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# Senator Christopher Andrew Coons

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Senator for the State of Delaware.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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**118 S 2681 introduced 2023-07-27**

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide appropriate standards for the inclusion of a term of supervised release after imprisonment, and for other purposes.

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**118 SRES 325 introduced 2023-07-27**

A resolution recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, by designating the month of August as "National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month".

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**118 S 2641 introduced 2023-07-27**

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

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**118 S 2596 introduced 2023-07-27**

A bill to provide first-time, low-level, nonviolent simple possession offenders an opportunity to expunge records of disposition after successful completion of court-imposed probation.

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**118 S 2438 introduced 2023-07-20**

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 2313 introduced 2023-07-13

A bill to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver`s license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2235 introduced 2023-07-11

A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to provide compensation for poultry growers and layers in control areas, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2240 introduced 2023-07-11

A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for certain cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2220 introduced 2023-07-10

A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to invest in inventors in the United States, maintain the United States as the leading innovation economy in the world, and protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

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118 S 2100 introduced 2023-06-21

A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to modify fees and funding for certain small business refinancing loans and loans to qualified State or local development companies, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1876 introduced 2023-06-08

A bill to support research about the impact of digital communication platforms on society by providing privacy-protected, secure pathways for independent research on data held by large internet companies.

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118 S 1863 introduced 2023-06-07

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and submit a report on the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in the United States and in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1744 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1679 introduced 2023-05-18

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1590 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 1552 introduced 2023-05-11

A bill to establish the Coastal Management Fellowship and the Digital Coast Fellowship, and for other purposes.

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118 S 1396 introduced 2023-05-02

A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

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118 SRES 174 introduced 2023-04-26

A resolution condemning the human rights record of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and the brutal killing of Eswatini activist Thulani Maseko on January 21, 2023.

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118 SRES 136 introduced 2023-03-29

A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to the lives of the people of the United States.

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118 S 835 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reaffirm the importance of, and include requirements for, works incorporated by reference into law, and for other purposes.

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118 S 769 introduced 2023-03-09

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate March 9 as U.S. Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day and to designate the Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag as an official symbol to recognize citizens of the United States held as hostages or wrongfully detained abroad.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 646 introduced 2023-03-02

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Demonstration Program, and for other purposes.

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118 S 648 introduced 2023-03-02

A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes.

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118 S 629 introduced 2023-03-02

A bill to provide the President with authority to enter into a comprehensive trade agreement with the United Kingdom, and for other purposes.

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118 S 618 introduced 2023-03-01

A bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes.

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118 S 446 introduced 2023-02-15

A bill to provide the President with authority to enter into certain plurilateral trade agreements with benefits only applying to signatories of those agreements, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 S 249 introduced 2023-02-02

A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries, and for other purposes.

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118 S 32 introduced 2023-01-24

A bill to increase the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program.

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117 S 5339 introduced 2022-12-21

A bill to support research about the impact of digital communication platforms on society by providing privacy-protected, secure pathways for independent research on data held by large internet companies.

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117 S 5320 introduced 2022-12-20

A bill to suspend the collection of income taxes and related interest and penalties from United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad and to reimburse such nationals for any penalties paid during such a detention.

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117 S 5243 introduced 2022-12-13

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate March 9 as U.S. Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day and to designate the Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag as an official symbol to recognize citizens of the United States held as hostages or wrongfully detained abroad.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 5191 introduced 2022-12-06

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes.

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117 S 5134 introduced 2022-11-17

A bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 846 introduced 2022-11-17

A resolution designating November 2022 as "National College Application Month".

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117 SRES 831 introduced 2022-11-15

A resolution designating October 10, 2022, as "World Mental Health Day".

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117 S 5040 introduced 2022-09-29

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide appropriate standards for the inclusion of a term of supervised release after imprisonment, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 814 introduced 2022-09-29

A resolution designating the week beginning on October 9, 2022, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".

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117 SRES 815 introduced 2022-09-29

A resolution designating the week of October 16 through 22, 2022, as "National Chemistry Week".

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117 S 5057 introduced 2022-09-29

A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to modify fees and funding for certain small business refinancing loans and loans to qualified State or local development companies, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 813 introduced 2022-09-29

A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the designation of "Public Radio Music Day" and deep appreciation for the role of public radio music stations in serving listeners, musicians, and hundreds of communities in the United States.

