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Legislation Sponsored

118 S 2539 introduced 2023-07-26

A bill to clarify that, in awarding funding under title X of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not discriminate against eligible States, individuals, or other entities for refusing to counsel or refer for abortions.

118 S 2454 introduced 2023-07-20

A bill to require reports on and investments in pharmaceutical supply chain resiliency to reduce reliance on the People`s Republic of China for finished pharmaceutical products and active pharmaceutical ingredients.

118 SRES 304 introduced 2023-07-19

A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma softball team for winning the 2023 Women`s College World Series, the seventh national title in program history.

118 S 2278 introduced 2023-07-12

A bill to establish Image Adjudicator and Supervisory Image Adjudicator positions in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations.

118 S 2249 introduced 2023-07-11

A bill to improve the timeliness, resiliency, and transparency of passport processing operations, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 2129 introduced 2023-06-22

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA-PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes.

118 SJRES 36 introduced 2023-06-22

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule".

118 S 1615 introduced 2023-05-16

A bill to improve agency rulemaking, and for other purposes.

118 SRES 204 introduced 2023-05-09

A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, the program's sixth title overall.

118 S 1444 introduced 2023-05-04

A bill to increase the pay and enhance the training of United States Border Patrol agents, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 1443 introduced 2023-05-04

A bill to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States.

118 S 1117 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made.

118 S 1066 introduced 2023-03-29

A bill to increase oversight of foreign direct investment in agricultural land in the United States, and for other purposes.

118 S 985 introduced 2023-03-27

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

118 S 958 introduced 2023-03-23

A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for the annual report on the trade agreements program and the national trade policy agenda to include an assessment of impacts on the national defense strategy and the national security strategy of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 566 introduced 2023-02-28

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

118 S 471 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions.

118 S 470 introduced 2023-02-16

A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals, and for other purposes.

118 S 451 introduced 2023-02-15

A bill to impose sanctions and establish strict conditions on the termination of sanctions in response to acts of aggression by the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation against the people of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

118 S 450 introduced 2023-02-15

A bill to strengthen export controls for emerging and foundational technologies that bolster the destabilizing activities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 392 introduced 2023-02-13

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that bonds used to finance professional stadiums are not treated as tax-exempt bonds.

118 S 335 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to establish a socioeconomic labor threshold and use that threshold for purposes of chapter 67 of title 41, United States Code.

118 S 349 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

118 S 350 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to include spouses and children of individuals who die from a service-connected disability within 120 days of serving in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

118 S 361 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend the National Firearms Act to provide an exception for stabilizing braces, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 339 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make permanent the direct hire authority of the Secretary of Defense for domestic defense industrial base facilities, the Major Range and Test Facilities Base, and the Office of the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

118 S 334 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to modify the restriction in section 3326 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the appointment of retired members of the Armed Forces to positions in the Department of Defense to apply to positions at or above the GS-14 level.

118 S 243 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities.

118 S 208 introduced 2023-02-01

A bill to establish a procedure for terminating a determination by Surgeon General to suspend certain entries and imports from designated places.

118 S 207 introduced 2023-02-01

A bill to modify the procedures for designating foreign states under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and granting temporary protected status to nationals of such foreign states.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 135 introduced 2023-01-30

A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

118 S 111 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

118 S 108 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes.

117 S 5350 introduced 2022-12-21

A bill to enact a transit ban if the order issued under sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) is terminated.

117 SRES 828 introduced 2022-10-11

A resolution recognizing the end of the COVID-19 pandemic for Federal employees, servicemembers, and contractors.

117 S 5059 introduced 2022-09-29

A bill to improve the pilot program on acceptance by the Department of Veterans Affairs of donated facilities and related improvements to account for issues relating to inflation, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4994 introduced 2022-09-28

A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from discontinuing Federal Reserve notes if a central bank digital currency is issued, and for other purposes.

