
Senator Chris Van Hollen

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Member of the Democratic Party.

Senator for the State of Maryland.

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Additional:

Nothing found.

Legislation Sponsored

118 S 2620 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to establish the Chesapeake National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

118 S 2485 introduced 2023-07-25

A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Henrietta Lacks, in recognition of her immortal cells which have made invaluable contributions to global health, scientific research, our quality of life, and patients` rights.

118 S 2348 introduced 2023-07-18

A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require that funds deposited be available for withdrawal in real-time, and for other purposes.

118 S 2309 introduced 2023-07-13

An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

118 S 2217 introduced 2023-07-10

A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

118 S 1887 introduced 2023-06-08

A bill to provide visa availability for the Government Employee Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 SRES 237 introduced 2023-06-06

A resolution remembering the victims of the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre and condemning the continued and intensifying crackdown on human rights and basic freedoms within the People`s Republic of China, including the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.

118 S 1727 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements, and for other purposes.

118 S 1618 introduced 2023-05-16

A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish an employee equity investment facility, and for other purposes.

118 S 1423 introduced 2023-05-03

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a scholarship and loan repayment program to incentivize physicians to enter into the field of sickle cell disease research, treatment, and patient care, and for other purposes.

118 S 1257 introduced 2023-04-25

A bill to authorize a new type of housing choice voucher to help achieve the goals of ending homelessness among families with children, increasing housing opportunities, and improving life outcomes of poor children.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 1202 introduced 2023-04-19

A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

118 S 1091 introduced 2023-03-30

A bill to provide for automatic renewal protections, and for other purposes.

118 S 977 introduced 2023-03-27

A bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

118 S 789 introduced 2023-03-14

A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

118 S 638 introduced 2023-03-02

A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1934 to require country-by-country reporting.

118 SRES 91 introduced 2023-03-02

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 487 introduced 2023-02-16

COST of Relocations Act

118 S 423 introduced 2023-02-14

A bill to streamline enrollment in health insurance affordability programs and minimum essential coverage, and for other purposes.

118 S 417 introduced 2023-02-14

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove or permanently conceal the name of Francis Newlands on the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

118 S 366 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to ensure that the design of public buildings in the United States adheres to the guiding principles for Federal architecture, and for other purposes.

118 S 248 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to repeal the authority of the President to assume emergency control of the police of the District of Columbia.

118 S 250 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 117 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to authorize a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes.

118 S 118 introduced 2023-01-26

A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes.

117 S 5338 introduced 2022-12-21

A bill to cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes.

117 S 5154 introduced 2022-11-30

A bill to promote the African Continental Free Trade Area, and for other purposes.

117 S 5126 introduced 2022-11-17

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strike the provision of the American Opportunity Tax Credit that denies the credit to students with felony drug convictions.

117 S 4946 introduced 2022-09-22

A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require that funds deposited be available for withdrawal in real-time, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4866 introduced 2022-09-15

A bill to establish a program to address sickle cell disease and other heritable hemoglobinopathies.

117 S 4690 introduced 2022-08-01

A bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

117 S 4685 introduced 2022-07-28

A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

117 S 4582 introduced 2022-07-21

A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes.

117 S 4506 introduced 2022-07-12

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the consideration of the human rights records of recipients of support of special operations to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.

117 S 4468 introduced 2022-06-23

A bill to improve the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of diagnosis in health care, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4425 introduced 2022-06-16

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a scholarship and loan repayment program to incentivize physicians to enter into the field of sickle cell disease research and treatment, and for other purposes.

117 S 4433 introduced 2022-06-16

A bill to authorize amounts to be made available for improvements to the Coast Guard Yard, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 675 introduced 2022-06-15

A resolution commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

117 S 4031 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Henrietta Lacks, in recognition of her immortal cells which have made invaluable contributions to global health, scientific research, our quality of life, and patients' rights.

117 S 4018 introduced 2022-04-06

A bill to enable high research activity status historically Black colleges or universities to increase capacity toward achieving very high research activity status.

Sponsored 2022

117 SRES 566 introduced 2022-03-29

A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and the importance of Commission on Cancer-accredited programs in ensuring comprehensive, high-quality, patient-centered cancer care.

117 S 3529 introduced 2022-01-20

A bill to amend the Investor Protection and Securities Reform Act of 2010 to provide grants to States for enhanced protection of senior investors and senior policyholders, and for other purposes.

117 S 3515 introduced 2022-01-18

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the bronze plaque and concrete block bearing the name of Francis Newlands from the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

117 S 3298 introduced 2021-12-01

A bill to provide for automatic renewal protections, and for other purposes.

