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Member of the 118 Congress.

Member of the Democratic Party.

Senator for the State of Illinois.

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Nothing found.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 S 2384 introduced 2023-07-19

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

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118 S 2342 introduced 2023-07-18

A bill to prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad.

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118 S 2337 introduced 2023-07-18

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2299 introduced 2023-07-13

A bill to prohibit the imposition of the death penalty for any violation of Federal law, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2261 introduced 2023-07-12

A bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today`s global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of State.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 SRES 277 introduced 2023-06-22

A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims on the first anniversary of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022.

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118 SRES 260 introduced 2023-06-21

A resolution recognizing Tunisia's leadership in the Arab Spring and expressing support for upholding its democratic principles and norms.

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118 S 2051 introduced 2023-06-20

A bill to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1921 introduced 2023-06-12

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

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118 S 1882 introduced 2023-06-08

A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide procedures for congressional disapproval of the issuance of additional debt.

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118 S 1838 introduced 2023-06-07

A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system to prescribe regulations relating to network competition in credit card transactions, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 SRES 231 introduced 2023-06-01

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2, 2023, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2023 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

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118 S 1628 introduced 2023-05-16

A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in agriculture research.

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118 S 1600 introduced 2023-05-15

A bill making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for border management activities, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1591 introduced 2023-05-15

A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.

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118 S 1567 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address the teacher and school leader shortage in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1571 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1465 introduced 2023-05-04

A bill to establish the Baltic Security Initiative for the purpose of strengthening the defensive capabilities of the Baltic countries, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1426 introduced 2023-05-03

A bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma.

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118 S 1353 introduced 2023-04-27

A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness.

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118 S 1310 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1270 introduced 2023-04-25

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide funding, on a competitive basis, for summer and year-round employment opportunities for youth ages 14 through 24.

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118 S 1276 introduced 2023-04-25

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit for certain youth employees.

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118 S 1275 introduced 2023-04-25

A bill to impose limitations on attorney fees for Federal causes of action relating to water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1250 introduced 2023-04-20

A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for drugs and biologicals include an appropriate disclosure of pricing information.

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118 S 1248 introduced 2023-04-20

A bill to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, and make other technical corrections.

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118 S 1247 introduced 2023-04-20

A bill to amend the First Step Act of 2018 to permit defendants convicted of certain offenses to be eligible for reduced sentences, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1251 introduced 2023-04-20

A bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1199 introduced 2023-04-19

A bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

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118 S 1152 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

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118 S 1151 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to terminate authorizations for the use of military force and declarations of war no later than 10 years after the enactment of such authorizations or declarations.

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118 S 1040 introduced 2023-03-29

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1056 introduced 2023-03-29

A bill to give Federal courts additional discretion to determine whether pretrial detention is appropriate for defendants charged with nonviolent drug offenses in Federal criminal cases.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 979 introduced 2023-03-27

A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States, and for other purposes.

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118 S 978 introduced 2023-03-27

A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students and improve textbook price information.

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118 S 858 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

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118 S 862 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to address health workforce shortages through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps, and to establish a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service demonstration project.

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118 S 814 introduced 2023-03-15

A bill to allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Romania as a program country under the visa waiver program.

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118 SRES 105 introduced 2023-03-14

A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of March 6 through March 10, 2023, as "National Social and Emotional Learning Week" to recognize the critical role social and emotional learning plays in supporting the academic success and overall well-being of students, educators, and families.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 437 introduced 2023-02-15

A bill to establish within the Office of Gender Equality and Women`s Empowerment of the United States Agency for International Development a rural mobility program to promote mobility in rural communities through access to affordable, fit-for-purpose bicycles, provide support to sustainably increase access to rural areas, and for other purposes.

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118 S 395 introduced 2023-02-13

A bill to amend the Children`s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to give Americans the option to delete personal information collected by internet operators as a result of the person`s internet activity prior to age 13.

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118 SRES 56 introduced 2023-02-13

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

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118 S 365 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

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118 S 246 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 265 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

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118 S 242 introduced 2023-02-02

Caring for All Families Act

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118 S 241 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill 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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118 S 205 introduced 2023-02-01

A bill to promote minimum State requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in school sports, and for other purposes.