117 S 4919 introduced 2022-09-22

A bill to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States.

117 S 4911 introduced 2022-09-21

A bill to provide for noncompetitive appointments in the competitive service for high-performing Federal employees.

117 S 4910 introduced 2022-09-21

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Office of Personnel Management to annually collect data relating to the Federal workforce, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 773 introduced 2022-09-19

A resolution commemorating the second anniversary of the signing of the Abraham Accords Declaration.

117 S 4821 introduced 2022-09-12

A bill to increase oversight of foreign direct investment in agricultural land in the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 SRES 744 introduced 2022-08-04

A resolution recognizing the sailors and marines who gave their lives for ship and shipmates while fighting the devastating 1967 fire onboard the USS Forrestal and commemorating, during the week of the 55th anniversary of the tragic event, the efforts of the sailors and marines who survived the fire.

117 S 4596 introduced 2022-07-21

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Transportation, the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from considering, in taking any action, the social cost of carbon, the social cost of methane, the social cost of nitrous oxide, or the social cost of any other greenhouse gas, unless compliant with Office of Management and Budget guidance, and for

117 S 4444 introduced 2022-06-22

A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 681 introduced 2022-06-15

A resolution recognizing the service of the Los Angeles-class attack submarine the USS Oklahoma City and the crews of the USS Oklahoma City, who served the United States with valor and bravery.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4397 introduced 2022-06-14

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to build capacity for counter-unmanned aircraft systems operations.

117 S 4337 introduced 2022-05-26

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

117 S 4199 introduced 2022-05-12

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that a court decree, court order, or other similar process expressly provides for an annuity supplement payment.

117 S 4130 introduced 2022-05-03

A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals, and for other purposes.

117 S 4032 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Oak Avenue in Seminole, Oklahoma, as the "Sergeant Bret D. Isenhower Memorial Post Office Building".

117 S 4069 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to amend the National Firearms Act to provide an exception for stabilizing braces, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4036 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to establish a procedure for terminating a determination by Surgeon General to suspend certain entries and imports from designated places.

117 S 4027 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide flexibility for temporary and term appointments in the competitive service, and for other purposes.

117 S 3962 introduced 2022-03-30

A bill to establish a comprehensive United States strategy to address the national security threat posed by the People's Republic of China's control of nearly 2/3 of the global supply of critical minerals, and for other purposes.

117 S 3900 introduced 2022-03-22

A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.

117 S 3903 introduced 2022-03-22

A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 3804 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the "Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building".

117 S 3822 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill to prohibit the President from promulgating new oil and gas regulations until after the Russian troops have withdrawn from Ukraine, and for other purposes.

117 S 3640 introduced 2022-02-10

A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to persons that aid or assist the Russian Federation in acts of military aggression toward Ukraine.

117 SRES 495 introduced 2022-01-20

A resolution urging the International Olympic Committee to relocate the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games in response to the refusal of the People`s Republic of China to end its egregious human rights abuses, including genocide, forced labor, and crimes against humanity.

117 SRES 493 introduced 2022-01-19

A resolution recognizing the necessity of school choice as a tool to empower all parents with the freedom to choose the best educational environment for their children and to combat destructive ideologies like Critical Race Theory promoted by many public schools.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 3470 introduced 2022-01-11

End Human Trafficking in Government Contracts Act of 2022

117 S 3299 introduced 2021-12-01

A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from discharging or withholding pay or benefits from members of the National Guard based on COVID-19 vaccination status.

117 S 3202 introduced 2021-11-04

A bill to terminate the Interagency Task Force on the Reunification of Families and to require the transfer of the salaries of certain Federal officials and Task Force members to the Judgment Fund to reimburse the Federal Government for settlements paid to aliens.