117 S 3213 introduced 2021-11-16

A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 3179 introduced 2021-11-04

A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

117 S 3127 introduced 2021-11-01

A bill to amend title 10 and title 46, United States Code, to allocate authority for nominations to the service academies in the event of the death, resignation, or expulsion from office of a Member of Congress, and for other purposes.

117 SCONRES 16 introduced 2021-10-25

A concurrent resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of Operation Provide Comfort.

117 S 3049 introduced 2021-10-21

Fresh Start Act of 2021

117 S 3001 introduced 2021-10-19

Easy Enrollment in Health Care Act

117 S 2975 introduced 2021-10-07

1st Lt. Hugh Conor McDowell Safety in Armed Forces Equipment Act of 2021

117 S 2545 introduced 2021-07-29

Young African Leaders Initiative Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 S 2397 introduced 2021-07-20

Helping Students Successfully Overcome Adversity and Rise with Social Security Act

117 S 2360 introduced 2021-07-15

8K Trading Gap Act of 2021

117 S 2211 introduced 2021-06-24

Promoting Transparent Standards for Corporate Insiders Act

117 S 2133 introduced 2021-06-17

Focus on Children Act

117 S 2046 introduced 2021-06-14

Community-Based Response Act of 2021

117 S 2028 introduced 2021-06-10

Millionaires Surtax Act

117 S 1991 introduced 2021-06-09

Family Stability and Opportunity Vouchers Act of 2021

117 S 1926 introduced 2021-05-27

Federal Capital Revolving Fund Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 S 1768 introduced 2021-05-20

HOPE for HOMES Act of 2021

117 S 1688 introduced 2021-05-18

Federal Flood Risk Management Act of 2021

117 S 1661 introduced 2021-05-17

National Fab Lab Network Act of 2021

117 S 1550 introduced 2021-05-11

Foreign Service Families Act of 2021

117 S 1545 introduced 2021-05-11

Disclosure of Tax Havens and Offshoring Act

117 S 1481 introduced 2021-04-29

Pakistan-Afghanistan Economic Development Act

117 S 1304 introduced 2021-04-22

Long-Term Unemployment Elimination Act of 2021

117 S 1294 introduced 2021-04-21

Protecting American Intellectual Property Act of 2022

Sponsored 2021

117 S 1213 introduced 2021-04-19

National Strategy to Ensure American Leadership Act of 2021

117 SRES 154 introduced 2021-04-13

A resolution congratulating the people of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the centennial of the founding of the Jordanian state.

117 SJRES 15 introduced 2021-03-25

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to "National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders".

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117 S 940 introduced 2021-03-24

National Transit Frontline Workforce Training Act of 2021

117 S 838 introduced 2021-03-18

Federal Firefighter Flexibility and Fairness Act

117 S 830 introduced 2021-03-18

National Childrens Museum Act

117 S 770 introduced 2021-03-16

Handgun Purchaser Licensing Act

Sponsored 2021

117 S 663 introduced 2021-03-10

A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library, in accordance with section 1831 of the Revised Statutes, to accept a statue depicting Harriet Tubman from the Harriet Tubman Statue Commission of Maryland and display the statue in a prominent location in the Capitol.

117 S 638 introduced 2021-03-09

Promoting Infrastructure by Protecting Our Subcontractors and Taxpayers Act

117 S 595 introduced 2021-03-04

Nuclear SLCM Ban Act of 2021

117 S 416 introduced 2021-02-24

Restoring Integrity to Americas Elections Act

117 S 428 introduced 2021-02-24

Empower Act of 2021

117 S 392 introduced 2021-02-23

Congressional Oversight to Secure Transparency of Relocations Act

117 S 355 introduced 2021-02-22

COVID19 Medical Debt Collection Relief Act of 2021

Sponsored 2021

117 S 306 introduced 2021-02-08

Safe Environment from Countries Under Repression and
Emergency Act

117 S 130 introduced 2021-01-28

District of Columbia National Guard Home Rule Act

117 S 90 introduced 2021-01-28

District of Columbia Police Home Rule Act

117 S 72 introduced 2021-01-27

Keep Our PACT Act

117 S 35 introduced 2021-01-22

Officer Eugene Goodman Congressional Gold Medal Act

116 S 5022 introduced 2020-12-15

A bill to establish a Federal standard in order to improve
the Nation`s resilience to current and future flood risk.

116 S 5002 introduced 2020-12-10

A bill to improve the quality, appropriateness, and
effectiveness of diagnosis in health care, and for other
purposes.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4844 introduced 2020-10-22

A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the grant program to promote responsible fatherhood, to modernize the child support enforcement program, and for other purposes.

