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# Senator Rick Scott

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Member of the 118 Congress.

Member of the Republican Party.

Senator for the State of Florida.

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Additional:

Voted to reject the Election Results of 2019.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 S 2684 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to verify whether a health care provider is licensed in good standing before issuing the provider a unique health identifier, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2683 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to establish requirements for purchasing certain generic drugs from manufacturers who produce the drug domestically.

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118 S 2699 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to combat the fentanyl crisis.

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118 S 2531 introduced 2023-07-26

A bill to improve the communications between social media platforms and law enforcement agencies, to establish the Federal Trade Commission Platform Safety Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2409 introduced 2023-07-20

A bill to limit purchases of the Federal reserve banks, to require Generally Accepted Accounting Principles standards, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2410 introduced 2023-07-20

A bill to limit the total assets of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 2411 introduced 2023-07-20

A bill to place further congressional oversight on any quantitative easing or tightening programs or any emergency lending programs of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to require reports to Congress relating to those programs, to require congressional approval of the extension of those programs, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2367 introduced 2023-07-19

A bill to improve border security through regular assessments and evaluations of the Checkpoint Program Management Office and effective training of U.S. Border Patrol agents regarding drug seizures.

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118 SRES 295 introduced 2023-07-13

A resolution expressing solidarity with the Cuban people in demanding freedom and human rights, and commending their courage in the wake of the July 11, 2021, protests.

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118 S 2108 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to require that certain information is made publicly available, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2107 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to allow grantees under the HIV Health Care Services Program to allocate a portion of such funding for services to individuals at risk of acquiring HIV.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 SRES 279 introduced 2023-06-22

A resolution commemorating the passage of 2 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021.

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118 S 2110 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to allow National Flood Insurance Program policyholders who leave the program to purchase a private insurance flood policy to return to the National Flood Insurance Program without penalty, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2109 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to ensure that Write Your Own companies can sell private flood insurance products that compete with National Flood Insurance Program products.

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118 SRES 254 introduced 2023-06-15

A resolution unequivocally condemning antisemitism and lauding the working definition of antisemitism of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance.

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118 SRES 250 introduced 2023-06-13

A resolution designating June 6, 2023, as National Naloxone Awareness Day.

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118 SRES 245 introduced 2023-06-08

A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 SRES 236 introduced 2023-06-01

A resolution honoring the 125th anniversary of the Rough Riders in the Spanish American War and designating June 2, 2023, as "National Rough Rider Day".

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118 S 1711 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to strengthen the requirements relating to advance electronic information for cargo, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1626 introduced 2023-05-16

A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, to issue rules prohibiting entities from offering minor consumers artificial intelligence features in the products of those entities without parental consent, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1598 introduced 2023-05-15

A bill to clarify and improve accountability for certain members of the Armed Forces during consideration for medical separation in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1496 introduced 2023-05-09

A bill to provide that all Federal employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government are at-will employees, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1461 introduced 2023-05-04

A bill to establish vetting standards for the placement of unaccompanied alien children with sponsors, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1304 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the carbon footprint and environmental impacts of electric vehicles, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1305 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to provide block grants to assign armed law enforcement officers to elementary and secondary schools.

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118 S 1234 introduced 2023-04-20

A bill to apply the Freedom of Information Act to actions and decisions of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information in carrying out the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program.

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118 SRES 146 introduced 2023-03-30

A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima "Jeri" Bustamante on the fifth anniversary of her passing.

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118 S 1129 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to revoke the visas of, and impose visa restrictions on, certain individuals located in the United States and abroad who are associated with regimes in Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Bolivia, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1121 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1050 introduced 2023-03-29

A bill to secure the bulk-power system in the United States.

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118 SRES 135 introduced 2023-03-29

A resolution designating March 18, 2023, as "National Osceola Turkey Day".

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118 S 983 introduced 2023-03-27

A bill to permit the Attorney General to award grants for accurate data on opioid-related overdoses, and for other purposes.

