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Legislation Sponsored

118 S 2625 introduced 2023-07-27

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

118 S 2554 introduced 2023-07-26

A bill to establish name, image, and likeness rights for college athletes at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

118 S 2483 introduced 2023-07-25

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional transparency and consumer protections relating to medical debt collection practices.

118 S 2350 introduced 2023-07-18

A bill to establish the Office of Social Connection Policy, to establish a national strategy on social connection, and for other purposes.

118 S 2191 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the consensual donation and respectful disposition of human bodies and human body parts donated or transferred for education, research, or the advancement of medical, dental, or mortuary science and not for use in human transplantation, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 1846 introduced 2023-06-07

A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to reauthorize and rename the Acer Access and Development Program.

118 S 1762 introduced 2023-05-30

A bill to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in schools, and for other purposes.

118 S 1689 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in precursor chemicals and covered synthetic drugs with the Government of Mexico, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to persons of the People`s Republic of China contributing to international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production, and for other purposes.

118 S 1750 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes.

118 S 1661 introduced 2023-05-17

A bill to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 1556 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize the payment of a basic allowance for housing for certain members of the uniformed services assigned to naval vessels undergoing maintenance, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize an increase in the number of Navy deployed resiliency counselors available to such members.

118 S 1211 introduced 2023-04-19

A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.

118 S 951 introduced 2023-03-22

A bill to establish the Office of Gun Violence Prevention, and for other purposes.

118 SRES 109 introduced 2023-03-15

A resolution requesting information on Saudi Arabia`s human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

118 S 795 introduced 2023-03-14

A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve education and risk management assistance, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 663 introduced 2023-03-06

A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes.

118 S 494 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

118 S 406 introduced 2023-02-14

A bill to establish the Public Health Information and Communications Advisory Committee for purposes of providing recommendations and reports, and to support educational initiatives on communication and dissemination of information during public health emergencies.

118 S 325 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States, establish an ethics investigations counsel, and require disclosure of recusals.

118 S 220 introduced 2023-02-01

A bill to prohibit certain noncompete agreements, and for other purposes.

117 S 5307 introduced 2022-12-20

A bill to prohibit certain discrimination against athletes on the basis of sex by intercollegiate athletic associations, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 5296 introduced 2022-12-19

A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness plan for certain borrowers who are employed at a qualified farm or ranch.

117 S 5262 introduced 2022-12-14

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for equity investments by angel investors.

117 S 5230 introduced 2022-12-08

A bill to increase accessibility to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes.

117 S 5150 introduced 2022-11-30

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional transparency and consumer protections relating to medical debt collection practices.

117 S 5029 introduced 2022-09-29

A bill to authorize funding for, and increase accessibility to, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide incentive grants to help facilitate reporting to such systems, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4977 introduced 2022-09-28

A bill to prohibit the unauthorized possession of a firearm at a Federal election site.

117 S 4929 introduced 2022-09-22

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the consensual donation and respectful disposition of human bodies and human body parts donated or transferred for education, research, or the advancement of medical, dental, or mortuary science and not for use in human transplantation, and for other purposes.

117 S 4906 introduced 2022-09-21

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Neurological Conditions Surveillance System, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 788 introduced 2022-09-21

A resolution designating the week of September 19 through September 23, 2022, as "Malnutrition Awareness Week".

117 S 4804 introduced 2022-09-08

A bill to provide for civil monetary penalties for violations of mental health parity requirements.

117 S 4716 introduced 2022-08-02

A bill to require inspectors general to offer a briefing of the contents of each semiannual report to the appropriate committees or subcommittees of Congress, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4678 introduced 2022-07-28

A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

117 S 4230 introduced 2022-05-17

A bill to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes.

117 S 4140 introduced 2022-05-04

A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, to ensure Presidential records are preserved, duly created when non-official electronic messaging accounts are used, and made available to the public and the next administration in a timely fashion to advance national security and accountability, and for other purposes.

117 S 4122 introduced 2022-05-02

A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Housatonic River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

117 S 3864 introduced 2022-03-17

A bill to improve the pediatric mental health care access grant program.