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117 SRES 803 introduced 2022-09-28

A resolution condemning the detention and death of Mahsa Amini and calling on the Government of Iran to end its systemic persecution of women.

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117 SRES 755 introduced 2022-09-08

A resolution recognizing September 11, 2022, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance".

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117 S 4693 introduced 2022-08-01

A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails and designate the American Discovery Trail, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 4662 introduced 2022-07-28

A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4530 introduced 2022-07-14

A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish an Office of Civic Bridgebuilding within the Corporation for National and Community Service, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4384 introduced 2022-06-13

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support educational programs in civics and history, and for other purposes.

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117 S 4280 introduced 2022-05-19

A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to remove carbon dioxide directly from ambient air or seawater, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 615 introduced 2022-05-03

A resolution expressing appreciation for the efforts of the Republic of Poland to assist Ukrainian refugees and support the sovereignty of Ukraine following the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3975 introduced 2022-03-31

A bill to reauthorize the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 551 introduced 2022-03-17

A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to the lives of the people of the United States.

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117 S 3806 introduced 2022-03-10

A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3579 introduced 2022-02-03

A bill to authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3531 introduced 2022-01-20

National Climate Adaptation and Resilience Strategy Act

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 S 3483 introduced 2022-01-12

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3351 introduced 2021-12-09

A bill to establish the Coastal Management Fellowship and the Digital Coast Fellowship, and for other purposes.

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117 SRES 475 introduced 2021-12-08

A resolution recognizing the 73rd anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day".

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117 S 3317 introduced 2021-12-06

A bill to strengthen United States national security through the defense of democracy abroad and to address contemporary threats to democracy around the world, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3275 introduced 2021-11-29

A bill to support a civilian-led democratic transition, peace, and stability in Sudan.

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117 SRES 458 introduced 2021-11-18

A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children`s Fund.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 449 introduced 2021-11-16

A resolution designating November 2021 as "National College Application Month".

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117 S 3211 introduced 2021-11-15

A bill to continue the whole-of-government approach to ending global wildlife poaching and trafficking by permanently reauthorizing the activities of the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3109 introduced 2021-10-28

A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3112 introduced 2021-10-28

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Grant Program, and for other purposes.

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117 S 3075 introduced 2021-10-26

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022

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117 S 2956 introduced 2021-10-07

Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 415 introduced 2021-10-07

A resolution designating the week beginning on October 10, 2021, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".

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117 SRES 414 introduced 2021-10-07

A resolution designating October 16, 2021, and October 16, 2022, as "World Food Day".

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117 SRES 416 introduced 2021-10-07

A resolution designating the week of October 17 through 23, 2021, as "National Chemistry Week".

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117 SRES 394 introduced 2021-09-29

A resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia.

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117 S 2873 introduced 2021-09-28

Preventing and Addressing Trauma with Health Services Act

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117 S 2662 introduced 2021-08-05

Industrial Finance Corporation Act

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117 S 2502 introduced 2021-07-28

Kenneth P. Thompson Begin Again Act

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117 S 2464 introduced 2021-07-22

Rebuilding Economies and Creating Opportunities for More People to Excel Act

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117 S 2378 introduced 2021-07-19

FAIR Transition and Competition Act

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117 S 2011 introduced 2021-06-10

COVID19 Vaccine Developers Gold Medal Act

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117 S 1979 introduced 2021-06-08

Development Act

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117 SRES 255 introduced 2021-05-28

A resolution designating May 2021 as "ALS Awareness Month".

