Processing Technology Testbed Capability, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 4863 introduced 2023-07-25

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require reporting of certain expenditures for political activities, and for other purposes.

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118 HRES 516 introduced 2023-06-15

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Defense should review section 504 of title 10, United States Code, for purposes related to enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces.

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118 HR 3812 introduced 2023-06-05

To amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 3412 introduced 2023-05-17

To authorize the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, acting through the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, to award grants to States to expand access to clinically appropriate services for opioid abuse, dependence, or addiction.

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118 HRES 392 introduced 2023-05-11

Encouraging greater public-private sector collaboration to promote financial literacy for students and young adults.

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118 HRES 221 introduced 2023-03-10

Expressing support for designation of March 14, 2023, as "National Pi Day".

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118 HRES 183 introduced 2023-02-28

Expressing support for designation of the third Friday of every March, as "National FIRST Robotics Day".

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118 HRES 112 introduced 2023-02-09

Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives and honoring the memory of the victims of the mass shooting in Aurora, Illinois, on February 15, 2019.

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118 HR 783 introduced 2023-02-02

To designate the Department of Energy Integrated Engineering Research Center Federal Building located at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, as the "Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center".

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 415 introduced 2023-01-20

To repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9582 introduced 2022-12-15

To amend the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004 to reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9489 introduced 2022-12-12

To direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a National Laboratory Biotechnology Program to address biotechnology threats, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9471 introduced 2022-12-08

To establish a Critical Materials Processing Technology Testbed Capability, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9384 introduced 2022-12-01

To designate the Department of Energy Integrated Engineering Research Center Federal Building located at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, as the "Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center".

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117 HR 8204 introduced 2022-06-23

No Cost Educational Resources Act

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 8077 introduced 2022-06-15

To include reasonable costs for high-speed internet service in the utility allowances for families residing in public housing, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7982 introduced 2022-06-08

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow certain Federal student loans to be transferred from a parent to a child, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 1126 introduced 2022-05-17

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of science diplomacy, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7742 introduced 2022-05-12

To amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to preserve the independent funding in the Office of Financial Research, to establish minimum staffing levels for the Financial Stability Oversight Council, to establish minimum funding levels for such staff, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7422 introduced 2022-04-06

To amend the HITECH Act to allow an individual to obtain a copy of such individual's protected health information at no cost unless certain circumstances apply, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 7401 introduced 2022-04-05

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a program to populate downloadable tax forms with taxpayer return information.

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117 HR 7156 introduced 2022-03-18

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with an option to provide medical assistance to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 for inpatient services to treat substance use disorders at certain facilities, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7120 introduced 2022-03-17

To require the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate regulations relating to the disclosure of certain commercial data, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7022 introduced 2022-03-09

To amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify requirements relating to the regulation and examination of credit union organizations and service providers, to provide the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency with the authority to regulate the provision of services provided to the Government-sponsored enterprises and Federal Home Loan Banks, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 927 introduced 2022-02-15

Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives and honoring the memory of the victims of the mass shooting in Aurora, Illinois, on February 15, 2019.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 6222 introduced 2021-12-09

To provide for punishments for immigration-related fraud, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 836 introduced 2021-12-03

Expressing support for the designation of December 3, 2021, as the "National Day of 3D Printing".

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117 HRES 832 introduced 2021-12-02

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role.

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117 HR 5924 introduced 2021-11-09

To provide lawful permanent resident status for certain advanced STEM degree holders, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 4514 introduced 2021-07-19

Restore and Modernize Our National Laboratories Act of 2021

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117 HRES 521 introduced 2021-07-01

Congratulating and honoring Argonne National Laboratory for achieving 75 years of scientific excellence.

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117 HR 4314 introduced 2021-07-01

Fair Allocation of Highway Funds Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HRES 520 introduced 2021-07-01

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Defense should review section 504 of title 10, United States Code, for purposes related to enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces.

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117 HR 4259 introduced 2021-06-30

Strengthening Digital Identity Act of 2021

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117 HR 4258 introduced 2021-06-30

Improving Digital Identity Act of 2021

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117 HR 3899 introduced 2021-06-15

Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2021

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117 HR 3305 introduced 2021-05-18

End the Threat of Default Act

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117 HR 3274 introduced 2021-05-17

National Fab Lab Network Act of 2021

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117 HR 3040 introduced 2021-05-07

Pandemic Leave Extension Act

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117 HR 2620 introduced 2021-04-16

Investor Choice Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 2211 introduced 2021-03-26

Central Bank Digital Currency Study Act of 2021

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117 HR 2140 introduced 2021-03-23

American Innovation Act

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117 HRES 259 introduced 2021-03-19

Expressing support for designation of the third Friday of every March, as "National FIRST Robotics Day".

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117 HR 1964 introduced 2021-03-17

Payer State Transparency Act of 2021

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117 HRES 221 introduced 2021-03-11

Expressing support for designation of March 14, 2021, as "National Pi Day".