Sponsored 2022

117 SRES 552 introduced 2022-03-17

A resolution designating March 2022 as "Irish-American Heritage Month" and honoring the significance of Irish Americans in the history and progress of the United States.

117 S 3849 introduced 2022-03-16

A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to expand the Magnet Schools Assistance Program.

117 S 3796 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill to eliminate the opt-out for nonfederal governmental health plans.

117 S 3746 introduced 2022-03-03

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to review certain provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations related to fiduciary standards under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

117 S 3737 introduced 2022-03-02

A bill to establish the Public Health Information and Communications Advisory Committee for purposes of providing recommendations and reports, and to support educational initiatives on communication and dissemination of information during public health emergencies.

117 S 3416 introduced 2021-12-16

A bill to expand the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to counterfeit devices.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 3072 introduced 2021-10-26

A bill to establish an Office of City and State Diplomacy within the State Department, and for other purposes.

117 S 3058 introduced 2021-10-25

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2022

117 S 2701 introduced 2021-08-10

Office for Access to Justice Establishment Act of 2021

117 S 2633 introduced 2021-08-05

A bill to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to award grants to certain entities for purposes of carrying out climate-resilient living shoreline projects that protect coastal communities, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 339 introduced 2021-08-05

A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 25, 2021, as "National Ataxia Awareness Day", and raising awareness of ataxia, ataxia research, and the search for a cure.

117 S 2512 introduced 2021-07-28

Supreme Court Ethics Act

Sponsored 2021

117 S 2391 introduced 2021-07-20

Arms Export Reform Act of 2021

117 S 2125 introduced 2021-06-17

Counseling Not Criminalization in Schools Act

117 S 2029 introduced 2021-06-10

Protecting our Students in Schools Act of 2021

117 S 1962 introduced 2021-06-07

Parity Implementation Assistance Act

117 S 1955 introduced 2021-05-28

Social Security Caregiver Credit Act of 2021

117 S 1934 introduced 2021-05-27

Trust in Public Service Act

117 S 1929 introduced 2021-05-27

College Athlete Right To Organize Act

117 S 1858 introduced 2021-05-26

Keeping All Students Safe Act

Sponsored 2021

117 S 1729 introduced 2021-05-20

American Jobs Matter Act of 2021

117 S 1726 introduced 2021-05-20

21st Century Buy American Act

117 SRES 184 introduced 2021-04-28

A resolution designating the week of May 2, 2021, through May 8, 2021, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week".

117 S 1312 introduced 2021-04-22

Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act

117 S 1225 introduced 2021-04-20

SCORE Act

117 S 1208 introduced 2021-04-19

A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of Green Bonds and to establish the United States Green Bank, and for other purposes.

117 S 1003 introduced 2021-03-25

Aid to Homeowners with Crumbling Foundations Act of 2021

117 S 932 introduced 2021-03-23

Transparency in Classification Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 S 753 introduced 2021-03-16

Highlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2021

117 S 669 introduced 2021-03-10

Expeditionary Diplomacy Act of 2021

117 S 635 introduced 2021-03-09

The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor and the
Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area
Reauthorization Act

117 S 529 introduced 2021-03-02

Background Check Expansion Act

117 S 483 introduced 2021-02-25

Workforce Mobility Act of 2021

117 S 240 introduced 2021-02-04

Supporting Children with Disabilities During COVID19 Act

117 S 237 introduced 2021-02-04

COVID19 Diaper Assistance Act

117 S 238 introduced 2021-02-04

College Athlete Economic Freedom Act

Sponsored 2021

117 S 168 introduced 2021-02-02

Temporary Reciprocity to Ensure Access to Treatment Act

116 S 5060 introduced 2020-12-17

A bill to provide for the establishment of the Office for Access to Justice in the Department of Justice, and for other purposes.

116 S 5059 introduced 2020-12-17

A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, to ensure Presidential records are preserved, duly created when non-official electronic messaging accounts are used, and made available to the public and the next administration in a timely fashion to advance national security and accountability, and for other purposes.

116 S 4936 introduced 2020-12-01

A bill to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in schools, and for other purposes.

116 S 4924 introduced 2020-11-30

A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes.