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118 S 158 introduced 2023-01-31

A bill to increase United States jobs through greater United States exports to Africa and Latin America, and for other purposes.

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118 S 126 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to make individuals responsible for undermining free and fair democratic elections inadmissible to the United States.

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118 S 121 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the provision of training and information to certain personnel relating to food allergy identification and response, and for other purposes.

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118 S 79 introduced 2023-01-25

A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and for other purposes.

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118 S 65 introduced 2023-01-25

A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce.

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118 S 41 introduced 2023-01-24

A bill to reauthorize the READ Act.

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117 S 5277 introduced 2022-12-15

A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SJRES 67 introduced 2022-12-15

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the fundamental right to vote.

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117 S 5274 introduced 2022-12-15

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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117 S 5172 introduced 2022-12-01

A bill 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 S 5155 introduced 2022-11-30

A bill to establish the Proprietary Education Interagency Oversight Coordination Committee and facilitate the disclosure and reporting of information regarding complaints and investigations related to proprietary institutions of higher education eligible to receive Federal education assistance.

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117 S 5141 introduced 2022-11-29

A bill to direct the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics to establish a database with respect to corporate offenses, and for other purposes.

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117 S 5111 introduced 2022-11-16

A bill to require Transmission Organizations to accept bids from aggregators of certain retail customers, and for other purposes.

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117 S 5098 introduced 2022-11-15

A bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today`s global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of State.

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117 S 5038 introduced 2022-09-29

A bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4962 introduced 2022-09-27

A bill to establish within the Office of Gender Equality and Women`s Empowerment of the United States Agency for International Development a rural mobility program to promote mobility in rural communities through access to affordable, fit-for-purpose bicycles, to provide support to sustainably increase access to rural areas, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 775 introduced 2022-09-20

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that violence and threats of violence against the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are unacceptable and should be condemned.

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117 SRES 774 introduced 2022-09-19

A resolution designating September 2022 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

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117 S 4792 introduced 2022-09-07

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fair and consistent eligibility requirements for graduate medical schools operating outside the United States and Canada.

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117 S 4674 introduced 2022-07-28

A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system to prescribe regulations relating to network competition in credit card transactions, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4624 introduced 2022-07-26

A bill to amend the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 to support multijurisdictional task forces that investigate and disrupt illegal firearm trafficking and straw purchasing, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 711 introduced 2022-07-14

A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SRES 708 introduced 2022-07-13

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the political repression in Belarus on the two-year anniversary of the August 2020, fraudulent presidential election.

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117 S 4520 introduced 2022-07-13

A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by ensuring the safety of food, preventing foodborne illness, maintaining safety reviews and reassessments of food additives, enforcing pesticide residue tolerances, improving the surveillance of foodborne pathogens, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4430 introduced 2022-06-16

A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 651 introduced 2022-05-26

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 3, 2022, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2022 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

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117 S 4255 introduced 2022-05-18

A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 4155 introduced 2022-05-05

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize extraterritorial jurisdiction.

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117 S 4090 introduced 2022-04-26

A bill to improve transparency and availability of information regarding dietary supplements by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require manufacturers of dietary supplements to list dietary supplements with the Food and Drug Administration.

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117 S 4089 introduced 2022-04-26

A bill to restore entitlement to educational assistance under Veterans Rapid Retraining Program in cases of a closure of an educational institution or a disapproval of a program of education, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3950 introduced 2022-03-29

A bill to establish the Baltic Security and Economic Enhancement Initiative for the purpose of increasing security and economic ties with the Baltic countries and to establish the Baltic Security Initiative for the purpose of deepening security cooperation with the Baltic countries, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3938 introduced 2022-03-28

A bill to reauthorize the READ Act.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3869 introduced 2022-03-17

A bill to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program.

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117 S 3818 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students and improve textbook price information.

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117 S 3760 introduced 2022-03-03

A bill to continue the temporary waiver of interest on State unemployment loans during the pandemic to provide additional relief, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3720 introduced 2022-03-01

A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3721 introduced 2022-03-01

A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end the immigrant visa backlog, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3677 introduced 2022-02-17

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3654 introduced 2022-02-15

A bill to amend Chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide procedures for congressional disapproval of the issuance of additional debt.