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117 S 1891 introduced 2021-05-27

National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act

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117 S 1945 introduced 2021-05-27

Institutional Grants for New Infrastructure, Technology, and Education for HBCU Excellence Act

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117 S 1843 introduced 2021-05-26

Stopping Harmful Offers on Platforms by Screening Against Fakes in E-commerce Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 1820 introduced 2021-05-25

Choice in Affordable Housing Act of 2021

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117 S 1813 introduced 2021-05-25

Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act

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117 S 1809 introduced 2021-05-25

Allowing Steady Savings by Eliminating Tests Act

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117 S 1737 introduced 2021-05-20

Global Pandemic Prevention and Biosecurity Act

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117 S 1359 introduced 2021-04-22

Partnerships for Energy Security and Innovation Act of 2021

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117 S 1165 introduced 2021-04-15

Cultivating Opportunity and Recovery from the Pandemic through Service Act

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117 S 1080 introduced 2021-04-13

Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act

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117 S 1034 introduced 2021-03-25

Financing Our Energy Future Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 998 introduced 2021-03-25

Driving for Opportunity Act of 2021

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117 S 1057 introduced 2021-03-25

Civilian Climate Corps Act of 2021

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117 SRES 131 introduced 2021-03-23

A resolution condemning the Government of the People`s Republic of China`s treatment of the Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) and calling for an investigation into the abuses and crimes committed in the XUAR.

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117 S 879 introduced 2021-03-22

Civics Secures Democracy Act

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117 S 871 introduced 2021-03-18

Innovation Centers Acceleration Act

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117 S 869 introduced 2021-03-18

National Manufacturing Guard Act

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117 S 799 introduced 2021-03-17

Storing CO2 And Lowering Emissions Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 SRES 114 introduced 2021-03-15

A resolution commending the United States African Development Foundation on the occasion of its 40th anniversary for creating pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African continent through community-led development.

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117 S 675 introduced 2021-03-10

NICS Denial Notification Act of 2021

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117 SRES 98 introduced 2021-03-09

A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to the lives of the people of the United States.

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117 SRES 80 introduced 2021-03-01

A resolution establishing the Senate Human Rights Commission.

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117 S 379 introduced 2021-02-23

Libya Stabilization Act

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117 S 396 introduced 2021-02-23

Apprenticeship Hubs Across America Act of 2021

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117 S 389 introduced 2021-02-23

Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 S 270 introduced 2021-02-08

Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park Expansion and Redesignation Act

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117 S 208 introduced 2021-02-03

Holding Russia Accountable for Malign Activities Act of 2021

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117 SRES 26 introduced 2021-02-03

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the activities of Russian national Yevgeniy Prigozhin and his affiliated entities pose a threat to the national interests and national security of the United States and allies and partners of the United States around the world.

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116 S 5052 introduced 2020-12-17

A bill to increase fairness and transparency in algorithmic eligibility determinations.

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116 S 5030 introduced 2020-12-16

A bill to provide for negotiations for the establishment or designation of a trust fund administered by the international community for the prevention and reduction of marine debris, including marine plastic pollution, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 802 introduced 2020-12-15

A resolution commending the United States African Development Foundation on the occasion of its 40th anniversary for creating pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African continent through community-led development.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 SRES 791 introduced 2020-12-03

A resolution designating November 2020 as "National College Application Month".

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116 S 4964 introduced 2020-12-03

A bill to establish a Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps program within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4928 introduced 2020-11-30

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support educational programs in civics and history, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4867 introduced 2020-10-26

A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4848 introduced 2020-10-22

A bill to continue the whole-of-government approach to ending global wildlife poaching and trafficking by permanently reauthorizing the activities of the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 725 introduced 2020-09-24

A resolution establishing the Senate Human Rights Commission.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 4725 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to establish programs to facilitate the commercial application of clean energy and related technologies in the United States.

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116 S 4728 introduced 2020-09-24

A bill to impose sanctions with respect to officials of the Government of the Russian Federation complicit in the poisoning of its citizens for political motives, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4676 introduced 2020-09-23

A bill to improve the debt relief program under the CARES Act, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4624 introduced 2020-09-17

A bill to strengthen American economic resiliency and equitably expand economic opportunity by launching a national competition, promoting State and local strategic planning, encouraging innovation by the public and private sectors, and by substantially investing Federal resources in research and development.

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116 S 4622 introduced 2020-09-17

A bill to amend the Act entitled "Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes" to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 SCONRES 44 introduced 2020-09-15

A concurrent resolution recognizing September 11, 2020, as "National Day of Service and Remembrance".

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116 S 4359 introduced 2020-07-29

A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a task force to identify vulnerabilities in supply chains for United States entities, and for other purposes.

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116 S 4240 introduced 2020-07-21

A bill to prohibit the use of funds to withdraw the United States from the World Health Organization.