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117 HR 1686 introduced 2021-03-09

Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2021

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117 HR 1685 introduced 2021-03-09

Expanding Opportunities for Recovery Act of 2021

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117 HR 1633 introduced 2021-03-08

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Inclusion Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 1497 introduced 2021-03-02

To amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require funds deposited by check from the Federal Government to be made available immediately.

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117 HR 1340 introduced 2021-02-25

Immigrant Detainee Legal Rights Act

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117 HR 1087 introduced 2021-02-18

Shareholder Political Transparency Act of 2021

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117 HR 985 introduced 2021-02-11

Well-Informed, Scientific, and Efficient Government Act of 2021

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117 HR 700 introduced 2021-02-02

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the "Lawrence M. `Larry` Walsh Sr. Post Office".

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117 HR 464 introduced 2021-01-25

Nuclear Forensics Authority Realignment Act

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116 HRES 1248 introduced 2020-12-03

Expressing support for the designation of December 3, 2020, as the "National Day of 3D Printing".

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 8740 introduced 2020-11-12

To amend the Bank Service Company Act to cover credit unions to the same extent as such Act covers banks and savings associations, to provide the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency with the authority to regulate the provision of services provided to the Government-sponsored enterprises and Federal Home Loan Banks, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8601 introduced 2020-10-16

To assess the State by State impact of Federal taxation and spending.

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116 HR 8586 introduced 2020-10-13

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with an option to provide medical assistance to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 for inpatient services to treat substance use disorders at certain facilities, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8512 introduced 2020-10-02

To require the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate regulations relating to the disclosure of certain commercial data, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8400 introduced 2020-09-25

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow certain Federal student loans to be transferred from a parent to a child, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 8214 introduced 2020-09-11

To direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to direct the Institute to establish a robust program focusing on driving improvements in America's cybersecurity posture by creating more robust digital identity management standards and guidelines.

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116 HR 8215 introduced 2020-09-11

To establish a governmentwide approach to improving digital identity, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8102 introduced 2020-08-25

To amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require funds deposited by check from the Federal Government to be made available immediately.

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116 HR 7965 introduced 2020-08-07

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the "Lawrence M. `Larry` Walsh Sr. Post Office".

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116 HR 7870 introduced 2020-07-30

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the "Lawrence M. `Larry` Walsh Sr. Post Office".

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116 HR 6755 introduced 2020-05-08

PPP Small Business Support Act

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116 HRES 942 introduced 2020-04-28

Expressing support for designation of the third Friday of every March, as "National FIRST Robotics Day".

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116 HR 6596 introduced 2020-04-22

To realign the nuclear forensics and attribution activities of the Federal Government from the Department of Homeland Security to the National Nuclear Security Administration.

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116 HR 6534 introduced 2020-04-17

Closing the Digital Divide for Students Act of 2020

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116 HR 5976 introduced 2020-02-26

Partnerships for Progress and Prosperity Act

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116 HR 5929 introduced 2020-02-21

Shareholder Political Transparency Act of 2020

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116 HRES 852 introduced 2020-02-12

Expressing support for the designation of the first Saturday of every January as "National FIRST Robotics Day".

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 5336 introduced 2019-12-06

Investor Choice Act of 2019

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116 HR 5300 introduced 2019-12-04

Enhancing Financial Stability Research and Oversight Act

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116 HRES 740 introduced 2019-12-03

Expressing support for the designation of December 3, 2019, as the "National Day of 3D Printing".

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116 HR 5049 introduced 2019-11-12

Efficient Government Act of 2019

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116 HR 4757 introduced 2019-10-18

American Innovation Act

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116 HR 4698 introduced 2019-10-16

Medical Records Access Fairness Act

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116 HR 4645 introduced 2019-10-11

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Inclusion Act of 2019

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116 HR 4623 introduced 2019-10-08

Keep STEM Talent Act of 2019

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 4089 introduced 2019-07-26

Second Chance for Students Act

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116 HR 3871 introduced 2019-07-22

Protecting the Independent Funding of the Office of Financial Research Act

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116 HR 3837 introduced 2019-07-18

National Fab Lab Network Act of 2019

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116 HR 3561 introduced 2019-06-27

Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2019

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116 HRES 468 introduced 2019-06-27

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Defense should review section 504 of title 10, United States Code, for purposes related to enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces.

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116 HR 2986 introduced 2019-05-23

Better Energy Storage Technology Act

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116 HR 2987 introduced 2019-05-23

National Security Accountability Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 2870 introduced 2019-05-21

End the Threat of Default Act

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116 HR 2804 introduced 2019-05-16

Fair Allocation of Highway Funds Act of 2019

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116 HR 2572 introduced 2019-05-08

To amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the definition of a deposit broker, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 2430 introduced 2019-05-01

Protecting Immigrants From Legal Exploitation Act of 2019

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116 HR 2400 introduced 2019-04-30

American Innovation Act

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116 HRES 327 introduced 2019-04-25

Encouraging greater public-private sector collaboration to promote financial literacy for students and young adults.

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116 HR 2304 introduced 2019-04-12

Autofill Act of 2019

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116 HRES 232 introduced 2019-03-14

Expressing support for designation of March 14, 2019, as "National Pi Day".

