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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 HR 5140 introduced 2023-08-04

To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the implementation of infant-toddler court teams within States, and for other purposes.

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118 HRES 611 introduced 2023-07-25

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 660) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 4731 introduced 2023-07-19

To require health insurance coverage for the treatment of infertility.

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118 HR 4110 introduced 2023-06-14

To provide the Food and Drug Administration with authority to conduct microbial sampling on concentrated animal feeding operations as necessary to facilitate a foodborne illness outbreak investigation, determine the root cause of an outbreak of foodborne illness, or address other public health needs.

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118 HR 4020 introduced 2023-06-12

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 3899 introduced 2023-06-07

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable child tax credit with monthly advance payment.

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118 HR 3688 introduced 2023-05-25

To provide for the mandatory recall of drugs regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

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118 HR 3481 introduced 2023-05-18

To provide paid family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3409 introduced 2023-05-17

To allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

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118 HR 3364 introduced 2023-05-16

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase the age of eligibility for children to receive benefits under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3136 introduced 2023-05-09

To require notification and review of United States investment in foreign countries that may threaten the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 3086 introduced 2023-05-05

To provide for health coverage with no cost-sharing for additional breast screenings for certain individuals at greater risk for breast cancer.

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118 HRES 313 introduced 2023-04-20

Commending and congratulating the Quinnipiac University men`s hockey team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men`s Hockey National Championship.

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118 HRES 278 introduced 2023-04-06

Expressing support for the designation of April 10, 2023, as "Venture Smith Freedom Day".

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118 HR 17 introduced 2023-03-10

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 1077 introduced 2023-02-17

To posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States.

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118 HR 660 introduced 2023-01-31

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 511 introduced 2023-01-25

To assist States in, and pay for the Federal share of the cost of, defraying the cost of pre-apprenticeships or related instruction associated with qualified apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9655 introduced 2022-12-21

To amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare for America health program to provide for comprehensive health coverage for all Americans.

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117 HCONRES 124 introduced 2022-12-13

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2617.

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117 HCONRES 123 introduced 2022-12-13

Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1437.

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117 HR 9505 introduced 2022-12-13

To provide for health coverage with no cost-sharing for additional breast screenings for certain individuals at greater risk for breast cancer.

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117 HR 9299 introduced 2022-11-15

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect children`s health by denying any deduction for advertising and marketing directed at children to promote the consumption of food of poor nutritional quality.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 9099 introduced 2022-09-30

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for establishment of an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion within each covered agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 1415 introduced 2022-09-30

Recognizing the need for diapers and expressing support for donating generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and organizations that distribute diapers to families in need.

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117 HR 8358 introduced 2022-07-13

To establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by ensuring the safety of food, preventing foodborne illness, maintaining safety reviews and reassessments of food additives, enforcing pesticide residue tolerances, improving the surveillance of foodborne pathogens, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 8295 introduced 2022-07-05

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 1193 introduced 2022-06-21

Expressing support for the designation of June 23, 2022, as National Federal Pell Grant Day.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 7933 introduced 2022-06-03

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and supply of infant formula, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7864 introduced 2022-05-24

To authorize assistance to train and retain obstetrician-gynecologists and sub-specialists in urogynecology and to help improve the quality of care to meet the health care needs of women in least developed countries, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7790 introduced 2022-05-17

Infant Formula Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022

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117 HR 7717 introduced 2022-05-11

To establish and strengthen projects that defray the cost of related instruction associated with pre-apprenticeship and qualified apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7701 introduced 2022-05-10

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7691 introduced 2022-05-10

Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022

[S] 19-May-2022 On Passage of the Bill H.R. 7691... Bill Passed

[S] 19-May-2022 On the Cloture Motion H.R. 7691... Cloture Motion Agreed to

[S] 17-May-2022 On the Motion to Proceed H.R. 7691... Motion to Proceed Agreed to

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117 HRES 1044 introduced 2022-04-07

Expressing support for the designation of April 10, 2022 as "Venture Smith Freedom Day".

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117 HR 7358 introduced 2022-04-01

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to apply the exempt infant formula requirements to certain human donor milk, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7322 introduced 2022-03-31

To require coverage for scalp cooling items under group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage, specified Federal health care programs, and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

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117 HR 7288 introduced 2022-03-30

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase usage of the Federal student loan income-based repayment plan and improve repayment options for borrowers, and for other purposes.