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116 S 4186 introduced 2020-07-02

A bill to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 624 introduced 2020-06-16

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the activities of Russian national Yevgeniy Prigozhin and his affiliated entities pose a threat to the national interest and national security of the United States.

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116 S 3964 introduced 2020-06-16

A bill to amend the national service laws to prioritize national service programs and projects that are directly related to the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 3953 introduced 2020-06-11

A bill to require pilot programs in connection with Senior Reserve Officers` Training Corps units at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and minority institutions, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3759 introduced 2020-05-19

A bill to close high risk wildlife markets and prevent wildlife disease transmission globally, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3624 introduced 2020-05-06

A bill to amend the national service laws to prioritize national service programs and projects that are directly related to the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3593 introduced 2020-05-04

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify the credit for increasing research activities, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3519 introduced 2020-03-18

A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to subsidize payments on loans guaranteed under the 7(a) and 504 loan programs or made using funds under the microloan program, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 3520 introduced 2020-03-18

A bill to waive, for 1 year, the cost sharing requirements of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 545 introduced 2020-03-17

A resolution commemorating March 17, 2020, as the 40th anniversary of the Refugee Act of 1980, including the amendments made by that Act, at a time when the need for bipartisan support of the refugee resettlement program of the United States is critical to the survival of the program.

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116 S 3454 introduced 2020-03-12

A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to allow participants in specified service positions to transfer national service educational awards to family members.

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116 SRES 540 introduced 2020-03-11

A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States.

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116 SCONRES 37 introduced 2020-02-27

A concurrent resolution honoring the life and work of Louis Lorenzo Redding, whose lifelong dedication to civil rights and service stand as an example of leadership for all people.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 S 3276 introduced 2020-02-11

A bill to eliminate asset limits employed by certain federally funded means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3253 introduced 2020-02-04

A bill to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes.

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116 S 3091 introduced 2019-12-18

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 450 introduced 2019-12-10

A resolution recognizing the 71st anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day".

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116 S 2934 introduced 2019-11-21

A bill to clarify United States policy toward Libya, advance a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Libya, and support the people of Libya.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 SRES 432 introduced 2019-11-19

A resolution designating November 2019 as "National College Application Month".

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116 S 2878 introduced 2019-11-14

A bill to limit the use of facial recognition technology by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2872 introduced 2019-11-14

A bill to amend title III of the Social Security Act to extend reemployment services and eligibility assessments to all claimants for unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 371 introduced 2019-10-22

A resolution reaffirming the support of the United States for the people of the Republic of South Sudan and calling on all parties to uphold their commitments to peace and dialogue as outlined in the 2018 revitalized peace agreement.

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116 SRES 362 introduced 2019-10-17

A resolution designating the week beginning on October 13, 2019, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".

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116 SRES 365 introduced 2019-10-17

A resolution designating October 16, 2019, and October 16, 2020, as "World Food Day".

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 SRES 326 introduced 2019-09-24

A resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of AmeriCorps.

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116 SCONRES 25 introduced 2019-09-16

A concurrent resolution recognizing September 11, 2019, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance".

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116 S 2354 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2351 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to promote human rights and accountability in Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2368 introduced 2019-07-31

A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to support licensing and relicensing of certain nuclear facilities and nuclear energy research, demonstration, and development, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2284 introduced 2019-07-25

A bill to create a Climate Action Rebate Fund in order to efficiently reduce greenhouse gas emissions, provide a monthly rebate to the American people, encourage innovation of clean energy technologies and create new economic opportunities, ensure the resiliency of our infrastructure, assist with the transition to a clean energy economy, and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous nation for future generations.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 SRES 283 introduced 2019-07-24

A resolution expressing support for the designation of 2019 as the "International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements".

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116 S 2131 introduced 2019-07-16

A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase access to capital for small business concerns that are manufacturers.

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116 S 2127 introduced 2019-07-16

A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

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116 S 2082 introduced 2019-07-10

A bill to strengthen the position of the United States as the world's leading innovator by amending title 35, United States Code, to protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the country's economy.

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116 S 2005 introduced 2019-06-27

A bill to establish the IMPACT for Energy Foundation.