116 S 4808 introduced 2020-10-19

A bill to protect the independence of journalists by preventing undue political influence at the United States Agency for Global Media.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4806 introduced 2020-10-19

A bill to establish the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel, to provide agency and higher level reviews of classification decisions, to provide expedited review of classification decisions for members of Congress, and to provide protections for those challenging classification decisions, and for other purposes.

116 S 4697 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional transparency and consumer protections relating to medical debt collection practices.

116 SRES 716 introduced 2020-09-24

A resolution designating the week of October 5 through October 9, 2020, as "Malnutrition Awareness Week".

116 S 4637 introduced 2020-09-22

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for equity investments by angel investors.

116 S 4474 introduced 2020-08-06

A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit the export of certain unmanned aircraft systems.

116 S 4418 introduced 2020-08-04

A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popularly referred to as the Buy American Act) and certain other laws with respect to certain waivers under those laws, to provide greater transparency regarding exceptions to domestic sourcing requirements, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4421 introduced 2020-08-04

A bill to provide temporary licensing reciprocity for telehealth and interstate health care treatment.

116 S 4426 introduced 2020-08-04

A bill to establish an Office of Subnational Diplomacy within the Department of State, and for other purposes.

116 S 4360 introduced 2020-07-29

A bill to divert Federal funding away from supporting the presence of police in schools and toward evidence-based and trauma informed services that address the needs of marginalized students and improve academic outcomes, and for other purposes.

116 S 4100 introduced 2020-06-29

A bill to support children with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

116 S 3909 introduced 2020-06-08

A bill to require Federal law enforcement officers, including contract employees, and members of the armed forces engaged in crowd control, riot control, or arrest or detainment of individuals engaged in civil disobedience, demonstrations, protests, or riots to visibly display identifying information.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 3700 introduced 2020-05-12

A bill to provide Peace Corps Volunteers and Trainees whose service was terminated as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic with health insurance, an expedited redeployment process, and domestic service opportunities, and for other purposes.

116 S 3697 introduced 2020-05-12

A bill to modify the Restaurant Meals Program under the supplemental nutrition assistance program in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

116 S 3664 introduced 2020-05-07

A bill to enhance the independence of Inspectors General, and for other purposes.

116 S 3656 introduced 2020-05-07

A bill to authorize a comprehensive, strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to strengthen global health security, and for other purposes.

116 S 3568 introduced 2020-03-23

A bill to require the President to use authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require emergency production of medical equipment to address the COVID-19 outbreak.

116 S 3379 introduced 2020-03-03

A bill to block the implementation of a recent presidential proclamation restricting individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

Sponsored 2020

116 SRES 506 introduced 2020-02-27

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with the Republic of Tunisia.

116 S 3336 introduced 2020-02-25

A bill to reauthorize The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor and the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

116 S 3265 introduced 2020-02-11

A bill to redesignate the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut as the "Weir Farm National Historical Park".

116 SRES 417 introduced 2019-11-12

A resolution commemorating the 81st anniversary of Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass.

116 SRES 396 introduced 2019-10-31

A resolution designating October 2019 as "National Health Literacy Month".

116 SRES 360 introduced 2019-10-17

A resolution affirming the importance of access to safe, quality education, including protection from attacks on education, for children in conflict settings.

Sponsored 2019

116 SRES 338 introduced 2019-09-25

A resolution designating the week of September 23 through September 27, 2019, as "Malnutrition Awareness Week".

116 S 2325 introduced 2019-07-30

A bill to establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, and for other purposes.

116 S 2317 introduced 2019-07-30

A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service, and to support State medical training programs for caregivers.

116 S 2230 introduced 2019-07-23

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

116 S 2168 introduced 2019-07-18

A bill to establish a student loan forgiveness plan for certain borrowers who are employed at a qualified farm or ranch.

116 S 2110 introduced 2019-07-15

A bill to address food and housing insecurity on college campuses.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1884 introduced 2019-06-18

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an enhanced research credit for the development of smart gun technologies.

116 SRES 243 introduced 2019-06-10

A resolution requesting information on Saudi Arabia`s human rights practices in Yemen pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

116 S 1737 introduced 2019-06-05

A bill to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits.