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118 S 968 introduced 2023-03-23

A bill to prohibit the procurement of solar panels manufactured or assembled in the People's Republic of China.

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118 S 915 introduced 2023-03-22

A bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

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# Sponsored 2023

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## 118 S 855 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require national securities exchanges to identify issuers that are consolidated variable interest entities, and for other purposes.

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## 118 S 852 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to prohibit securities investments that finance certain companies of the People`s Republic of China and to expand the Non-Specially Designated Nationals Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and for other purposes.

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## 118 S 864 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require reporting of sourcing and due diligence activities of companies involving supply chains of products that are imported into the United States that are directly linked to products utilizing forced labor from Xinjiang, China, and for other purposes.

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## 118 S 860 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to require an annual report on United States portfolio investments in the People`s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

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## 118 S 854 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the issuance of securities by Chinese entities, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 783 introduced 2023-03-14

A bill to require the Energy Information Administration to submit to Congress and make publicly available an annual report on Federal agency policies and regulations and Executive orders that have increased or may increase energy prices in the United States, and for other purposes.

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118 S 782 introduced 2023-03-14

A bill to require applicable Federal agencies to take action on applications for Federal energy authorizations, and for other purposes.

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118 S 764 introduced 2023-03-09

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for casualty losses incurred by reason of Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Nicole, and Hurricane Fiona.

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118 S 687 introduced 2023-03-07

A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study regarding social media use by teenagers.

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118 S 688 introduced 2023-03-07

A bill to impose notice and consent requirements on internet platforms that use algorithms to manipulate the availability of content on the platform.

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118 S 679 introduced 2023-03-07

A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective.

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118 SRES 79 introduced 2023-02-27

A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 26, 2023, to March 4, 2023, as "National Fentanyl Awareness Week" and raising awareness of the negative impacts of fentanyl in the United States.

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118 S 481 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to impose sanctions to deter aggression by the People`s Republic of China against Taiwan, and for other purposes.

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118 S 489 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met.

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118 S 520 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to provide for greater transparency about China`s bilateral security agreements and joint police initiatives, and for other purposes.

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118 S 477 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to authorize the President to use military force for the purpose of securing and defending Taiwan against armed attack, and for other purposes.

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118 S 504 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that engage in certain transactions relating to Cuba and to impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuse and corruption in Cuba, and for other purposes.

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118 S 473 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to provide for drone security.

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118 S 511 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes.

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118 SJRES 15 introduced 2023-02-16

A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

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118 S 424 introduced 2023-02-14

A bill to protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes.

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118 SRES 60 introduced 2023-02-14

A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

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118 S 310 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 309 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require a Caribbean border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes.

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118 S 276 introduced 2023-02-07

A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of illegal aliens apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld.

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118 S 257 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, and for other purposes.

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118 S 206 introduced 2023-02-01

A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry.

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118 S 170 introduced 2023-01-31

A bill to establish a Joint Select Committee on Afghanistan to conduct a full investigation and compile a joint report on the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan.

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118 S 180 introduced 2023-01-31

A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

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118 S 123 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to protect American small businesses, gig workers, and freelancers by repealing the burdensome American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 transactions reporting threshold, and to rescind certain funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service under section 10301 of Public Law 117-169.

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118 SRES 18 introduced 2023-01-26

A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the Senate unless the text of the legislation that will be considered has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatory minimum review period.

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118 S 82 introduced 2023-01-25

A bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

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118 S 71 introduced 2023-01-25

A bill to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219.

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118 S 72 introduced 2023-01-25

A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose.

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118 S 43 introduced 2023-01-24

A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

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118 S 39 introduced 2023-01-24

A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify work requirements under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

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118 SJRES 1 introduced 2023-01-23

A joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto, a limitation on the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve, and requiring a vote of two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Congress on any legislation raising or imposing new taxes or fees.

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117 S 5355 introduced 2022-12-22

A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

[S] 22-Dec-2022 On Passage of the Bill S. 5355... Bill Defeated

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117 S 5283 introduced 2022-12-15

Little Manatee Wild and Scenic River Act

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117 SRES 861 introduced 2022-12-06

A resolution remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty.