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117 S 3638 introduced 2022-02-10

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

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117 S 3574 introduced 2022-02-03

A bill 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 SRES 499 introduced 2022-01-31

A resolution celebrating 100 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Baltic States.

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117 S 3437 introduced 2021-12-18

A bill to extend certain COVID-19 bankruptcy relief provisions through March 27, 2022.

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117 SRES 480 introduced 2021-12-16

A resolution to support an independent and democratic Ukraine against any further Russian military invasion, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 3313 introduced 2021-12-06

A bill to amend the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 to extend the authorization of financial assistance with respect to the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area.

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117 S 3271 introduced 2021-11-29

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for transportation and subsistence for criminal justice defendants, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3251 introduced 2021-11-18

A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pursue claims against certain institutions of higher education.

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117 SRES 456 introduced 2021-11-18

A resolution expressing support for a free, fair, and peaceful December 4, 2021, election in The Gambia.

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117 S 3141 introduced 2021-11-02

A bill to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 3103 introduced 2021-10-28

Eliminating Limits to Justice for Child Sex Abuse Victims Act of 2021

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117 S 3043 introduced 2021-10-21

Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions Act of 2021

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117 SRES 420 introduced 2021-10-18

A resolution relating to the death of the Honorable Adlai Ewing Stevenson III, former Senator for the State of Illinois.

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117 S 2914 introduced 2021-09-30

Terry Technical Correction Act

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117 S 2908 introduced 2021-09-30

Safety Enhancements for Communities Using Reasonable and Effective Firearm Storage Act

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117 S 2835 introduced 2021-09-23

Accountability for Endless Wars Act of 2021

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117 S 2834 introduced 2021-09-23

Dr. Joanne Smith Memorial Rehabilitation Innovation Centers Act of 2022

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 338 introduced 2021-08-05

A resolution designating September 2021 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

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117 S 2598 introduced 2021-08-04

Fostering Responsible Education Starts with Helping Students Through Accountability, Relief, and Taxpayer Protection Through Bankruptcy Act of 2021

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117 S 2442 introduced 2021-07-22

Adjunct Faculty Loan Fairness Act of 2021

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117 S 2362 introduced 2021-07-15

Fairness in Federal Disaster Declarations Act of 2021

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117 S 2349 introduced 2021-07-14

Protecting Consumers from Unreasonable Credit Rates Act of 2021

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117 S 2304 introduced 2021-06-24

Drug-Price Transparency for Competition Act of 2021

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117 S 2198 introduced 2021-06-23

Mentoring to Succeed Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 2137 introduced 2021-06-17

Rural Transportation Equity Act of 2021

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117 S 2124 introduced 2021-06-17

American Business for American Companies Act of 2021

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117 S 2086 introduced 2021-06-16

Resilience Investment, Support, and Expansion from Trauma Act

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117 S 2044 introduced 2021-06-14

Children Don't Belong on Tobacco Farms Act

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117 S 2043 introduced 2021-06-14

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

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117 S 1903 introduced 2021-05-27

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

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117 S 1860 introduced 2021-05-26

Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 242 introduced 2021-05-26

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 4, 2021, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2021 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

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117 S 1812 introduced 2021-05-25

Lincoln Home National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act

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117 SRES 209 introduced 2021-05-12

A resolution recognizing the work and contributions of doulas towards improving pregnancy, birth, and postpartum outcomes.

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117 S 1581 introduced 2021-05-12

Flood Mapping Modernization and Homeowner Empowerment Pilot Program Act of 2021

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117 S 1562 introduced 2021-05-11

Creating Pathways for Youth Employment Act

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117 S 1560 introduced 2021-05-11

Helping to Encourage Real Opportunities (HERO) for Youth Act of 2021

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117 S 1535 introduced 2021-05-10

America`s Red Rock Wilderness Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1500 introduced 2021-04-29

Rail Passenger Fairness Act

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117 S 1501 introduced 2021-04-29

Stop Corporate Inversions Act of 2021

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117 S 1507 introduced 2021-04-29

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes.