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116 HR 1718 introduced 2019-03-13

GI Education Benefits Fairness Act

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116 HRES 162 introduced 2019-02-28

Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives and honoring the memory of the victims of the mass shooting in Aurora, Illinois, on February 15, 2019.

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116 HR 1303 introduced 2019-02-15

Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2019

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116 HRES 137 introduced 2019-02-15

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role.

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116 HR 1302 introduced 2019-02-15

Expanding Opportunities for Recovery Act of 2019

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116 HR 1165 introduced 2019-02-13

Expanding Transparency of Information and Safeguarding Toxics Act of 2019

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116 HR 1045 introduced 2019-02-07

Immigrant Detainee Legal Rights Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 7398 introduced 2018-12-22

Shutdown Prioritization Act

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115 HR 7295 introduced 2018-12-13

Medical Records Access Fairness Act

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115 HR 7189 introduced 2018-11-29

Expanding Transparency of Information and Safeguarding Toxics Act of 2018

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115 HR 6501 introduced 2018-07-25

Efficient Government Act of 2018

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115 HR 5936 introduced 2018-05-23

National Security Accountability Act

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115 HR 5789 introduced 2018-05-15

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicaid coverage protections for pregnant and post-partum women while receiving inpatient treatment for a substance use disorder, and for other purposes.

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115 HRES 849 introduced 2018-04-26

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Office of Technology Assessment should be reestablished.

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HRES 828 introduced 2018-04-13

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of science diplomacy, and for other purposes.

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115 HRES 782 introduced 2018-03-14

Expressing support for designation of March 14, 2018, as "National Pi Day".

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115 HR 5119 introduced 2018-02-27

Partnerships for Progress and Prosperity Act

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115 HR 4948 introduced 2018-02-06

National Fab Lab Network Act of 2018

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115 HR 4859 introduced 2018-01-19

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Inclusion Act of 2018

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115 HRES 640 introduced 2017-12-01

Expressing support for the designation of December 3, 2017, as the "National Day of 3D Printing".

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115 HR 4346 introduced 2017-11-09

GI Education Benefits Fairness Act

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115 HR 3763 introduced 2017-09-13

Smarter EPSCoR Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 3252 introduced 2017-07-14

Second Chance for Students Act

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115 HRES 426 introduced 2017-06-29

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Defense should review section 504 of title 10, United States Code, for purposes related to enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces.

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115 HR 2750 introduced 2017-05-26

Protecting the Independent Funding of the Office of Financial Research Act

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115 HR 2687 introduced 2017-05-25

Medicaid Coverage for Addiction Recovery Expansion Act

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115 HR 2608 introduced 2017-05-23

Fair Allocation of Highway Funds Act of 2017

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115 HRES 300 introduced 2017-05-01

Encouraging greater public-private sector collaboration to promote financial literacy for students and young adults.

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115 HR 2018 introduced 2017-04-06

Autofill Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HRES 260 introduced 2017-04-06

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role.

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115 HR 1569 introduced 2017-03-16

American Innovation Act

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115 HRES 196 introduced 2017-03-13

Expressing support for designation of March 14, 2017, as "National Pi Day".

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115 HR 992 introduced 2017-02-09

Expanding Opportunities for Recovery Act of 2017

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115 HR 994 introduced 2017-02-09

Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2017

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115 HR 993 introduced 2017-02-09

Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 2017

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115 HR 912 introduced 2017-02-07

Protecting Immigrants From Legal Exploitation Act of 2017

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115 HR 913 introduced 2017-02-07

Immigrant Detainee Legal Rights Act

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# Glossary

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## **House Bill (HR) and Senate Bill (S)**

A bill is a legislative proposal before Congress. Bills from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). Public bills pertain to matters that affect the general public or classes of citizens, while private bills pertain to individual matters that affect individuals and organizations, such as claims against the Government.

## **House Joint Resolution (HJRES) and Senate Joint Resolution (SJRES)**

A joint resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses and the signature of the President, just as a bill does. Resolutions from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). There is no real difference between a bill and a joint resolution. Joint resolutions generally are used for limited matters, such as a single appropriation for a specific purpose. They are also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. A joint resolution has the force of law, if approved. Joint resolutions become a part of the Constitution when three-quarters of the states have ratified them; they do not require the President's signature.

## **House Concurrent Resolution (HCONRES) and Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCONRES)**

A concurrent resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses but does not require the signature of the President and does not have the force of law. Concurrent resolutions generally are used to make or amend rules that apply to both houses. They are also used to express the sentiments of both of the houses. For example, a concurrent resolution is used to set the time of Congress' adjournment. It may also be used by Congress to convey congratulations to another country on the anniversary of its independence.



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## **House Simple Resolution (HRES) and Senate Simple Resolution (SRES)**

A simple resolution is a legislative proposal that addresses matters entirely within the prerogative of one house or the other. It requires neither the approval of the other house nor the signature of the President, and it does not have the force of law. Most simple resolutions concern the rules of one house. They are also used to express the sentiments of a single house. For example, a simple resolution may offer condolences to the family of a deceased member of Congress, or it may give "advice" on foreign policy or other executive business.

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