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# Senator Brian Emanuel Schatz

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Member of the 118 Congress.

Member of the Democratic Party.

Senator for the State of Hawaii.

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Additional:

Nothing found.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 S 2691 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to require disclosures for AI-generated content, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2526 introduced 2023-07-26

A bill to establish the Office of Press Freedom, to create press freedom curriculum at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2491 introduced 2023-07-25

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on certain trading transactions.

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118 S 2437 introduced 2023-07-20

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2285 introduced 2023-07-12

A bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

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118 S 2183 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an exposure registry and conduct epidemiological studies to assess health outcomes associated with the Red Hill Incident.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 2167 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to enable schools serving grades 6 through 12 that are located in rural areas or that serve Native American students to remodel or build new facilities to provide STEM classrooms and laboratories and support high-speed internet, to establish a program to support the modernization, renovation, or repair of career and technical education facilities, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2016 introduced 2023-06-15

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1913 introduced 2023-06-08

A bill to expand access to health care for veterans in the Freely Associated States, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1848 introduced 2023-06-07

A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1686 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to establish a community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide, from the fund, assistance through a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1551 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Office of Consumer Protection in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1550 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include fees paid by airline passengers for goods and services offered during the course of a flight as amounts paid for taxable transportation.

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118 S 1534 introduced 2023-05-10

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make adjustments to payment rates for skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare program to account for certain unique circumstances.

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118 S 1422 introduced 2023-05-03

A bill to authorize grants for emotional support services for incarcerated victims of sexual abuse, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1309 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve how the Department of Veterans Affairs discloses to individuals entitled to educational assistance from the Department risks associated with using such assistance at particular educational institutions and to restore entitlement of students to such assistance who are pursuing programs of education at educational institutions that are subject to Federal or State civil enforcement action, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1291 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to require that social media platforms verify the age of their users, prohibit the use of algorithmic recommendation systems on individuals under age 18, require parental or guardian consent for social media users under age 18, and prohibit users who are under age 13 from accessing social media platforms.

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118 S 1322 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify the authorized purposes and term period of tribal leases, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1190 introduced 2023-04-19

A bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1204 introduced 2023-04-19

A bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by a State or Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1140 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 SRES 154 introduced 2023-03-30

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Transgender Day of Visibility.

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118 S 1145 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support the conservation and recovery of native plant and animal species in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

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118 SRES 147 introduced 2023-03-30

A resolution designating April 2023 as "Preserving and Protecting Local News Month" and recognizing the importance and significance of local news.

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118 S 1093 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an air tour management plan for certain areas of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1032 introduced 2023-03-29

A bill to reform Federal Aviation Administration safety requirements for commercial air tour operators, and for other purposes.

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118 SRES 134 introduced 2023-03-29

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Rise Up for LGBTQI+ Youth in Schools Initiative, a call to action to communities across the country to demand equal educational opportunity, basic civil rights protections, and freedom from erasure for all students, particularly LGBTQI+ young people, in K-12 schools.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1033 introduced 2023-03-29

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure certain projects related to natural hazards and emergency management are eligible for funding under the Federal Aviation Administration`s airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

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118 S 881 introduced 2023-03-21

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of certain new electric bicycles.

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118 S 867 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes.

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118 S 744 introduced 2023-03-09

Data Care Act of 2023

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118 S 637 introduced 2023-03-02

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes.

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118 S 640 introduced 2023-03-02

A bill to suspend the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations, or during a breach of the statutory debt limit, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 SRES 80 introduced 2023-02-28

A resolution designating February 2023 as "Hawaiian Language Month" or "Olelo Hawai'i Month".

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118 S 483 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to require transparency, accountability, and protections for consumers online.

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118 SRES 41 introduced 2023-02-09

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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118 S 372 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to modify the macadamia tree health initiative, and for other purposes.

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118 S 385 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes.

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118 S 274 introduced 2023-02-07

A bill to provide paid family and medical leave to Federal employees, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 124 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 8.7 percent, and for other purposes.