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117 S 1423 introduced 2021-04-28

Clean Slate for Kids Online Act of 2021

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117 S 1385 introduced 2021-04-27

Puppy Protection Act of 2021

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117 S 1386 introduced 2021-04-27

Protecting Roadside First Responders Act

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117 S 1371 introduced 2021-04-26

America Grows Act of 2021

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117 S 1370 introduced 2021-04-26

Restore Employment in Natural and Environmental Work Conservation Corps Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1344 introduced 2021-04-22

Pullman National Historical Park Act

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117 S 1314 introduced 2021-04-22

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2021

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117 S 1287 introduced 2021-04-21

Recovering Excessive Funds for Unused and Needless Drugs Act of 2021

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117 S 1211 introduced 2021-04-19

Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park Act

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117 S 1212 introduced 2021-04-19

Investing in Tomorrow`s Workforce Act of 2021

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117 S 1185 introduced 2021-04-15

Family Medical Leave Modernization Act

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117 S 1102 introduced 2021-04-13

Promoting Access to Broadband Act of 2021

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117 S 1023 introduced 2021-03-25

Computer and Internet Access Equity Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1024 introduced 2021-03-25

Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act

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117 S 1022 introduced 2021-03-25

Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2021

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117 S 1013 introduced 2021-03-25

Smarter Sentencing Act of 2021

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117 S 1014 introduced 2021-03-25

First Step Implementation Act of 2021

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117 S 963 introduced 2021-03-24

A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism, and for other purposes.

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117 S 961 introduced 2021-03-24

American Innovation Act

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117 S 964 introduced 2021-03-24

Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 962 introduced 2021-03-24

American Cures Act

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117 S 936 introduced 2021-03-23

Integrity, Notification, and Fairness in Online Retail Marketplaces for Consumers Act

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117 S 873 introduced 2021-03-18

Climate Change Resiliency Fund for America Act of 2021

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117 S 807 introduced 2021-03-17

Cameras in the Courtroom Act

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117 S 685 introduced 2021-03-10

America`s Clean Future Fund Act

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117 S 686 introduced 2021-03-10

Retaining Educators Takes Added Investment Now Act

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117 S 644 introduced 2021-03-09

Rural Hospital Closure Relief Act of 2021

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117 S 611 introduced 2021-03-04

VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 601 introduced 2021-03-04

Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act of 2021

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117 S 582 introduced 2021-03-03

Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Act

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117 S 511 introduced 2021-03-01

Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area Act

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117 S 473 introduced 2021-02-25

COVID19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021

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117 S 426 introduced 2021-02-24

Inspector General Access Act of 2021

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117 S 411 introduced 2021-02-24

Mothers and Offspring Mortality and Morbidity Awareness Act

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117 S 383 introduced 2021-02-23

Protecting Our Students and Taxpayers Act of 2021

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117 SRES 69 introduced 2021-02-22

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

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 312 introduced 2021-02-12

COVID19 Safer Detention Act of 2021

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117 S 308 introduced 2021-02-12

Protecting Providers Everywhere in America Act

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117 S 313 introduced 2021-02-12

Expanding SNAP Options Act of 2021

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117 S 309 introduced 2021-02-12

Smarter Pretrial Detention for Drug Charges Act of 2021

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117 S 263 introduced 2021-02-04

Worker Health Coverage Protection Act

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117 S 264 introduced 2021-02-04

Dream Act of 2021

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117 S 175 introduced 2021-02-02

Coronavirus Unemployment Benefits Tax Relief Act

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117 S 67 introduced 2021-01-27

Support for Global Financial Institution Pandemic Response Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 54 introduced 2021-01-26

Strengthening Americas Health Care Readiness Act

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116 S 4757 introduced 2020-09-29

A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4713 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt a portion of unemployment compensation received during 2020 from income taxes.

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116 S 4714 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to preserve health benefits for workers.

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116 S 4549 introduced 2020-09-09

A bill to give Federal courts additional discretion to determine whether pretrial detention is appropriate for defendants charged with nonviolent drug offenses in Federal criminal cases.