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117 S 5177 introduced 2022-12-01

A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an audit of religious accommodations relating to the coronavirus disease 2019 for the Armed Forces to ensure all applicable laws, guidance, and policies were followed with respect to such accommodations, and for other purposes.

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117 S 5118 introduced 2022-11-17

A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to identify and conduct recurrent vetting of evacuees from Afghanistan found not to be properly vetted before entering the United States.

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117 S 5018 introduced 2022-09-29

A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 792 introduced 2022-09-22

A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 2022 as "National Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Awareness Month".

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117 S 4809 introduced 2022-09-08

A bill to strengthen the requirements relating to advance electronic information for cargo, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 4798 introduced 2022-09-07

A bill to rescind certain funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service under section 10301 of Public Law 117-169.

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117 S 4782 introduced 2022-08-04

A bill to combat the fentanyl crisis.

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117 S 4772 introduced 2022-08-04

A bill to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal financial aid programs to pay a percentage of the cost of attendance for each enrolled full-time student, based on the endowment fund of the institution, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4757 introduced 2022-08-03

A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require national securities exchanges to identify issuers that are consolidated variable interest entities, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 728 introduced 2022-07-28

A resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the human rights and pro-democracy activists in Cuba one year after the historic march led by such activists through the streets of Cuba to exercise the fundamental right to peacefully assemble and speak out against the human rights atrocities committed by the brutal, totalitarian, and illegitimate Communist regime in Cuba.

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117 S 4460 introduced 2022-06-23

A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry.

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117 S 4483 introduced 2022-06-23

A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose.

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117 SRES 688 introduced 2022-06-22

A resolution expressing opposition to Congressional spending on earmarks.

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117 S 4438 introduced 2022-06-21

A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify work requirements under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4395 introduced 2022-06-14

A bill to allow grantees under the HIV Health Care Services Program to allocate a portion of such funding for services to individuals at risk of acquiring HIV.

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117 S 4364 introduced 2022-06-08

A bill to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Government of the Russian Federation or the Russian energy sector, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SRES 663 introduced 2022-06-08

A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.

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117 S 4305 introduced 2022-05-25

A bill to limit the authority of the World Health Organization on the United States and to oppose amendments to the WHO Constitution that have not been approved by Congress.

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117 S 4249 introduced 2022-05-18

A bill to create a point of order against legislation making nondefense discretionary appropriations that would increase the deficit during a period of high inflation.

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117 S 4251 introduced 2022-05-18

A bill to create a point of order against legislation making nondefense discretionary appropriations that would increase the deficit during a period of high inflation.

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117 S 4250 introduced 2022-05-18

A bill to create a point of order against legislation making nondefense discretionary appropriations that would increase the deficit during a period of high inflation.

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117 S 4099 introduced 2022-04-27

A bill to prohibit securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China and to expand the Non-Specially Designated Nationals Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 4095 introduced 2022-04-27

A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require reporting of sourcing and due diligence activities of companies involving supply chains of products that are imported into the United States that are directly linked to products utilizing forced labor from Xinjiang, China, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4079 introduced 2022-04-25

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus.

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117 SRES 587 introduced 2022-04-07

A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima "Jeri" Bustamante on the fourth anniversary of her passing.

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117 S 4051 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to require an annual report on United States portfolio investments in the People`s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3999 introduced 2022-04-05

A bill to prohibit Amnesty International and its employees from receiving financial assistance from the United States Government.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3982 introduced 2022-03-31

A bill to require applicable Federal agencies to take action on applications for Federal energy authorizations, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3960 introduced 2022-03-30

A bill to establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3926 introduced 2022-03-24

A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the issuance of securities by Chinese entities, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3882 introduced 2022-03-17

A bill to require the End-User Review Committee to conduct quarterly reviews with respect to the inclusion of certain Russian energy entities on the Entity List.