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117 S 5270 introduced 2022-12-15

A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the operations of the Bureau of the Census, and for other purposes.

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117 S 5252 introduced 2022-12-14

A bill to establish the right of adults to engage in private, non-commercial, consensual sexual conduct in the exercise of their liberty.

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117 SRES 867 introduced 2022-12-08

A resolution relating to the death of the Alan R. Parker, former Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate.

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117 SRES 838 introduced 2022-11-17

A resolution expressing concern about the spreading problem of book banning and the proliferation of threats to freedom of expression in the United States.

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117 SRES 845 introduced 2022-11-17

A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SRES 805 introduced 2022-09-28

A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 18 through September 24, 2022, as "Telehealth Awareness Week".

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117 S 4979 introduced 2022-09-28

A bill to authorize grants for emotional support services for incarcerated victims of sexual abuse, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4713 introduced 2022-08-02

A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to specify additional sources from which a radio station licensee must obtain information to enable the licensee to announce that a foreign governmental entity has paid for a broadcast.

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117 S 4670 introduced 2022-07-28

A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4576 introduced 2022-07-20

A bill to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, and for other purposes.

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117 SCONRES 39 introduced 2022-05-12

A concurrent resolution honoring the 1,000,000 individuals who have died from COVID-19 in the United States.

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117 S 4165 introduced 2022-05-09

A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to establish a CDFI National Crisis Fund, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 596 introduced 2022-04-27

A resolution designating April 2022 as "Preserving and Protecting Local News Month" and recognizing the importance and significance of local news.

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117 SCONRES 35 introduced 2022-03-31

A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Transgender Day of Visibility.

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117 S 3789 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3821 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill making appropriations to provide emergency assistance for the Community Development Fund for disaster response and recovery for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3647 introduced 2022-02-14

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Navy to close the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility in Hawaii, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3560 introduced 2022-02-02

A bill to promote and support the local arts and creative economy in the United States.

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117 S 3533 introduced 2022-01-20

A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to improve the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3521 introduced 2022-01-19

A bill to assist entrepreneurs and support development of the creative economy, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3518 introduced 2022-01-19

A bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 5.1 percent, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3237 introduced 2021-11-18

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include affordable housing incentives in certain capital investment grants, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 440 introduced 2021-11-04

A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

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117 S 3133 introduced 2021-11-02

A bill to amend chapter 7 of title 13, United States Code, to prohibit certain deceptive practices in relation to a census, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3070 introduced 2021-10-26

A bill to improve the retirement security of American families by increasing Social Security benefits for current and future beneficiaries while making Social Security stronger for future generations.

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117 S 3060 introduced 2021-10-25

Promoting Reentry through Education in Prisons Act of 2021

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117 S 3045 introduced 2021-10-21

Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2022

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117 S 3024 introduced 2021-10-20

State Justice Improvement Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 3030 introduced 2021-10-20

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue a notice to the public regarding each enforcement action under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 that results in large penalties or where multiple violations or repeated other-than-serious violations are present.

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117 S 2982 introduced 2021-10-07

Child Suicide Prevention and Lethal Means Safety Act

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117 S 2950 introduced 2021-10-06

Fostering Overseas Rule of law and Environmentally Sound Trade Act of 2021

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117 S 2885 introduced 2021-09-29

Macadamia Tree Health Initiative Amendments Act

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117 S 2900 introduced 2021-09-29

Federal Employees Civil Relief Act

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117 SRES 385 introduced 2021-09-23

A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 19 through September 25, 2021, as "Telehealth Awareness Week".

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117 S 2777 introduced 2021-09-21

Equitable Payments for Nursing Facilities Act of 2021

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117 S 2759 introduced 2021-09-20

Restore Honor to Service Members Act of 2021

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117 S 2629 introduced 2021-08-05

Better Cybercrime Metrics Act

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117 S 2639 introduced 2021-08-05

State Public Option Act

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117 S 2634 introduced 2021-08-05

Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2021

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117 S 2563 introduced 2021-07-29

Improving Justice Programs through Science Act of 2021

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117 S 2496 introduced 2021-07-28

Vulnerable Road Users Safety Act

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117 S 2471 introduced 2021-07-26

Reforming Disaster Recovery Act

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117 S 2420 introduced 2021-07-21

E-BIKE Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 297 introduced 2021-07-12

A resolution recognizing the commemorating Native Hawaiian Delegate Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana`ole`s lifelong advocacy on behalf of Hawai`i and the Native Hawaiian people on the 100th anniversary of his paramount congressional achievement-the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.