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117 HCONRES 79 introduced 2022-03-09

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2471.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 7007 introduced 2022-03-09

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for coronavirus response and relief for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

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117 HJRES 75 introduced 2022-03-08

Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022

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117 HR 6834 introduced 2022-02-25

To provide for the mandatory recall of drugs regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

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117 HR 6766 introduced 2022-02-18

To posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States.

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117 HR 6670 introduced 2022-02-09

To permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6617 introduced 2022-02-07

Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act

[S] 17-Feb-2022 On Passage of the Bill H.R. 6617... Bill Passed

[S] 17-Feb-2022 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4930 to H.R. 66... Amendment Rejected

[S] 17-Feb-2022 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4927 to H.R. 66... Amendment Rejected

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 6329 introduced 2021-12-20

To require reviews of United States investment in foreign countries that may threaten national critical capabilities, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6119 introduced 2021-12-02

Further Extending Government Funding Act

[S] 02-Dec-2021 On Passage of the Bill H.R. 6119... Bill Passed

[S] 02-Dec-2021 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4868 to H.R. 61... Amendment Rejected

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117 HR 6025 introduced 2021-11-18

To conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine or preventative.

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117 HRES 750 introduced 2021-10-28

Expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2021, as "Honoring the Nation`s First Responders Day".

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117 HRES 687 introduced 2021-09-28

Supporting the designation of September 2021 as "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month".

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117 HR 5361 introduced 2021-09-24

We Need Eviction Data Now Act of 2021

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117 HR 5323 introduced 2021-09-22

Iron Dome Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022

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117 HR 5309 introduced 2021-09-21

Fresh Produce Procurement Reform Act of 2021

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117 HR 5304 introduced 2021-09-21

Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act

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117 HR 5305 introduced 2021-09-21

Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act

[S] 30-Sep-2021 On Passage of the Bill H.R. 5305... Bill Passed

[S] 30-Sep-2021 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3832 to S.Amdt.... Amendment Rejected

[S] 30-Sep-2021 On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3831 to S.Amdt.... Amendment Rejected

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117 HR 4502 introduced 2021-07-19

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Agriculture, Rural Development, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2022

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117 HR 4450 introduced 2021-07-16

Access to Infertility Treatment and Care Act

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117 HR 4413 introduced 2021-07-13

National Infrastructure Development Bank Act of 2021

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117 HR 4412 introduced 2021-07-13

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Johanna`s Law, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 4310 introduced 2021-07-01

Minks in Narrowly Kept Spaces are Superspreaders Act

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117 HR 3987 introduced 2021-06-17

American Business for American Companies Act of 2021

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117 HR 3699 introduced 2021-06-04

Toxic Free Food Act of 2021

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117 HR 3580 introduced 2021-05-28

Eviction Prevention Act of 2021

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117 HR 3237 introduced 2021-05-14

Emergency Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

[S] 29-Jul-2021 On Passage of the Bill H.R. 3237... Bill Passed

[S] 29-Jul-2021 On the Motion (Motion to Waive All Appli... Motion Agreed to

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117 HR 2973 introduced 2021-05-04

Strengthening Americas Families Act of 2021

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117 HR 2772 introduced 2021-04-22

Sugary Drinks Tax Act of 2021

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117 HR 2771 introduced 2021-04-22

Strengthening Americas Families Act of 2021

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117 HR 2465 introduced 2021-04-13

Healthy Families Act

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117 HR 2011 introduced 2021-03-18

Wise Investment in Children Act of 2021

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117 HR 1815 introduced 2021-03-11

Safe Line Speeds in COVID19 Act

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117 HR 1814 introduced 2021-03-11

Civics Secures Democracy Act of 2021

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117 HR 928 introduced 2021-02-08

American Family Act of 2021

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117 HR 804 introduced 2021-02-04

Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act

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117 HR 805 introduced 2021-02-04

Layoff Prevention Act of 2021

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117 HR 748 introduced 2021-02-03

Ethan`s Law

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117 HR 7 introduced 2021-01-28

Paycheck Fairness Act

[S] 08-Jun-2021 On Cloture on the Motion to Proceed H.R.... Cloture on the Motion to I

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116 HR 8451 introduced 2020-09-30

To amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to provide additional funding under the Community Development Block Grant program for units of general local government to digitize and make available online information regarding violations of housing construction, building, and safety codes, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8375 introduced 2020-09-24

To provide a right to flexibility and to broaden and increase employee protections at work, to protect small businesses through shared responsibility for workers` rights, to provide public transparency on workers` rights violations, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8374 introduced 2020-09-24

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for establishment of an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion within each covered agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HRES 1149 introduced 2020-09-24

Recognizing the need for diapers and expressing support for donating generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and organizations that distribute diapers to families in need.