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117 S 3811 introduced 2022-03-10

Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022

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117 S 3735 introduced 2022-03-02

A bill to impose sanctions to deter aggression by the People`s Republic of China against Taiwan, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3695 introduced 2022-02-17

A bill to prohibit representatives of the United States from voting at the International Monetary Fund for any Special Drawing Rights allocations, quota increases, or policy modifications that would benefit certain countries, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3701 introduced 2022-02-17

A bill to exempt commercial truck drivers from Canada or Mexico who are seeking to temporarily enter the United States for business through a land port of entry from any COVID-19 vaccination requirement.

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117 S 3671 introduced 2022-02-16

A bill to apply the Freedom of Information Act to actions and decisions of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information in carrying out the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program.

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117 S 3599 introduced 2022-02-08

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from requiring taxpayers to provide biometric information.

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117 S 3577 introduced 2022-02-03

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax exemption of the International Olympic Committee and similar organizations.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SRES 503 introduced 2022-02-03

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the People`s Republic of China should immediately guarantee the safety and freedom of tennis star Peng Shuai.

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117 S 3563 introduced 2022-02-02

A bill to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to provide for the addition of certain equipment and services produced or provided by DJI Technologies to the list covered communications equipment or services published under such Act, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3565 introduced 2022-02-02

No Taxpayer Dollars for Communist China COVID Tests Act

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117 S 3555 introduced 2022-02-02

A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to clarify the scope of the authority for emergency temporary standards, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3512 introduced 2022-01-13

A bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 SRES 489 introduced 2022-01-12

A resolution commending the actions of Cuban human rights and democracy activist Jose Daniel Ferrer Garcia, and all pro-democracy and human rights activists, in demanding fundamental civil liberties in Cuba and speaking out against Cuba`s brutal, totalitarian Communist regime.

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117 S 3378 introduced 2021-12-13

A bill to require agencies to submit certain settlement agreements to Congress, to allow Congress to disapprove of those settlement agreements, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 474 introduced 2021-12-08

A resolution demanding that the Communist Party of China prove that Peng Shuai is free from censorship, coercion, and intimidation and fully investigate the sexual assault allegations against former Vice Premier Zhang Gaoli.

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117 S 3256 introduced 2021-11-18

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve accountability of disaster contracts, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3263 introduced 2021-11-18

A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of illegal aliens apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 3224 introduced 2021-11-17

A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to provide grants to owners of cargo vessels being rerouted from the western seaboard of the United States through the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 435 introduced 2021-11-01

A resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of Versailles, known as "The World`s Most Famous Cuban Restaurant".

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117 SRES 431 introduced 2021-10-28

A resolution supporting the right of parents to be the leading voice in the education of their children.

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117 S 3086 introduced 2021-10-27

A bill to require the Energy Information Administration to submit to Congress and make publicly available an annual report on Federal agency policies and regulations and Executive orders that have increased or may increase energy prices in the United States, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3055 introduced 2021-10-21

A bill to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 3000 introduced 2021-10-19

A bill to prohibit proof of COVID-19 vaccination status as a requirement for receiving assistance under a program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes.

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117 S 2998 introduced 2021-10-19

A bill to prohibit the Commissioner of Social Security and any officer or employee of the Social Security Administration from requiring that any individual be vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of receiving benefits under titles II or XVI of the Social Security Act.

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117 S 2999 introduced 2021-10-19

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services, any officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, and States from requiring COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of eligibility for benefits or assistance under the Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP programs.

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117 S 2997 introduced 2021-10-19

A bill to prohibit a COVID-19 vaccination requirement for eligibility in nutrition programs.

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117 S 2990 introduced 2021-10-18

Denying Earnings to the Military Oligarchy in Cuba and Restricting Activities of the Cuban Intelligence Apparatus Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 2929 introduced 2021-10-04

Joint Select Committee on Afghanistan Act of 2021

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117 S 2915 introduced 2021-09-30

Flood Insurance Consumer Choice Act of 2021

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117 S 2913 introduced 2021-09-30

A bill to ensure that Write Your Own companies can sell private flood insurance products that compete with National Flood Insurance Program products.