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117 S 2301 introduced 2021-06-24

College Equity Act of 2021

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117 S 2264 introduced 2021-06-24

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2021

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117 S 2237 introduced 2021-06-24

Community College Student Success Act of 2021

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117 S 2095 introduced 2021-06-17

Emergency Grants of Release And Compassion Effectively Act of 2021

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117 S 2072 introduced 2021-06-16

Unsubscribe Act of 2021

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117 S 2077 introduced 2021-06-16

National Museum of the American People Presidential Commission Establishment Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 2017 introduced 2021-06-10

Kenneth Meisel Public Servants Claimant Fairness Act

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117 S 1876 introduced 2021-05-27

Climate Change Financial Risk Act of 2021

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117 S 1952 introduced 2021-05-27

Disaster Learning and Life Saving Act of 2021

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117 S 1856 introduced 2021-05-26

Rights for the Transportation Security Administration  
Workforce Act of 2021

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117 S 1774 introduced 2021-05-20

Honoring Our Commitment to Elevate Americas Neighbor Islands  
and Allies Act of 2021

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117 S 1785 introduced 2021-05-20

End the Threat of Default Act

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117 S 1701 introduced 2021-05-19

Census Improving Data and Enhanced Accuracy Act

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117 S 1607 introduced 2021-05-13

Student Veterans Transparency and Protection Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1593 introduced 2021-05-12

Ensuring Access to General Surgery Act of 2021

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117 S 1601 introduced 2021-05-12

Future of Local News Act of 2021

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117 S 1584 introduced 2021-05-12

Census Federal Advisory Committee on Transparency and Standards Act

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117 S 1512 introduced 2021-04-29

Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act of 2021

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117 S 1519 introduced 2021-04-29

Save Hotel Jobs Act

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117 S 1402 introduced 2021-04-28

Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act of 2022

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117 S 1267 introduced 2021-04-21

2020 Census Deadline Extensions Act

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117 S 1263 introduced 2021-04-21

Debt-Free College Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1158 introduced 2021-04-15

Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act

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117 S 1183 introduced 2021-04-15

Veterans Medical Marijuana Safe Harbor Act.

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117 S 988 introduced 2021-03-25

Japanese American Confinement Education Act

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117 S 989 introduced 2021-03-25

Native American Language Resource Center Act of 2022

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117 S 919 introduced 2021-03-23

Data Care Act of 2021

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117 S 817 introduced 2021-03-18

Wall Street Tax Act of 2021

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117 S 797 introduced 2021-03-17

Platform Accountability and Consumer Transparency Act

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117 S 680 introduced 2021-03-10

Biliteracy Education Seal and Teaching Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 561 introduced 2021-03-03

Federal Adjustment of Income Rates Act

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117 SRES 54 introduced 2021-02-12

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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117 S 199 introduced 2021-02-03

Secure Data and Privacy for Contact Tracing Act of 2021

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117 S 204 introduced 2021-02-03

Global Press Freedom Act

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117 S 120 introduced 2021-01-28

Safe Connections Act of 2021

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116 S 5026 introduced 2020-12-16

A bill to establish the Office of Press Freedom, to create press freedom curriculum at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center, and for other purposes.

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116 S 5029 introduced 2020-12-16

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and carry out two grant programs to make grants to eligible institutions to plan and implement programs that provide comprehensive support services and resources designed to increase transfer and graduation rates at community colleges, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 5027 introduced 2020-12-16

A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to award grants to eligible State, Tribal, and territorial public health agencies to develop and administer a program for digital contact tracing for COVID-19, and for other purposes.