116 S 4841 introduced 2020-10-21

A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes.

116 S 4810 introduced 2020-10-19

A bill to require employee consent for any deferral of payroll taxes.

116 S 4791 introduced 2020-10-01

A bill to provide for a Community-Based Emergency and Non-Emergency Response Grant Program.

116 SRES 744 introduced 2020-10-01

A resolution congratulating the National Federation of Federal Employees on the celebration of its 51st Convention on October 5, 2020, and recognizing the vital contributions to the United States made by the members of the National Federation of Federal Employees for 103 years.

116 S 4695 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to amend section 5542 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4651 introduced 2020-09-22

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a National Transit Frontline Workforce Training Center, and for other purposes.

116 S 4535 introduced 2020-09-08

A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Waverly B. Woodson, Jr., for acts of valor during World War II.

116 SRES 683 introduced 2020-08-13

A resolution designating the first week of August 2020 as "World Breastfeeding Week", and designating August 2020 as "National Breastfeeding Month".

116 S 4518 introduced 2020-08-10

A bill to require Federal agencies to permit employees to telework full-time during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

116 S 4459 introduced 2020-08-05

A bill to amend the CARES Act to modify the membership requirements of the Congressional Oversight Commission.

116 S 4405 introduced 2020-08-03

A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to nongovernmental entities, including nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations, to provide economic support in urban areas of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4350 introduced 2020-07-29

A bill to provide immediate relief for patients from certain medical debt collection efforts during and immediately after the COVID-19 public health emergency.

116 S 4136 introduced 2020-07-01

A bill to require Federal agencies to conduct a benefit-cost analysis on relocations involving the movement of employment positions to different areas, and for other purposes.

116 S 4083 introduced 2020-06-25

A bill to amend the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act to extend Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation and improve short-time compensation programs and agreements, and for other purposes.

116 S 4052 introduced 2020-06-24

A bill to make grants to support online training of residential contractors and rebates for the energy efficiency upgrades of homes, and for other purposes.

116 S 3982 introduced 2020-06-17

A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to repeal the authority of the President to assume emergency control of the police of the District of Columbia.

116 S 3981 introduced 2020-06-17

A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 3952 introduced 2020-06-11

Protecting American Intellectual Property Act of 2020

116 S 3560 introduced 2020-03-22

A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to extend the consumer credit protections provided to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents under title 10, United States Code, to all consumers.

116 S 3561 introduced 2020-03-22

A bill to require Federal agencies to permit employees to telework full-time during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

116 S 3423 introduced 2020-03-10

A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library, in accordance with section 1831 of the Revised Statutes, to accept a statue depicting Harriet Tubman from the Harriet Tubman Statue Commission of Maryland and display the statue in a prominent location in the Capitol.

116 S 3362 introduced 2020-02-27

A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to use a portion of the proceeds from the auction of the C-band to fund measures to provide students with access to the internet at home, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 2919 introduced 2019-11-20

A bill to require the Federal financial regulators to issue guidance encouraging financial institutions to work with consumers and businesses affected by a Federal Government shutdown, and for other purposes.

116 S 2809 introduced 2019-11-07

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a surtax on high income individuals.

116 S 2714 introduced 2019-10-28

A bill to amend the America COMPETES Act to reauthorize the ARPA-E program, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 364 introduced 2019-10-17

A resolution congratulating the Washington Mystics on winning the 2019 Women`s National Basketball Association championship.

116 S 2591 introduced 2019-09-26

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes.

116 S 2553 introduced 2019-09-26

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strike the provision of the American Opportunity Tax Credit that denies the credit to students with felony drug convictions.

Sponsored 2019

116 SRES 330 introduced 2019-09-25

A resolution instructing the managers on the part of the Senate on the bill S. 1790 (116th Congress) to require certain measures to address Federal election interference by foreign governments.

116 S 2488 introduced 2019-09-17

A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules that prohibit officers and directors of certain companies from trading securities in anticipation of a current report, and for other purposes.

116 S 2394 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to require certain reports and briefings to Congress relating to the expiration of the New START Treaty, and for other purposes.

116 S 2387 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to establish a process by which reasonable drug prices may be determined, and for other purposes.

116 S 2338 introduced 2019-07-30

A bill to prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from financing the export of nuclear technology, equipment, fuel, materials, or other goods or services to Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 2252 introduced 2019-07-24

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the permitted uses of drug price information disclosed to States under the Medicaid drug rebate program.

116 S 2243 introduced 2019-07-24

A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require that funds deposited be available for withdrawal in real-time, and for other purposes.