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117 S 2916 introduced 2021-09-30

Flood Insurance Transparency Act of 2021

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117 S 2895 introduced 2021-09-29

Prevent Unconstitutional Vaccine Mandates for Interstate Commerce Act

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117 S 2809 introduced 2021-09-22

A bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

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117 SRES 356 introduced 2021-09-13

A resolution recognizing the 500th anniversary of the founding of the city of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 327 introduced 2021-07-28

A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to require inflationary impact statements in committee reports.

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117 SRES 300 introduced 2021-07-14

A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021, and the bravery and selfless service of the individuals who responded to the building collapse.

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117 S 2239 introduced 2021-06-24

Unnecessary Agency Regulations Reduction Act of 2021

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117 S 2269 introduced 2021-06-24

Protect American Power Infrastructure Act

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117 SRES 286 introduced 2021-06-24

A resolution urging the Biden Administration to work with Congress to ensure that the United States military has sufficient resources.

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117 SRES 280 introduced 2021-06-17

A resolution supporting a stable Colombia and opposing any threat to democracy in Colombia.

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117 S 2084 introduced 2021-06-16

Stop Mandating Additional Requirements for Travel Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 265 introduced 2021-06-09

A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.

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117 S 1990 introduced 2021-06-09

Federal Debt Emergency Control Act of 2021

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117 SRES 246 introduced 2021-05-27

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Critical Race Theory serves as a prejudicial ideological tool, rather than an educational tool, and should not be taught in K-12 classrooms as a way to teach students to judge individuals based on sex, race, ethnicity, or national origin.

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117 S 1899 introduced 2021-05-27

Stop Taxpayer Funding of Hamas Act

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117 S 1905 introduced 2021-05-27

Freedom To Fly Act

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117 SRES 226 introduced 2021-05-19

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States supports Israel, our greatest ally in the region, and its right to defend itself against terrorist attacks.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1605 introduced 2021-05-13

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022

[S] 15-Dec-2021 On the Motion (Motion to Concur in the H... Motion Agreed to

[S] 14-Dec-2021 On the Cloture Motion S. 1605... Cloture Motion Agreed to

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117 S 1630 introduced 2021-05-13

Safe Social Media Act

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117 S 1477 introduced 2021-04-29

Data and Algorithm Transparency Agreement Act

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117 SRES 185 introduced 2021-04-28

A resolution requesting that the President transmit to the Senate not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President relating to the Administration`s discussions and plans to assess, mitigate, and prevent growing inflation.

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117 SRES 173 introduced 2021-04-22

A resolution commending the actions of Cuban democracy and human rights activist Jose Daniel Ferrer Garcia and the pro-democracy and human rights group, the Patriotic Union of Cuba (UNPACU), to uphold fundamental freedoms in Cuba and condemning Cuba`s brutal authoritarian Communist regime.

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117 S 1130 introduced 2021-04-14

Promoting Election Integrity by Proving Voter Identity Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 156 introduced 2021-04-14

A resolution commending the officers and personnel of Federal, State, and local agencies deployed by air, ground, and marine, and as tactical border security, for their work during the crisis at the Southern border.

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117 SRES 150 introduced 2021-04-13

A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima "Jeri" Bustamante on the third anniversary of her passing.

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117 S 1062 introduced 2021-03-25

Keep China Out of Solar Energy Act of 2021

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117 S 948 introduced 2021-03-24

A bill to protect American small businesses, gig workers, and freelancers by repealing the burdensome American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 transactions reporting threshold.

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117 S 925 introduced 2021-03-23

Federal Agency Sunset Commission Act of 2021

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117 S 798 introduced 2021-03-17

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that the 2021 Recovery Rebates are not provided to prisoners.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 103 introduced 2021-03-10

A resolution condemning military aggression and use of force by the Chinese Coast Guard against peaceful foreign vessels that purportedly violate the unlawful maritime sovereignty of China.