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116 S 5025 introduced 2020-12-16

A bill to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, and for other purposes.

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116 S 5004 introduced 2020-12-10

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide funding to public housing agencies for the purpose of providing tenant-based assistance to individuals experiencing an economic crisis or natural disaster, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4962 introduced 2020-12-03

A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement agencies in purchasing body-worn cameras and securely storing and maintaining recorded data for law enforcement officers.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4963 introduced 2020-12-03

A bill to establish a bipartisan Presidential Commission to study the establishment of a National Museum of the American People to tell the story about the making of the American People, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4815 introduced 2020-10-20

A bill to provide for a National Disaster Safety Board.

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116 S 4772 introduced 2020-09-30

A bill to establish the Future of Local News Commission to examine and report on the role of local news gathering in sustaining democracy in the United States and the factors contributing to the demise of local journalism, and to propose policies and mechanisms that could reinvigorate local news to meet the critical information needs of the people of the United States in the 21st century.

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116 S 4770 introduced 2020-09-30

A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for a Family Crisis Cash Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4571 introduced 2020-09-15

A bill to extend certain deadlines for the 2020 decennial census.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4510 introduced 2020-08-06

A bill to establish a Native American language resource center.

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116 S 4430 introduced 2020-08-04

A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to establish a CDFI National Crisis Fund, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4391 introduced 2020-07-30

A bill to authorize a public service announcement campaign on the efficacy of cloth face coverings in reducing the spread of COVID-19, to authorize a program to provide cloth face coverings to any individual in the United States who requests one free of charge, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4347 introduced 2020-07-28

A bill to establish a Coronavirus Rapid Response Federal Labor-Management Task Force, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4167 introduced 2020-07-02

A bill to set the interest rate applicable to certain economic injury disaster loans, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4137 introduced 2020-07-01

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make adjustments to payment rates for skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare program to account for certain unique circumstances.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4066 introduced 2020-06-24

A bill to require transparency, accountability, and protections for consumers online.

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116 S 3967 introduced 2020-06-16

A bill to reform Federal Aviation Administration safety requirements for commercial air tour operators, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3846 introduced 2020-06-01

COVID-19 Pandemic Moment of Silence Act

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116 S 3817 introduced 2020-05-21

A bill to observe the lives lost in the United States due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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116 S 3828 introduced 2020-05-21

A bill to establish an initiative for national testing, contact tracing, and pandemic response, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3838 introduced 2020-05-21

A bill to provide for the expansion of the Rural Health Care Program of the Federal Communications Commission in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 3723 introduced 2020-05-13

A bill to provide services to victims of sexual abuse who are incarcerated, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3698 introduced 2020-05-12

A bill to expand compassionate release authority and elderly home confinement access for offenders with heightened coronavirus risk.

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116 S 3699 introduced 2020-05-12

A bill to establish the America Forward Commission to create a strategy to re-open the economy, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3508 introduced 2020-03-17

A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for disaster protection for workers` credit.

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116 S 3397 introduced 2020-03-05

A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 by establishing a program to support the modernization, renovation, or repair of career and technical education facilities, to enable schools serving grades 6 through 12 that are located in rural areas or that serve Native American students to remodel or build new facilities to provide STEM classrooms and laboratories and support high-speed internet, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 3375 introduced 2020-03-03

A bill to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to provide technical assistance and training to State and local courts to improve the constitutional and equitable enforcement of fines, fees, and monetary bail, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3328 introduced 2020-02-25

A bill to award grants to States to establish or improve, and carry out, Seal of Biliteracy programs to recognize high-level student proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in both English and a second language.

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116 S 3232 introduced 2020-01-28

A bill to promote and support the local arts and creative economy in the United States.

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116 S 3231 introduced 2020-01-28

A bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.5 percent, and for other purposes.

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116 SCONRES 31 introduced 2019-12-18

A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance and significance of the 2020 Census and encouraging individuals, families, and households across the United States to participate in the 2020 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2961 introduced 2019-12-02

A bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use.