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116 HRES 1143 introduced 2020-09-23

Recognizing September 2020 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

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116 HR 8295 introduced 2020-09-17

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

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116 HR 8213 introduced 2020-09-11

To provide for temporary financing of short-time compensation programs.

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116 HR 7868 introduced 2020-07-30

To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the implementation of infant-toddler court teams within States, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 7743 introduced 2020-07-23

To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a national evictions database, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 7614 introduced 2020-07-15

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021

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116 HR 7027 introduced 2020-05-27

Child Care Is Essential Act

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116 HR 6811 introduced 2020-05-12

Wise Investment in Children Act of 2020

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116 HR 6812 introduced 2020-05-12

Emergency Limitation Periods Extensions for Workers Act

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116 HCONRES 99 introduced 2020-05-05

Expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2020, as "Honoring the Nation`s First Responders Day".

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116 HR 6442 introduced 2020-04-03

Providing Americans Insured Days of Leave Act of 2020

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116 HR 6181 introduced 2020-03-10

Ensuring Emergency Food Security Act

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116 HR 6150 introduced 2020-03-09

Paid Sick Days for Public Health Emergencies and Personal and Family Care Act

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116 HR 5723 introduced 2020-01-30

Public Health Emergency Fund Act

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116 HR 5578 introduced 2020-01-10

Recall Unsafe Drugs Act of 2020

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116 HR 5415 introduced 2019-12-12

Expanded Food Safety Investigation Act of 2019

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116 HR 5349 introduced 2019-12-06

Protect SNAP Act

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116 HR 5298 introduced 2019-12-04

Eviction Prevention Act of 2019

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116 HR 5004 introduced 2019-11-08

Schedules That Work Act

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116 HR 4985 introduced 2019-11-05

Veterans Residential Care Choice Act

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116 HR 4755 introduced 2019-10-18

Safe Food Act of 2019

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116 HR 4560 introduced 2019-09-27

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Johanna`s Law, and for other purposes.

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116 HRES 598 introduced 2019-09-26

Expressing support for addressing diaper need by donating generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and organizations that distribute diapers to families in need.

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116 HR 4106 introduced 2019-07-30

Responsibility in Drug Advertising Act of 2019

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116 HR 4015 introduced 2019-07-25

Fair Employment Protection Act of 2019

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116 HR 3942 introduced 2019-07-24

Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act

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116 HR 3903 introduced 2019-07-23

Child Care Flex Spending Act of 2019

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116 HR 3802 introduced 2019-07-17

American Business for American Companies Act of 2019

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116 HR 3712 introduced 2019-07-11

Wage Theft Prevention and Wage Recovery Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 3649 introduced 2019-07-09

Treatment Family Care Services Act

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116 HR 2867 introduced 2019-05-21

Ethan`s Law

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116 HR 2803 introduced 2019-05-16

Access to Infertility Treatment and Care Act

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116 HR 2740 introduced 2019-05-15

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020

[S] 31-Oct-2019 On Cloture on the Motion to Proceed H.R.... Cloture on the Motion to Proceed

[S] 18-Sep-2019 On the Cloture Motion H.R. 2740... Cloture Motion Rejected

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116 HR 2758 introduced 2019-05-15

Diversifying Emergency Benchmarks for the Recovery of Individuals after Storms Act

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116 HR 2712 introduced 2019-05-14

Buy American Agriculture Act

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116 HR 2669 introduced 2019-05-10

Medical Device Safety Act

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116 HR 2452 introduced 2019-05-01

Medicare for America Act of 2019

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116 HR 2065 introduced 2019-04-03

Affordable Loans for Any Student Act

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116 HR 1784 introduced 2019-03-14

Healthy Families Act

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116 HR 1782 introduced 2019-03-14

American Apprenticeship Act

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116 HR 1783 introduced 2019-03-14

Keep Food Safe from Glyphosate Act of 2019

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116 HR 1560 introduced 2019-03-06

American Family Act of 2019

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116 HR 1371 introduced 2019-02-26

Flu Vaccine Act

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116 HR 1185 introduced 2019-02-13

Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 7 introduced 2019-01-30

Paycheck Fairness Act

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116 HR 658 introduced 2019-01-17

National Infrastructure Development Bank Act of 2019

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116 HR 293 introduced 2019-01-08

Youth Vaping Prevention Act of 2019

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115 HR 7372 introduced 2018-12-20

Protect SNAP Act

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115 HR 7336 introduced 2018-12-19

Pathogen Reduction and Testing Reform Act of 2018

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115 HR 7340 introduced 2018-12-19