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117 S 688 introduced 2021-03-10

BOLIVAR Act

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117 S 629 introduced 2021-03-09

GAO Database Modernization Act of 2021

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117 S 568 introduced 2021-03-03

Entity List Verification Act

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117 SRES 88 introduced 2021-03-03

A resolution requesting that the President transmit to the Senate not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President relating to the amount of funding previously enacted under certain public laws and currently unspent.

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117 SRES 84 introduced 2021-03-01

A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the Senate unless the text of the legislation that will be considered has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatory minimum review period.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 459 introduced 2021-02-25

Save Democracy Act

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117 S 332 introduced 2021-02-22

Taiwan Invasion Prevention Act

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117 S 343 introduced 2021-02-22

Fly Safe Canine COVID Detection Act of 2021

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117 S 301 introduced 2021-02-08

Verifiable, Orderly, and Timely Election Results Act

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117 S 296 introduced 2021-02-08

World Health Organization Accountability Act of 2021

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117 SRES 42 introduced 2021-02-08

A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

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117 S 302 introduced 2021-02-08

Set Testing and Objectives Plan for COVID19 Act

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117 SRES 31 introduced 2021-02-03

A resolution expressing the Senate`s opposition to the current, ineffective JCPOA.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 73 introduced 2021-01-27

American Security Drone Act of 2021

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117 S 55 introduced 2021-01-26

A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

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117 SJRES 2 introduced 2021-01-22

A joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto, a limitation on the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve, and requiring a vote of two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Congress on any legislation raising or imposing new taxes or fees.

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117 SRES 13 introduced 2021-01-22

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Olympic Committee should rebid the 2022 Winter Olympic Games to be hosted by a country that recognizes and respects human rights.

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116 S 5073 introduced 2020-12-19

A bill to establish a program to support county and municipal government entities in reducing the spread of COVID-19 through standardized testing and evaluation measures, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 SRES 806 introduced 2020-12-18

A resolution defending the free exercise of religion.

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116 SRES 767 introduced 2020-10-26

A resolution congratulating the Tampa Bay Lightning for winning the 2020 Stanley Cup Final.

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116 S 4797 introduced 2020-10-05

A bill to place restrictions on the issuance of nonimmigrant visas to Chinese journalists employed by a Chinese state-run media organization or effectively controlled by the Government of the People`s Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4707 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to provide Federal standards for mail-in ballots and reporting of election results with respect to elections for Federal office.

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116 S 4669 introduced 2020-09-23

A bill to require sellers of internet applications to disclose country-of-origin information, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4606 introduced 2020-09-17

A bill to authorize the President to use military force for the purpose of securing and defending Taiwan against armed attack, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 SRES 697 introduced 2020-09-16

A resolution expressing support for the brave men and women of our law enforcement agencies and urging the people of the United States to "Back the Blue".

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116 S 4592 introduced 2020-09-16

A bill to establish a Maritime Task Force and a private sector advisory committee to address the health, safety, security, and logistical issues relating to the continuation of maritime travel, including the resumption of cruise operations, in United States waters during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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116 S 4222 introduced 2020-07-20

GAO Database Modernization Act

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116 S 4196 introduced 2020-07-02

A bill to modify, consolidate, or repeal unnecessary agency major rules, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4198 introduced 2020-07-02

A bill to require health plans to provide coverage for COVID-19 serology testing.

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116 SRES 641 introduced 2020-07-01

A resolution designating April 13, 2020, as "National Borinqueneers Day".

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 SRES 625 introduced 2020-06-17

A resolution affirming the benefits of "Buying American".

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116 S 3977 introduced 2020-06-17

A bill to require the Department of State to publish a list of countries that contract with the Government of Cuba for their medical missions program and ensure that such contracts are considered as factors in considering Trafficking in Persons report rankings, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 614 introduced 2020-06-11

A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.