116 S 2195 introduced 2019-07-22

A bill to establish the National Fab Lab Network, a Federally chartered organization consisting of a national network of local digital fabrication facilities providing universal access to advanced manufacturing tools for workforce development, STEM education, developing inventions, creating businesses, producing personalized products, mitigating risks, and other purposes.

116 S 2052 introduced 2019-06-28

A bill to authorize the honorary promotion of Colonel Charles E. McGee to brigadier general in the United States Air Force.

116 S 1950 introduced 2019-06-25

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to return the estate, gift, and generation skipping transfer tax to 2009 levels, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1920 introduced 2019-06-20

A bill to establish jobs programs for long-term unemployed workers, and for other purposes.

116 S 1844 introduced 2019-06-13

A bill to provide for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes.

116 S 1637 introduced 2019-05-23

A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reaffirm the authority of the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, and for other purposes.

116 S 1609 introduced 2019-05-22

A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1934 to require country-by-country reporting.

116 S 1293 introduced 2019-05-02

A bill to expand employment opportunities for spouses of Foreign Service officers.

116 S 1218 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to require the review of the service of certain members of the Armed Forces during World War I to determine if such members should be awarded the Medal of Honor, to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor based on the results of the review, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1172 introduced 2019-04-11

A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

116 S 1060 introduced 2019-04-08

A bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes.

116 S 940 introduced 2019-03-28

A bill to cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes.

116 S 946 introduced 2019-03-28

A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to complete a study on barriers to participation in federally funded cancer clinical trials by populations that have been traditionally underrepresented in such trials.

116 S 866 introduced 2019-03-26

A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

116 S 879 introduced 2019-03-26

A bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 825 introduced 2019-03-14

A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require all States to take steps to ensure domestic ownership and control of election service providers, and for other purposes.

116 S 705 introduced 2019-03-07

A bill to prohibit the use of funds to take any action that would constitute a violation of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty for the duration of the six-month withdrawal period from the INF Treaty, and for other purposes.

116 S 667 introduced 2019-03-05

A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Democratic People`s Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

116 S 573 introduced 2019-02-27

A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of 10b5-1 trading plans, and for other purposes.

116 S 436 introduced 2019-02-11

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the development of public transportation operations safety risk reduction programs, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 262 introduced 2019-01-29

A bill to provide for a pay increase in 2019 for certain civilian employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

115 SRES 739 introduced 2018-12-20

A resolution congratulating the Maryland Terrapins men`s soccer team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men`s soccer national championship.

115 S 3699 introduced 2018-12-04

Keep Our Promise to America`s Children and Teachers Act

115 S 3573 introduced 2018-10-11

Protect our Elections Act

115 S 3215 introduced 2018-07-16

Bus Operator and Pedestrian Protection Act

115 SRES 542 introduced 2018-06-12

A resolution congratulating the Washington Capitals for winning the 2018 Stanley Cup hockey championship.

115 S 2839 introduced 2018-05-15

Assist Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Act of 2018

Sponsored 2018

115 S 2752 introduced 2018-04-25

National Fab Lab Network Act of 2018

115 S 2662 introduced 2018-04-12

Handgun Purchaser Licensing Act

115 S 2542 introduced 2018-03-13

IDEA Full Funding Act

115 S 2384 introduced 2018-02-06

Carryover Equity Act of 2018

115 S 2352 introduced 2018-01-29

Healthy Climate and Family Security Act of 2018

115 S 2313 introduced 2018-01-16

Defending Elections from Threats by Establishing Redlines Act of 2018

115 S 2144 introduced 2017-11-16

Safe Environment from Countries Under Repression and Emergency Act

115 S 2139 introduced 2017-11-16

A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address critical conservation conditions under the regional conservation partnership program, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2017

115 S 1798 introduced 2017-09-12

Federal Flood Management Act of 2017

115 S 1733 introduced 2017-08-03

Customers Not Cargo Act of 2017

115 S 1582 introduced 2017-07-19

Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission Act

115 S 1591 introduced 2017-07-19

Financial Industry Guidance to Halt Trafficking Act

115 SCONRES 11 introduced 2017-03-22

A concurrent resolution recognizing the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks during Women`s History Month.

115 S 402 introduced 2017-02-15

A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement with the Harriet Tubman Statue Commission of the State of Maryland for the acceptance of a statue of Harriet Tubman for display in a prominent location in the United States Capitol.

115 S 20 introduced 2017-01-03

CEO-Employee Paycheck Fairness Act of 2017

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House Bill (HR) and Senate Bill (S)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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