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116 S 2009 introduced 2019-06-27

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the establishment of a small business voucher program, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 1841 introduced 2019-06-13

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1855 introduced 2019-06-13

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve college access and college completion for all students.

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116 S 1727 introduced 2019-06-05

A bill to establish the Partnership Fund for Peace to promote joint economic development and finance ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies and those in the United States and Israel to improve economic cooperation and people-to-people peacebuilding programs, and to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

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116 SRES 222 introduced 2019-05-23

A resolution recognizing Vision To Learn as a national leader in improving access to prescription eyeglasses for students in low-income communities, thereby helping those students succeed in school, and for providing vision exams to 200,000 students since its founding.

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116 S 1427 introduced 2019-05-13

A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to improve the Network for Manufacturing Innovation Program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 1123 introduced 2019-04-10

A bill to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens.

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116 S 1053 introduced 2019-04-04

A bill to establish a universal personal savings program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 999 introduced 2019-04-03

A bill to provide for Federal coordination of activities supporting sustainable chemistry, and for other purposes.

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116 S 987 introduced 2019-04-02

A bill to implement the recommendations of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, and for other purposes.

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116 S 983 introduced 2019-04-02

A bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to reauthorize the weatherization assistance program, and for other purposes.

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116 S 951 introduced 2019-03-28

A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 SRES 127 introduced 2019-03-27

A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States.

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116 S 884 introduced 2019-03-26

A bill to authorize a grant program that strengthens the capacity of community development financial institutions through alignment with national service participants.

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116 S 727 introduced 2019-03-07

A bill to combat international extremism by addressing global fragility and violence and stabilizing conflict-affected areas, and for other purposes.

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116 SRES 91 introduced 2019-02-28

A resolution designating March 3, 2019, as "World Wildlife Day".

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116 S 618 introduced 2019-02-28

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage Medicare beneficiaries to voluntarily adopt advance directives guiding the medical care they receive.

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116 SRES 80 introduced 2019-02-27

A resolution establishing the John S. McCain III Human Rights Commission.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 S 590 introduced 2019-02-27

Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act

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116 SRES 77 introduced 2019-02-14

A resolution designating the week of February 16 through 23, 2019, as "National FFA Week," recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing young leaders, and celebrating 50 years of female membership in the National FFA Organization.

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116 S 235 introduced 2019-01-28

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to establish teacher leader development programs.

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116 SRES 22 introduced 2019-01-17

A resolution condemning the terrorist attack in Nairobi, Kenya on January 15, 2019, and offering sincere condolences to all of the victims, their families and friends, and the people of Kenya.

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116 S 118 introduced 2019-01-15

A bill to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes.

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115 S 3791 introduced 2018-12-19

Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 SRES 731 introduced 2018-12-13

A resolution designating December 10, 2018, as "Human Rights Day" and recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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115 SRES 721 introduced 2018-12-11

A resolution designating the week beginning on October 21, 2018, as "National Chemistry Week".

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115 SRES 718 introduced 2018-12-10

A resolution establishing the John S. McCain III Human Rights Commission.

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115 S 9 introduced 2018-11-27

Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018

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115 SRES 697 introduced 2018-11-15

A resolution designating November 2018 as "National College Application Month".

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115 SRES 679 introduced 2018-10-11

A resolution designating October 16, 2018, as "World Food Day".

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115 SRES 675 introduced 2018-10-11

A resolution designating the week beginning on October 14, 2018, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".

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115 SRES 672 introduced 2018-10-10

A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that electric cooperative voluntary energy reduction programs reduce energy consumption and save participants money.

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115 S 3549 introduced 2018-10-04

Palestinian Partnership Fund Act of 2018

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115 SRES 648 introduced 2018-09-25

A resolution designating September 2018 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month".

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115 SRES 629 introduced 2018-09-17

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova`s territorial integrity.

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115 SCONRES 45 introduced 2018-09-06

A concurrent resolution recognizing September 11, 2018, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance".

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115 S 3400 introduced 2018-08-28

Maritime Security and Fisheries Enforcement Act

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115 S 3368 introduced 2018-08-22

Global Fragility and Violence Reduction Act of 2018

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115 S 3350 introduced 2018-08-16

A bill to designate a rest area on the Mount Vernon Trail as the "Peter B. Webster III Memorial Area".