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116 S 2937 introduced 2019-11-21

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require employers to allow employees to take meal, medical, and restroom breaks, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2956 introduced 2019-11-21

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a public auction of the C-band, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2903 introduced 2019-11-20

A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, to develop financial risk analyses relating to climate change, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2859 introduced 2019-11-14

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2741 introduced 2019-10-30

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2693 introduced 2019-10-24

READI Act

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116 SRES 333 introduced 2019-09-25

A resolution instructing the managers on the part of the Senate on the bill S. 1790 (116th Congress) to insist upon the provisions contained in subtitle B of title XI of the House amendment (relating to paid family leave for Federal personnel).

[S] 25-Sep-2019 On the Resolution S.Res. 333... Resolution Rejected

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116 SRES 337 introduced 2019-09-25

A resolution expressing concern about the fires in the Amazon rainforest.

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116 S 2286 introduced 2019-07-25

A bill to establish a Science Advisory Board at the Department of Justice, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2301 introduced 2019-07-25

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide disaster assistance to States, insular areas, units of general local government, and Indian tribes under a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2233 introduced 2019-07-23

A bill to nullify the effect of the recent executive order that requires Federal agencies to share citizenship data.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2007 introduced 2019-06-27

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from implementing a proposed rule regarding requirements under Community Planning and Development housing programs.

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116 S 1991 introduced 2019-06-26

A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to review the discharge characterization of former members of the Armed Forces who were discharged by reason of the sexual orientation of the member, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1746 introduced 2019-06-05

A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets.

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116 S 1618 introduced 2019-05-22

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the capacity to improve health outcomes and increase access to specialized care.

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116 S 1553 introduced 2019-05-21

A bill to repeal the debt ceiling.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1413 introduced 2019-05-09

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish an initiative on improving the capacity of military criminal investigative organizations to prevent child sexual exploitation, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1363 introduced 2019-05-08

A bill to authorize an AI Center of Excellence within the General Services Administration, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1337 introduced 2019-05-07

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish an Office of Correctional Education, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1338 introduced 2019-05-07

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

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116 S 1258 introduced 2019-04-30

A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 21.

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116 S 1222 introduced 2019-04-29

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide hospital care and medical services to veterans in the Freely Associated States of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia, and to conduct a study on the feasibility and advisability of establishing regional offices, suboffices, contact units, or other subordinate offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Freely Associated States to provide such c

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1156 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of each military department to develop resilience plans for installations of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1174 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to provide that 12 weeks of leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.

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116 SCONRES 14 introduced 2019-04-11

A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I.

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116 S 1074 introduced 2019-04-09

A bill to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes.

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116 SJRES 17 introduced 2019-04-02

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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116 S 944 introduced 2019-03-28

A bill to enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and the stability of the transportation security workforce by applying a unified personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration who are responsible for screening passengers and property, and for other purposes.

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116 S 943 introduced 2019-03-28

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide capacity-building assistance to institutions of higher education to examine and address inequities in college student access and success, and for other purposes.

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116 S 775 introduced 2019-03-13

A bill to amend the America COMPETES Act to require certain agencies to develop scientific integrity policies, and for other purposes.

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116 S 732 introduced 2019-03-07

AMBER Alert Nationwide Act of 2019

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116 S 672 introduced 2019-03-06

A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, to repeal suspension of eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for drug-related offenses, and for other purposes.

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116 S 647 introduced 2019-03-05

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on certain trading transactions.

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116 SCONRES 8 introduced 2019-03-04

A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I.

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116 S 489 introduced 2019-02-14

A bill to establish a State public option through Medicaid to provide Americans with the choice of a high-quality, low-cost health insurance plan.

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116 S 530 introduced 2019-02-14

A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council.

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116 S 535 introduced 2019-02-14

A bill to enable Federal employees and contractors to correct their credit reports to remove adverse items of information reported as a result of a shutdown, and for other purposes.

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116 S 445 introduced 2019-02-12

A bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by a State or Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 426 introduced 2019-02-07

A bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.6 percent, and for other purposes.