117 S 2963 introduced 2021-10-07

Service Contract Modernization Act

117 S 2955 introduced 2021-10-07

Department of Defense Improved Hiring Act

117 SJRES 27 introduced 2021-10-06

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 2879 introduced 2021-09-28

Stop Vaccine Mandates Act

117 S 2804 introduced 2021-09-22

Early Participation in Regulations Act of 2021

117 S 2727 introduced 2021-09-14

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2021

117 S 2281 introduced 2021-06-24

SAFE Contracting Act

117 S 2161 introduced 2021-06-22

Retain Skilled Veterans Act

117 S 1870 introduced 2021-05-27

Enhancing Emergency and Retirement Savings Act of 2021

117 S 1950 introduced 2021-05-27

Iran Sanctions Preservation Act

117 SRES 234 introduced 2021-05-25

A resolution recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 1387 introduced 2021-04-27

PTC Elimination Act

117 S 1096 introduced 2021-04-13

Fry Scholarship Enhancement Act of 2021

117 S 1001 introduced 2021-03-25

Pandemic Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Act of 2021

117 S 946 introduced 2021-03-24

A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value, and for other purposes.

117 S 860 introduced 2021-03-18

Safeguarding Internet Freedom in Hong Kong Act of 2021

117 S 618 introduced 2021-03-09

Universal Giving Pandemic Response and Recovery Act

117 S 533 introduced 2021-03-02

Guidance Clarity Act of 2021

117 S 522 introduced 2021-03-02

Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 S 401 introduced 2021-02-24

Conscience Protection Act of 2021

117 S 95 introduced 2021-01-28

Womens Public Health and Safety Act

116 S 4977 introduced 2020-12-08

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that a court decree, court order, or other similar process expressly provides for an annuity supplement payment.

116 S 4708 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to establish a commission to review certain regulatory obstacles to preparedness for, response to, and recovery from the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and other pandemics, and for other purposes.

116 S 4691 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.

116 S 4692 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide procedures for guidance issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4693 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide requirements for agency decision making based on science.

116 S 4678 introduced 2020-09-23

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, and for other purposes.

116 S 4658 introduced 2020-09-23

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions.

116 S 4461 introduced 2020-08-05

A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

116 S 4245 introduced 2020-07-21

A bill to develop and deploy firewall circumvention tools for the people of Hong Kong after the People`s Republic of China violated its agreement under the Joint Declaration, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4138 introduced 2020-07-01

Telework for U.S. Innovation Act

116 S 4032 introduced 2020-06-22

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow above-the-line deductions for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

116 SRES 599 introduced 2020-05-21

A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Judge Lee Roy West.

116 S 3506 introduced 2020-03-17

A bill to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

116 S 3412 introduced 2020-03-05

A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 458 introduced 2019-12-19

A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws.

116 S 3128 introduced 2019-12-19

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the Chaplain Service of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 3009 introduced 2019-12-10

A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

116 S 2888 introduced 2019-11-18

A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value, and for other purposes.

116 S 2860 introduced 2019-11-14

A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals, and for other purposes.

116 S 2757 introduced 2019-10-31

A bill to waive the imposition of a civil fine for certain first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns.

116 S 2169 introduced 2019-07-18

A bill to amend section 3116 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the appointment limitations for students appointed under the expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 2177 introduced 2019-07-18

A bill to provide taxpayers with an improved understanding of Government programs through the disclosure of cost, performance, and areas of duplication among them, leverage existing data to achieve a functional Federal program inventory, and for other purposes.

116 S 2132 introduced 2019-07-16

A bill to promote security and provide justice for United States victims of international terrorism.

116 S 2115 introduced 2019-07-15

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the period after retirement for authority of the Department of Defense to appoint retired members of the armed forces to positions within the Department after retirement.

116 S 1877 introduced 2019-06-18

A bill to establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to complete regular appropriations.

116 S 1829 introduced 2019-06-13

A bill to modernize Federal grant reporting, and for other purposes.