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116 S 3837 introduced 2020-05-21

A bill to require a thorough national security evaluation and clearance by the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of all Chinese student visa holders currently in the United States before issuing any new student visas to nationals of the People`s Republic of China.

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116 SRES 581 introduced 2020-05-14

A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima "Jeri" Bustamante on the second anniversary of her passing.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 3708 introduced 2020-05-13

A bill to establish a Federal Agency Sunset Commission, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3573 introduced 2020-03-24

A bill to require personal protective equipment to be included in the strategic national stockpile, and to require the Federal Government to procure such equipment from United States sources, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3498 introduced 2020-03-12

A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse States for the cost of operating drive-through sites for COVID-19 testing.

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116 S 3439 introduced 2020-03-11

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to divide the deductible between medical and drug costs for purposes of qualifying for health savings accounts, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3409 introduced 2020-03-05

A bill to modify the conditions and terms of all foreign military training programs operated within the United States by the Department of Defense and the Department of State.

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116 SRES 526 introduced 2020-03-03

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Olympic Committee should rebid the 2022 Winter Olympic games to be hosted by a country that recognizes and respects human rights.

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# Sponsored 2020

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## 116 SJRES 70 introduced 2020-02-13

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the voting threshold for impeachment.

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## 116 S 3290 introduced 2020-02-13

A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to verify whether a health care provider is licensed in good standing before issuing the provider a unique health identifier, and for other purposes.

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## 116 SRES 503 introduced 2020-02-13

A resolution commending the University of West Florida Argonauts football team for its National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national championship victory.

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## 116 S 3316 introduced 2020-02-13

A bill to require a license for the reexport to an entity on the entity list of certain foreign-made items incorporating more than 10 percent of controlled United States-origin content.

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## 116 SRES 504 introduced 2020-02-13

A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 SRES 457 introduced 2019-12-18

A resolution condemning the terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola on Friday, December 6, 2019, honoring the members of the Navy who lost their lives in the attack, and expressing support and prayers for all individuals affected by the attack.

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116 S 2708 introduced 2019-10-24

A bill to improve communication between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and State law enforcement agencies.

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116 S 2697 introduced 2019-10-24

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable tax credit to return revenue raised from tariffs against Chinese imports to the American people.

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116 S 2631 introduced 2019-10-17

A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to accurately report identity theft transactions in the credit histories of criminal defendants.

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116 S 2559 introduced 2019-09-26

A bill to establish certain requirements for institutions that participate in the Federal Direct loan program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2502 introduced 2019-09-18

A bill to ban the Federal procurement of certain drones and other unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2476 introduced 2019-09-12

A bill to provide a temporary increase in the limitation on deductible contributions made for relief efforts related to Hurricane Dorian.

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116 S 2421 introduced 2019-08-01

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve accountability of disaster contracts, and for other purposes

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116 S 2320 introduced 2019-07-30

A bill to make improvements to the conduct of United States foreign policy through a change in the supervision of the Peace Corps and transferring it from the status of "independent agency" to a subordinate agency within the Department of State, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2208 introduced 2019-07-23

A bill to require online retailers to prominently disclose product country-of-origin information, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 278 introduced 2019-07-18

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Turkey's purchase of the S-400 air and missile defense system from the Russian Federation and its membership in NATO, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 2173 introduced 2019-07-18

A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to enhance the land-based unmanned aircraft system program of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 246 introduced 2019-06-12

A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.

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116 S 1664 introduced 2019-05-23

A bill to require reporting on prescription drug expenditures under group health plans and on prescription drug price changes, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1444 introduced 2019-05-14

A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

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116 SJRES 21 introduced 2019-05-14

A joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto, a limitation on the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve, and requiring a vote of two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Congress on any legislation raising or imposing new taxes or fees.

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116 S 1266 introduced 2019-05-01

A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect patients from surprise medical bills.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1151 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 147 introduced 2019-04-08

A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima "Jeri" Bustamante on the 1-year anniversary of her passing.

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116 S 977 introduced 2019-04-01

A bill to address the high cost of prescription drugs.

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

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

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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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