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116 S 4538 introduced 2020-09-08

A bill to establish a Restore Employment in Natural and Environmental Work Conservation Corps in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4484 introduced 2020-08-06

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a carbon fee to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4450 introduced 2020-08-05

A bill to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4407 introduced 2020-08-04

A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce.

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116 SJRES 75 introduced 2020-08-04

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the fundamental right to vote.

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116 S 4409 introduced 2020-08-04

A bill 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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# Sponsored 2020

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116 SRES 658 introduced 2020-07-27

A resolution calling for a free, fair, and transparent presidential election in Belarus taking place on August 9, 2020, including the unimpeded participation of all presidential candidates.

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116 S 4314 introduced 2020-07-23

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address the teacher and school leader shortage in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4242 introduced 2020-07-21

A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4243 introduced 2020-07-21

A bill to protect children of certain immigrant workers from detention and removal and aging out of lawful status, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 652 introduced 2020-07-20

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding preconditions for the readmission of the Russian Federation into a reconstituted Group of Eight or participation in the Group of Seven.

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116 S 4205 introduced 2020-07-02

A bill to establish the Homeland Security Higher Education Advisory Council.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4202 introduced 2020-07-02

A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand online benefit redemption options under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4139 introduced 2020-07-01

A bill to encourage support by international financial institutions for a robust global response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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116 S 4089 introduced 2020-06-25

A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies.

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116 S 4055 introduced 2020-06-24

A bill to address health workforce shortages and disparities highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps and the Nurse Corps, and to establish a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service demonstration project.

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116 S 4067 introduced 2020-06-24

A bill to prohibit certain assistance for inverted domestic corporations.

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116 S 4034 introduced 2020-06-22

A bill to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, provide for compassionate release based on COVID-19 vulnerability, shorten the waiting period for judicial review during the COVID-19 pandemic, and make other technical corrections.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4002 introduced 2020-06-18

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

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116 S 3924 introduced 2020-06-09

A bill to provide tax credits to low- to moderate-income individuals for certain computer and education costs, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to modify the requirements for the Lifeline program to provide increased support, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 592 introduced 2020-05-20

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 5, 2020, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2020 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

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116 S 3745 introduced 2020-05-14

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide relief to borrowers of student loans for whom the Department of Education found misrepresentation by the institution of higher education or a State attorney general has asserted a right to borrower defense discharge.

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116 SRES 579 introduced 2020-05-14

A resolution encouraging the international community to remain committed to collaboration and coordination to mitigate and prevent the further spread of COVID-19 and urging renewed United States leadership and participation in global efforts on therapeutics and vaccine development and delivery to address COVID-19 and prevent further deaths, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 3634 introduced 2020-05-06

A bill to address health workforce shortages and disparities highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps and Nurse Corps.

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116 S 3478 introduced 2020-03-12

A bill to require a report to assess, evaluate, and address the dependence of the United States on critical drugs and devices sourced or manufactured outside of the United States.

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116 SRES 536 introduced 2020-03-09

A resolution recognizing the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 30th anniversary of the restoration of their independence.

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116 S 3339 introduced 2020-02-25

A bill to restore military priorities, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3190 introduced 2020-01-14

A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 3103 introduced 2019-12-18

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program.

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116 S 3096 introduced 2019-12-18

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control Prevention to develop a program to prevent the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems among students in middle and high schools, to award grants to State and local health agencies to implement such program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3071 introduced 2019-12-17

A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, or adult child, or another related individual, who has a serious health condition, and to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement and family wellness leave to participate in or attend their children`s and grandchildren`s educational and extracurricular activities or meet family care needs.

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116 S 3056 introduced 2019-12-16

A bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 3058 introduced 2019-12-16

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fair and consistent eligibility requirements for graduate medical schools operating outside the United States and Canada.

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116 S 3035 introduced 2019-12-12

A bill to provide that the amount of time that an elderly offender must serve before being eligible for placement in home detention is to be reduced by the amount of good time credits earned by the prisoner, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2922 introduced 2019-11-20

A bill to permit Amtrak to bring civil actions in Federal district court to enforce the right set forth in section 24308(c) of title 49, United States Code, which gives intercity and commuter rail passenger transportation preference over freight transportation in using a rail line, junction, or crossing.