Medicare Advantage Bill of Rights Act of 2018

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115 HR 7339 introduced 2018-12-19

Medicare for America Act of 2018

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115 HR 7342 introduced 2018-12-19

Stop Subsidizing Childhood Obesity Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 7341 introduced 2018-12-19

Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Tax Act of 2018

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115 HR 7337 introduced 2018-12-19

Stop Tobacco Sales to Youth Act of 2018

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115 HR 7338 introduced 2018-12-19

Safe Food Act of 2018

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115 HR 7301 introduced 2018-12-13

Physician Education for Fistula Treatment Act

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115 HR 7053 introduced 2018-10-09

Diversifying Emergency Benchmarks for the Recovery of Individuals after Storms Act

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115 HRES 1095 introduced 2018-09-27

Expressing support for the designation of September 2018 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

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115 HR 6942 introduced 2018-09-27

Eviction Prevention Act of 2018

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115 HR 6473 introduced 2018-07-23

Transparency in Student Loan Consultation Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HRES 927 introduced 2018-06-07

Condemning the Trump administration`s zero tolerance policy.

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115 HR 5965 introduced 2018-05-24

Access to Infertility Treatment and Care Act

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115 HR 5909 introduced 2018-05-22

Reciprocal Market Access Act of 2018

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115 HR 5739 introduced 2018-05-09

Prescription Drug and Medical Device Price Review Board Act of 2018

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115 HR 5704 introduced 2018-05-08

Know Your Home Act of 2018

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115 HR 5455 introduced 2018-04-10

Accelerating Biomedical Research Act

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115 HR 5456 introduced 2018-04-10

Access to Substance Abuse Treatment Act of 2018

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115 HR 5397 introduced 2018-03-22

Veterans Residential Care Choice Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 5180 introduced 2018-03-06

Tip Income Protection (TIP) Act of 2018

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115 HR 5145 introduced 2018-03-01

Close Tax Loopholes That Outsource American Jobs Act

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115 HR 5092 introduced 2018-02-26

Flu Vaccine Act

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115 HR 4535 introduced 2017-12-04

Reducing food-based Inorganic Compounds Exposure Act of 2017

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115 HR 4385 introduced 2017-11-14

Responsibility in Drug Advertising Act of 2017

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115 HR 4152 introduced 2017-10-26

Fair Employment Protection Act of 2017

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115 HR 4122 introduced 2017-10-25

To require breast density reporting to physicians and patients by facilities that perform mammograms, and for other purposes.

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115 HR 4083 introduced 2017-10-19

American Apprenticeship Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 3579 introduced 2017-07-28

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Act

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115 HRES 490 introduced 2017-07-28

Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Diaper Need Awareness Week".

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115 HR 3467 introduced 2017-07-27

Wage Theft Prevention and Wage Recovery Act

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115 HR 3468 introduced 2017-07-27

Layoff Prevention Act of 2017

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115 HRES 482 introduced 2017-07-27

Expressing support for the designation of September 2017 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

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115 HR 3424 introduced 2017-07-26

American Business for American Companies Act of 2017

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115 HR 3337 introduced 2017-07-20

Safe Chicken and Meat for Children Act

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115 HR 3338 introduced 2017-07-20

Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 3182 introduced 2017-07-11

Screen, Manage, Address, and Remove Toxins for Children Act of 2017

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115 HR 3125 introduced 2017-06-29

Ambassador Ebenezer D. Bassett Commemorative Stamp Act

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115 HR 2942 introduced 2017-06-20

Schedules That Work Act

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115 HR 2932 introduced 2017-06-16

Foreign Investment and Economic Security Act of 2017

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115 HR 2290 introduced 2017-05-02

Family-Based Care Services Act of 2017

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115 HR 1869 introduced 2017-04-04

Paycheck Fairness Act

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115 HR 1674 introduced 2017-03-22

Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act

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115 HR 1516 introduced 2017-03-13

Healthy Families Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 1108 introduced 2017-02-16

Recall Unsafe Drugs Act of 2017

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115 HR 1016 introduced 2017-02-13

Federal Executive Accountability Act of 2017

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115 HR 947 introduced 2017-02-07

Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act

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115 HR 821 introduced 2017-02-02

Child Tax Credit Improvement Act

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115 HRES 75 introduced 2017-01-31

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding sexually exploited and trafficked girls in the United States.

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115 HR 596 introduced 2017-01-20

TPP Withdrawal Act

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115 HR 547 introduced 2017-01-13

National Infrastructure Development Bank Act of 2017

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# Glossary

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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.

This information at the U.S. GPO website.