116 S 1419 introduced 2019-05-13

A bill to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rulemaking for major rules.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1430 introduced 2019-05-13

Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

116 S 1283 introduced 2019-05-02

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to children and spouses of certain deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 180 introduced 2019-05-01

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that, during Public Service Recognition Week, public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States.

116 SRES 153 introduced 2019-04-10

A resolution reaffirming the unique collaboration among United States nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), including faith-based organizations, and the Israel Defense Forces to deliver humanitarian assistance to Syrians.

116 S 1120 introduced 2019-04-10

A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the "Regulatory Flexibility Act"), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 SRES 152 introduced 2019-04-09

A resolution expressing the importance of the United States alliance with the Republic of Korea and the contributions of Korean Americans in the United States.

116 S 922 introduced 2019-03-28

A bill to limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to Turkey.

116 S 632 introduced 2019-02-28

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion of certain fringe benefit expenses for which a deduction is disallowed in unrelated business taxable income.

116 S 589 introduced 2019-02-27

A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to complete regular appropriations.

116 S 577 introduced 2019-02-27

A bill to require the establishment of a process for excluding articles imported from the People`s Republic of China from certain duties imposed under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 395 introduced 2019-02-07

Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2019

116 SRES 50 introduced 2019-02-06

A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

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116 S 330 introduced 2019-02-05

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow charitable organizations to make statements relating to political campaigns if such statements are made in the ordinary course of carrying out its tax exempt purpose.

116 S 183 introduced 2019-01-17

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion.

115 SRES 744 introduced 2019-01-02

A resolution recognizing May 3, 2018, as the 30th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer established under the Act entitled "An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated", approved May 5, 1988, which was signed by President Ronald Reagan on May 5, 1988.

115 S 3675 introduced 2018-11-29

A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2018

115 SRES 647 introduced 2018-09-25

A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws.

115 S 3484 introduced 2018-09-24

GREAT Act

115 S 3425 introduced 2018-09-06

Palestinian Assistance Reform Act of 2018

115 S 3332 introduced 2018-08-01

Lessen Impediments From Taxes for Charities Act

115 S 3107 introduced 2018-06-21

Judiciary Appropriations Act, 2019

115 S 2781 introduced 2018-04-26

A bill to limit the transfer of F-35 aircraft to Turkey.

115 S 2593 introduced 2018-03-22

Secure Elections Act

115 S 2261 introduced 2017-12-21

Secure Elections Act

Sponsored 2017

115 SRES 355 introduced 2017-12-07

A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

115 S 2123 introduced 2017-11-14

Universal Charitable Giving Act of 2017

115 SCONRES 29 introduced 2017-11-02

A concurrent resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

115 S 1887 introduced 2017-09-28

Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017

115 S 1886 introduced 2017-09-28

Temporary and Term Appointments Act of 2017

115 S 1888 introduced 2017-09-28

Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment Adjustment Act of 2017`

115 S 1648 introduced 2017-07-27

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2018

115 S 1512 introduced 2017-06-29

Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 S 1133 introduced 2017-05-16

Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2017

115 SRES 162 introduced 2017-05-11

A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promoting religious freedom, and for other purposes.

115 S 579 introduced 2017-03-08

Early Participation in Regulations Act of 2017

115 S 584 introduced 2017-03-08

Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act

115 S 578 introduced 2017-03-08

Better Evaluation of Science and Technology Act

115 S 577 introduced 2017-03-08

Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2017

115 S 580 introduced 2017-03-08

Truth in Regulations Act of 2017

115 S 386 introduced 2017-02-15

Judgment Fund Transparency and Terrorism Financing Prevention Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 S 333 introduced 2017-02-07

Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017

115 S 317 introduced 2017-02-06

Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act

115 S 301 introduced 2017-02-03

Conscience Protection Act of 2017

115 S 264 introduced 2017-02-01

The Free Speech Fairness Act

115 SJRES 4 introduced 2017-01-12

A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Death with Dignity Act of 2016.

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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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