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116 S 2896 introduced 2019-11-19

A bill to establish the Pullman National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2865 introduced 2019-11-14

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 SRES 427 introduced 2019-11-14

A resolution recognizing the historical, cultural, and religious significance of Sikh Americans, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2870 introduced 2019-11-14

A bill to limit the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in immigration detention, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2721 introduced 2019-10-28

A bill to reduce violence and health disparities by addressing social determinants of health, enhancing health care recruitment, and improving the delivery of quality, coordinated care services, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2700 introduced 2019-10-24

A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for efforts relating to Move Over laws, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require crash avoidance technology on motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2659 introduced 2019-10-22

A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies.

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116 S 2650 introduced 2019-10-21

A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare program.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2603 introduced 2019-10-16

A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end the immigrant visa backlog, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2600 introduced 2019-10-15

A bill to promote minimum State requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in school sports, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2566 introduced 2019-09-26

A bill to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing.

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116 SJRES 56 introduced 2019-09-26

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability".

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116 S 2545 introduced 2019-09-25

A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to make grants to States to inform Medicaid enrollees and SNAP participants of potential eligibility for the Lifeline program of the Commission.

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116 S 2517 introduced 2019-09-19

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax rate parity among all tobacco products, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2518 introduced 2019-09-19

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Assistant Secretary for Rural Economic Investment and an Office of Rural Economic Investment, to ensure that rural communities are adequately represented in Federal decisionmaking for transportation policy, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2523 introduced 2019-09-19

A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness.

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116 S 2458 introduced 2019-09-10

A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in agriculture research.

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116 S 2390 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to prohibit the imposition of the death penalty for any violation of Federal law, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2400 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to promote cannabis research, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2340 introduced 2019-07-30

A bill to establish the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in the States of Illinois and Missouri, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2257 introduced 2019-07-24

A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 282 introduced 2019-07-23

A resolution honoring former Associate Justice John Paul Stevens of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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116 S 2184 introduced 2019-07-18

A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain creditors to obtain certifications from institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2139 introduced 2019-07-17

A bill to prohibit the award of Federal Government contracts to inverted domestic corporations, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2140 introduced 2019-07-17

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to inverted corporations.

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116 S 2106 introduced 2019-07-11

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2103 introduced 2019-07-11

A bill to improve access to affordable insulin.

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116 S 1995 introduced 2019-06-26

A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing foodborne illness, ensuring the safety of food, improving research on contaminants leading to foodborne illness and the chronic health outcomes associated with foodborne illnesses, improving the surveillance of foodborne pathogens (including foodborne pathogens identified as antibiotic resistant), and improving security of food from intentional contamination, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1863 introduced 2019-06-13

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the sites associated with the life and legacy of the noted American philanthropist and business executive Julius Rosenwald, with a special focus on the Rosenwald Schools, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1852 introduced 2019-06-13

A bill to require rulemaking by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to address considerations in evaluating the need for public and individual disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1823 introduced 2019-06-12

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 SRES 244 introduced 2019-06-11

A resolution expressing support for free, fair, and transparent elections in the Republic of Guatemala in order to increase prosperity, security, and access to justice for all Guatemalans.

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116 S 1775 introduced 2019-06-11

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers.

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116 S 1770 introduced 2019-06-10

A bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma.

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116 S 1744 introduced 2019-06-05

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

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116 SRES 217 introduced 2019-05-21

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 7 through June 9, 2019, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend" and June 2019 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

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116 S 1583 introduced 2019-05-21

A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act to provide for additional procedures for families with children under the age of 6, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1551 introduced 2019-05-20

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide funding, on a competitive basis, for summer and year-round employment opportunities for youth ages 14 through 24.

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116 S 1550 introduced 2019-05-20

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit for certain youth employees, and to extend empowerment zones.

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116 S 1437 introduced 2019-05-13

A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for prescription drugs and biological products include truthful and non-misleading pricing information.

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116 SRES 198 introduced 2019-05-09

A resolution condemning Brunei`s dramatic human rights backsliding.