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115 S 3321 introduced 2018-08-01

Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act

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115 S 3318 introduced 2018-08-01

Military Learning for Credit Act of 2018

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115 S 3296 introduced 2018-07-30

Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2018

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115 SRES 579 introduced 2018-07-18

A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the centenary of his birth

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115 S 3061 introduced 2018-06-13

Apprenticeship Hubs Across America Act of 2018

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115 S 2858 introduced 2018-05-16

Promoting Small Business Innovation through Partnerships with National Labs Act of 2018

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115 S 2666 introduced 2018-04-12

Enhance Cybersecurity for Small Manufacturers Act of 2018

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115 S 2601 introduced 2018-03-22

Building Innovation Growth through Data for Intellectual Property Act

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115 SRES 442 introduced 2018-03-22

A resolution expressing solidarity with the United Kingdom after the nerve agent attack in Salisbury.

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115 SRES 434 introduced 2018-03-14

A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States.

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115 SRES 420 introduced 2018-03-01

A resolution designating March 3, 2018, as "World Wildlife Day".

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115 SRES 407 introduced 2018-02-15

A resolution recognizing the critical work of human rights defenders in promoting human rights, the rule of law, democracy, and good governance.

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115 S 2430 introduced 2018-02-14

Families of Fallen Servicemembers First Act

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115 S 2419 introduced 2018-02-13

Support Startup Businesses Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 S 2393 introduced 2018-02-07

Compensating Legacy Artists for their Songs, Service, and Important Contributions to Society Act

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115 S 2367 introduced 2018-02-05

Uniting and Securing America Act of 2018

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115 S 2257 introduced 2017-12-20

Increasing and Mobilizing Partnerships to Achieve Commercialization of Technologies for Energy Act

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115 SRES 350 introduced 2017-12-07

A resolution recognizing the 69th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day".

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115 S 2201 introduced 2017-12-06

Access, Success, and Persistence in Reshaping Education Act of 2017

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115 S 2186 introduced 2017-12-04

REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2017

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115 S 2005 introduced 2017-10-25

Master Limited Partnerships Parity Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 SRES 301 introduced 2017-10-24

A resolution designating the week beginning on October 22, 2017, as "National Chemistry Week".

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115 S 1951 introduced 2017-10-05

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to award grants to nonprofit veterans service organizations to upgrade the community facilities of such organizations.

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115 SRES 289 introduced 2017-10-05

A resolution designating the week beginning October 8, 2017, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".

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115 SRES 276 introduced 2017-09-28

A resolution designating September 2017 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month".

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115 SRES 266 introduced 2017-09-25

A resolution reaffirming the United States-Liberia partnership, calling for free, fair, and peaceful elections in Liberia in October 2017.

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115 S 1692 introduced 2017-08-01

National Emergency Medical Services Commemorative Work Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 1573 introduced 2017-07-18

American Discovery Trail Act

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115 S 1530 introduced 2017-07-11

Medicare Choices Empowerment and Protection Act

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115 S 1407 introduced 2017-06-22

Made in America Deduction Enhancement (MADE) Act

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115 S 1413 introduced 2017-06-22

Teachers Are Leaders Act

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115 S 1390 introduced 2017-06-21

Support Technology and Research for Our Nation`s Growth and Economic Resilience Patents Act of 2017

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115 S 1293 introduced 2017-06-06

Invent and Manufacture in America Act

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115 S 1205 introduced 2017-05-23

American Dream Accounts Act

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115 S 1107 introduced 2017-05-11

Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 S 632 introduced 2017-03-15

Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017

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115 S 650 introduced 2017-03-15

D Act of 2017

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115 SRES 86 introduced 2017-03-09

A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States.

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115 SRES 80 introduced 2017-03-02

A resolution designating March 3, 2017, as "World Wildlife Day".

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115 S 405 introduced 2017-02-16

Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act

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115 S 399 introduced 2017-02-15

Chief Manufacturing Officer Act

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115 S 347 introduced 2017-02-09

Investing in America`s Small Manufacturers Act

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115 SRES 18 introduced 2017-01-23

A resolution reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina`s economic reforms.

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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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## **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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