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116 S 358 introduced 2019-02-06

A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide advance notice to Congress before changing any questions on the decennial census, and for other purposes.

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116 S 72 introduced 2019-01-09

A bill to suspend the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

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115 S 3783 introduced 2018-12-19

Community College Student Success Act

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115 S 3764 introduced 2018-12-18

Prohibit Chlorpyrifos Poisoning Students Act of 2018

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115 S 3744 introduced 2018-12-12

Data Care Act of 2018

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115 S 3588 introduced 2018-10-11

Promoting Reentry Through Education in Prisons Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 3589 introduced 2018-10-11

Inspiring New STEM Professionals by Investing in Renovation of Education Spaces Act

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115 S 3502 introduced 2018-09-26

AI in Government Act of 2018

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115 S 3471 introduced 2018-09-18

Building Blocks of STEM Act

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115 S 3461 introduced 2018-09-18

AMBER Alert Nationwide Act of 2018

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115 S 3435 introduced 2018-09-12

Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2018

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115 S 3426 introduced 2018-09-06

End National Defense Network Abuse Act of 2018

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115 SRES 607 introduced 2018-08-16

A resolution reaffirming the vital and indispensable role the free press serves.

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115 S 3238 introduced 2018-07-18

Reliable Emergency Alert Distribution Improvement Act of 2018

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115 S 3201 introduced 2018-07-12

Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018

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115 S 2862 introduced 2018-05-16

Promoting Flood Risk Mitigation Act

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115 S 2766 introduced 2018-04-26

Protecting Our Military Installations from Recurrent Floods Act of 2018

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115 S 2694 introduced 2018-04-18

Robocall Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2018

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115 SRES 455 introduced 2018-04-10

A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, Senator from the State of Hawaii.

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115 S 2606 introduced 2018-03-22

Opioid ECHO Act

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115 S 2598 introduced 2018-03-22

Debt-Free College Act of 2018

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115 S 2578 introduced 2018-03-20

2020 Census Improving Data and Enhanced Accuracy Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 2471 introduced 2018-02-28

Granting Release And Compassion Effectively Act of 2018

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115 S 2433 introduced 2018-02-15

Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2018

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115 S 2423 introduced 2018-02-13

REAL Act of 2017

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115 S 2395 introduced 2018-02-07

Explore America Act of 2018

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115 S 2385 introduced 2018-02-06

Authenticating Local Emergencies and Real Threats Act of 2018

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115 S 2340 introduced 2018-01-25

Federal Labor-Management Partnership Act of 2018

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115 S 2295 introduced 2018-01-11

Federal Adjustment of Income Rates Act of 2018

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115 S 2260 introduced 2017-12-21

Opioids and STOP Pain Initiative Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 2100 introduced 2017-11-08

Tobacco to 21 Act

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115 S 2001 introduced 2017-10-24

State Public Option Act

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115 S 1918 introduced 2017-10-04

Police Creating Accountability by Making Effective Recording Available Act of 2017

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115 S 1846 introduced 2017-09-19

End the Threat of Default Act

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115 S 1786 introduced 2017-09-11

Stopping Errors in Consumer Use and REporting Act of 2017

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115 S 1366 introduced 2017-06-15

Restore Honor to Service Members Act

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115 S 1157 introduced 2017-05-17

Protecting Our Ability to Counter Hacking Act of 2017

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115 S 1167 introduced 2017-05-17

Airplane Kids In Transit Safety Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1016 introduced 2017-05-03

Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act of 2017

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115 S 770 introduced 2017-03-29

NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Act

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115 S 760 introduced 2017-03-29

OPEN Government Data Act

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115 S 437 introduced 2017-02-16

Red Hill Oversight and Environmental Protection Act of 2017

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115 S 362 introduced 2017-02-13

Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017

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115 S 255 introduced 2017-02-01

Federal Adjustment of Income Rates Act of 2017

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115 S 250 introduced 2017-02-01

A bill to prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.

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115 S 272 introduced 2017-02-01

Strengthening American Transportation Security Act of 2017

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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.

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## **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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