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116 S 1414 introduced 2019-05-09

A bill to provide bankruptcy relief for student borrowers.

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116 S 1354 introduced 2019-05-07

A bill to require certain protections for student loan borrowers, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1328 introduced 2019-05-06

Defending Elections against Trolls from Enemy Regimes Act

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116 S 1315 introduced 2019-05-02

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master`s degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1316 introduced 2019-05-02

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to award grants to fund research on orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1276 introduced 2019-05-01

A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of that mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1249 introduced 2019-04-30

A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in basic science research.

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116 S 1241 introduced 2019-04-30

A bill to expand the private right of action under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act for calls in violation of the Do Not Call rules.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1250 introduced 2019-04-30

A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in biomedical research.

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116 S 1230 introduced 2019-04-29

A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish a national usury rate for consumer credit transactions.

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116 S 1198 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today`s global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of Education.

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116 S 1036 introduced 2019-04-04

A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students and improve textbook price information.

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116 S 1017 introduced 2019-04-03

A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 in order to address the needs of caregivers, and for other purposes.

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116 S 916 introduced 2019-03-27

MOMMAs Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 894 introduced 2019-03-27

A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.

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116 S 822 introduced 2019-03-14

A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

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116 S 783 introduced 2019-03-13

A bill to amend the Children`s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to give Americans the option to delete personal information collected by internet operators as a result of the person`s internet activity prior to age 13.

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116 S 791 introduced 2019-03-13

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for clarification regarding the children to whom entitlement to educational assistance may be transferred under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 763 introduced 2019-03-12

A bill to establish the Climate Change Advisory Commission to develop recommendations, frameworks, and guidelines for projects to respond to the impacts of climate change, to issue Federal obligations, the proceeds of which shall be used to fund projects that aid in adaptation to climate change, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 719 introduced 2019-03-07

A bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

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116 S 655 introduced 2019-03-05

A bill to impose additional restrictions on tobacco flavors for use in e-cigarettes.

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116 S 608 introduced 2019-02-28

A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pursue claims against certain institutions of higher education.

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116 SRES 89 introduced 2019-02-28

A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims of the mass shooting in Aurora, Illinois, on February 15, 2019.

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116 S 551 introduced 2019-02-25

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require manufacturers of certain single-dose vial drugs payable under part B of the Medicare program to provide rebates with respect to amounts of such drugs discarded, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 458 introduced 2019-02-12

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

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116 S 366 introduced 2019-02-06

A bill to shorten monopoly periods for prescription drugs that are the subjects of sudden price hikes.

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116 S 320 introduced 2019-02-04

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises.

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116 S 223 introduced 2019-01-24

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to Patriot employers, and for other purposes.

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115 S 3784 introduced 2018-12-19

Investing in Tomorrow`s Workforce Act of 2018

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115 S 3776 introduced 2018-12-18

Mothers and Offspring Mortality and Morbidity Awareness Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 SRES 720 introduced 2018-12-11

A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims of the shooting at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, on November 19, 2018.

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115 S 3686 introduced 2018-11-29

Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions Act of 2018

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115 S 3671 introduced 2018-11-28

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise certain ethylene oxide emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

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115 SRES 683 introduced 2018-10-11

A resolution recognizing and commemorating the bicentennial of the State of Illinois.

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115 S 3319 introduced 2018-08-01

Stopping Appealing Flavors in E-Cigarettes for Kids Act

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115 S 3272 introduced 2018-07-25

Haiti and Armenia Reforestation Act of 2018

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115 S 3263 introduced 2018-07-25

Humane Treatment of Migrant Children Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 3205 introduced 2018-07-12

Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act of 2018

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115 SRES 535 introduced 2018-06-06

A resolution reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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115 S 2965 introduced 2018-05-24

Clean Slate for Kids Online Act of 2018

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115 SRES 524 introduced 2018-05-24

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 1 through June 3, 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend" and June 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

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115 S 2830 introduced 2018-05-10

Supporting and Improving Rural EMS Needs Act of 2018

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115 S 2785 introduced 2018-04-26

Defending Elections against Trolls from Enemy Regimes Act

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115 S 2729 introduced 2018-04-23

Addiction Prevention and Responsible Opioid Practices Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 2724 introduced 2018-04-19

Solitary Confinement Reform Act

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115 S 2701 introduced 2018-04-18

Flood Mapping Modernization and Homeowner Empowerment Pilot Program Act of 2018

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115 S 2535 introduced 2018-03-12

Opioid Quota Reform Act

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115 S 2518 introduced 2018-03-07

Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2018

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115 SRES 414 introduced 2018-02-27

A resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.