116 S 1528 introduced 2019-05-16

A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of Green Bonds and to establish the United States Green Bank, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 205 introduced 2019-05-14

A resolution expressing the gratitude of the Senate for the people who operate or support diaper banks and diaper distribution programs in their local communities.

116 S 1418 introduced 2019-05-09

A bill to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1063 introduced 2019-04-08

A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the rules of the Commission relating to general solicitation or general advertising, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 110 introduced 2019-03-14

A resolution keeping guns out of classrooms.

116 S 704 introduced 2019-03-07

A bill to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe`s energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes.

116 S 509 introduced 2019-02-14

A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the United States Coast Guard.

116 S 393 introduced 2019-02-07

A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States.

116 S 356 introduced 2019-02-06

A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to States to prevent and repair damage to structures due to pyrrhotite.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 246 introduced 2019-01-28

A bill to block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

116 S 42 introduced 2019-01-08

A bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

115 S 3626 introduced 2018-11-14

Keeping All Students Safe Act

115 S 3585 introduced 2018-10-11

European Energy Security and Diversification Act of 2018

115 S 3413 introduced 2018-09-06

Strength in Diversity Act

115 SRES 602 introduced 2018-08-01

A resolution supporting the agreement between Prime Minister Tsipras of Greece and Prime Minister Zaev of Macedonia to resolve longstanding bilateral disputes.

115 S 2813 introduced 2018-05-10

Local Cheese Promotion and Dairy Support Act of 2018

Sponsored 2018

115 S 2782 introduced 2018-04-26

Workforce Mobility Act of 2018

115 S 2744 introduced 2018-04-25

Aid to Homeowners with Crumbling Foundations Act of 2018

115 S 2682 introduced 2018-04-17

Student Loan Forgiveness for Farmers and Ranchers Act

115 SRES 469 introduced 2018-04-16

A resolution recognizing the historic, cultural, and religious significance of the festival of Vaisakhi, and expressing support for all communities that celebrate Vaisakhi.

115 S 2594 introduced 2018-03-22

Creating Livable Environments And New Usable Property Act

115 S 2609 introduced 2018-03-22

Recovery Coaches Offer Addiction Counseling and Healing Act

115 S 2399 introduced 2018-02-07

American Innovation \$1 Coin Act

115 S 2196 introduced 2017-12-06

21st Century Buy American Act

Sponsored 2017

115 S 2145 introduced 2017-11-16

No Ban on Refugees Act

115 S 2047 introduced 2017-10-31

Preventing Preemptive War in North Korea Act of 2017

115 S 2009 introduced 2017-10-25

Background Check Expansion Act

115 S 1979 introduced 2017-10-18

A bill to block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

115 S 1805 introduced 2017-09-14

Century Farms Act of 2017

115 S 1784 introduced 2017-09-11

Students Before Profits Act of 2017

115 S 1739 introduced 2017-08-03

Benefit Adjustment of Social Security Income Compensation Act

115 S 1406 introduced 2017-06-22

United States Green Bank Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 S 1326 introduced 2017-06-08

American Innovation \$1 Coin Act

115 S 1255 introduced 2017-05-25

Social Security Caregiver Credit Act of 2017

115 S 1021 introduced 2017-05-03

United States Coast Guard Commemorative Coin Act of 2017

115 S 891 introduced 2017-04-07

American Jobs Matter Act of 2017

115 S 874 introduced 2017-04-06

At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act of 2017

115 SRES 121 introduced 2017-04-06

A resolution designating April 11, 2017, as the "National Birthday of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force".

115 SJRES 40 introduced 2017-04-06

A joint resolution to provide limitations on the transfer of air-to-ground munitions from the United States to Saudi Arabia.

115 S 835 introduced 2017-04-05

Supreme Court Ethics Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 S 699 introduced 2017-03-22

Honor Our Commitment Act of 2017

115 S 617 introduced 2017-03-14

Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Act

115 S 588 introduced 2017-03-09

Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act

115 S 549 introduced 2017-03-07

A bill to block implementation of the Executive Order that restricts individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

115 S 248 introduced 2017-01-30

A bill to block implementation of the Executive order that restricts individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

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House Bill (HR) and Senate Bill (S)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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