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115 S 2328 introduced 2018-01-19

Pay Our Military Act of 2018

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115 SRES 360 introduced 2017-12-13

A resolution calling for international accountability for the crimes against humanity committed by the Burmese military against the Rohingya in Burma.

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 SRES 359 introduced 2017-12-13

A resolution commending the Government of Bangladesh for its compassion during the Rohingya humanitarian crisis and commending Pope Francis for his message of peace.

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115 S 2148 introduced 2017-11-16

Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2017

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115 S 2157 introduced 2017-11-16

Drug-Price Transparency in Communications Act

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115 S 2119 introduced 2017-11-13

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking in any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

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115 S 2037 introduced 2017-10-31

Protecting Our Students and Taxpayers Act of 2017

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115 S 1992 introduced 2017-10-19

Safety Enhancements for Communities Using Reasonable and Effective Firearm Storage Act

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115 S 1927 introduced 2017-10-05

Adjunct Faculty Loan Fairness Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1864 introduced 2017-09-26

Affordable College Textbook Act

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115 S 1837 introduced 2017-09-19

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2017

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115 S 1845 introduced 2017-09-19

Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2017

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115 SRES 250 introduced 2017-09-07

A resolution condemning horrific acts of violence against Burma`s Rohingya population and calling on Aung San Suu Kyi to play an active role in ending this humanitarian tragedy.

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115 S 1658 introduced 2017-07-27

Mentoring to Succeed Act of 2017

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115 S 1659 introduced 2017-07-27

Protecting Consumers from Unreasonable Credit Rates Act of 2017

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115 S 1640 introduced 2017-07-26

Fair Elections Now Act

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115 S 1636 introduced 2017-07-26

Stop Corporate Inversions Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1637 introduced 2017-07-26

American Business for American Companies Act of 2017

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115 S 1619 introduced 2017-07-24

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

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115 SRES 224 introduced 2017-07-19

A resolution recognizing the 6th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles.

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115 S 1560 introduced 2017-07-13

Integrity in Border and Immigration Enforcement Act

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115 S 1467 introduced 2017-06-28

Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

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115 S 1466 introduced 2017-06-28

Wounded Warrior Research Enhancement Act

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115 S 1341 introduced 2017-06-12

Children Don't Belong on Tobacco Farms Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 SRES 179 introduced 2017-05-25

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2, 2017, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2017 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

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115 S 1262 introduced 2017-05-25

Fairness for Struggling Students Act of 2017

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115 S 1169 introduced 2017-05-17

Medicaid Coverage for Addiction Recovery Expansion Act

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115 S 983 introduced 2017-04-27

Helping to Encourage Real Opportunities (HERO) for At-Risk Youth Act

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115 S 984 introduced 2017-04-27

Creating Pathways for Youth Employment Act

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115 S 948 introduced 2017-04-26

America`s Red Rock Wilderness Act of 2017

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115 S 922 introduced 2017-04-24

Climate Change Adapt America Fund Act of 2017

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115 S 850 introduced 2017-04-05

Foreign Medical School Accountability Fairness Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 649 introduced 2017-03-15

Cameras in the Courtroom Act

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115 S 641 introduced 2017-03-15

American Innovation Act

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115 S 640 introduced 2017-03-15

American Cures Act

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115 S 600 introduced 2017-03-09

Fairness in Federal Disaster Declarations Act of 2017

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115 S 601 introduced 2017-03-09

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program Act of 2017

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115 S 553 introduced 2017-03-07

Court Legal Access and Student Support (CLASS) Act of 2017

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115 S 477 introduced 2017-02-28

Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization 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.

## **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.

This information at the U.S. GPO website.