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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 HRES 653 introduced 2023-08-11

Expressing support for the recognition of August 13th through August 19, 2023, as "Warehouse Worker Recognition Week", the national event celebrating the workers in the logistics industry.

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118 HRES 630 introduced 2023-07-27

Recognizing August 1, National Night Out, the national coming together of Americans all over the Nation to unite and promote public safety.

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118 HR 4202 introduced 2023-06-16

To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand to all firearms the requirement that Federal firearms licensees report sales of 2 or more handguns to the same unlicensed person within 5 consecutive business days.

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118 HR 3615 introduced 2023-05-23

To direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a demonstration program for projects that improve electric grid resilience with respect to wildfires, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3544 introduced 2023-05-18

To permit remote oath ceremonies, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3450 introduced 2023-05-17

To direct the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the backlog of disability compensation claims submitted to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 3275 introduced 2023-05-11

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to establish a pilot grant program to address damage from mudslides that occur after a wildland fire, and for other purposes.

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118 HRES 343 introduced 2023-04-28

Expressing support for the recognition of April 30 through May 6, 2023, as Wildfire Preparedness Week, the national event educating the public on fire safety and preparedness, and supporting the goals of a Wildfire Preparedness Week.

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118 HR 2697 introduced 2023-04-18

To establish the right to counsel, at Government expense for those who cannot afford counsel, for people facing removal.

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118 HRES 287 introduced 2023-04-10

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

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117 HRES 1481 introduced 2022-11-16

Urging United States policy toward Guatemala to support the rule of law and address challenges of kleptocracy, organized crime, private and public sector corruption, illicit campaign financing, criminalization of and attacks on justice operators, journalists, and human rights defenders, and restrictions resulting in the closure of civic space.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 9290 introduced 2022-11-10

To direct the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement uniform standards for the treatment of cold cases by military criminal investigative organizations, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9273 introduced 2022-11-03

Central American Network for Democracy Act

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117 HRES 1322 introduced 2022-08-12

Expressing support for the recognition of August 14 through August 20, 2022, as "Warehouse Worker Recognition Week", the national event celebrating the workers in the logistics industry.

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117 HRES 1309 introduced 2022-07-29

Recognizing August 2, National Night Out, the national coming together of Americans all over the Nation to unite and promote public safety.

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117 HRES 1256 introduced 2022-07-26

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 263) to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4040) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 8064 introduced 2022-06-14

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish demonstration and pilot projects to facilitate education and training programs in the field of advanced manufacturing.

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117 HR 7928 introduced 2022-05-31

To encourage States to voluntarily pass laws to authorize civil damages and equitable relief for nonconsensual sexual protection barrier removal, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7904 introduced 2022-05-27

To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand to all firearms the requirement that Federal firearms licensees report sales of 2 or more handguns to the same unlicensed person within 5 consecutive business days.

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117 HRES 1081 introduced 2022-04-29

Expressing support for the recognition of May 1 through May 7, 2022, as Wildfire Preparedness Week, the national event educating the public on fire safety and preparedness, and supporting the goals of a Wildfire Preparedness Week.

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117 HR 7391 introduced 2022-04-04

To require reports on the adoption of a cryptocurrency as legal tender in El Salvador, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 7175 introduced 2022-03-18

To require disclosure of asbestos hazards in the sale and lease of residential dwellings, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 979 introduced 2022-03-15

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 963) to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2116) to prohibit discrimination based on an individual's texture or style of hair.

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117 HRES 829 introduced 2021-12-02

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6119) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6118 introduced 2021-12-01

To establish a National Manufacturing Extension Partnership Supply Chain Database, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6097 introduced 2021-11-30

To facilitate contacts and cooperation, including commercial relationships, between Native American Tribes and Indigenous peoples in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6012 introduced 2021-11-17

To direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a demonstration program for projects that improve electric grid resilience with respect to wildfires, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 5944 introduced 2021-11-09

To direct the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the backlog of disability compensation claims submitted to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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117 HR 5945 introduced 2021-11-09

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make payments to individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who pursue a program of education through distance learning to be used to purchase computers, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 5473 introduced 2021-09-30

Indigenous Peoples Day Act

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117 HR 5319 introduced 2021-09-21

Reduce Financial Barriers to Immigration and Citizenship Act of 2021

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117 HRES 591 introduced 2021-08-17

Expressing support for the recognition of August 22 through 28, 2021, as Wildfire Preparedness Week, the national event educating the public on fire safety and preparedness, and supporting the goals of a Wildfire Preparedness Week.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HRES 573 introduced 2021-07-29

Recognizing August 3, National Night Out, the national coming together of Americans all over the Nation to unite and promote public safety.

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117 HR 4858 introduced 2021-07-29

Remote Naturalization Act

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117 HR 4017 introduced 2021-06-17

Central American Women and Children Protection Act of 2021

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117 HR 3857 introduced 2021-06-11

Basic Assistance for Students In College Act

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117 HR 3470 introduced 2021-05-25

Myles Edward Scott Act

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117 HRES 326 introduced 2021-04-16

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

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117 HR 2492 introduced 2021-04-13

G.I. and Veterans Education Empowerment Act

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117 HR 2351 introduced 2021-04-01

Supporting Accurate Views of Emergency Services Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 2292 introduced 2021-03-29

Keep Your Home and Prevent Homelessness Act of 2021

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117 HR 2177 introduced 2021-03-23

Fair Transportation Act

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117 HR 2066 introduced 2021-03-18

Protect DREAMer Confidentiality Act of 2021

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117 HR 1991 introduced 2021-03-17

Supporting Victims of Domestic Violence Act

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117 HRES 233 introduced 2021-03-16

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1620) to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1603) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers performing agricultural labor or services, and for other purpose

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117 HR 1031 introduced 2021-02-11

White Supremacy in Law Enforcement Information Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 368 introduced 2021-01-19

Protecting Vice Presidents Act

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116 HR 8778 introduced 2020-11-18

To amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize use of amounts under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to be used for activities under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Hardest Hit Fund Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

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116 HRES 1189 introduced 2020-10-09

Expressing support for the designation of the second Monday in October 2020 as "Indigenous Peoples` Day" to celebrate and honor Indigenous Peoples and their shared history and culture.

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116 HR 8441 introduced 2020-09-29

To establish certain protections and benefits for front line workers, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 7300 introduced 2020-06-22

Defund Executive Orders that Suppress Free Speech Act

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116 HR 5604 introduced 2020-01-14

Advanced Manufacturing Jobs in America Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HRES 772 introduced 2019-12-19

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5377) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on deduction of State and local taxes, and for other purposes.

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116 HRES 674 introduced 2019-10-31

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the achievements of Edgar Ricardo Arjona Morales, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

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116 HR 4968 introduced 2019-10-31

Basic Assistance for Students In College Act

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116 HR 4852 introduced 2019-10-23

G.I. and Veterans Education Empowerment Act

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116 HRES 627 introduced 2019-10-11

Expressing support for the designation of the second Monday in October as "Indigenous Peoples` Day" to celebrate and honor indigenous peoples and their shared history and culture.

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116 HRES 558 introduced 2019-09-17

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1423) to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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116 HR 4324 introduced 2019-09-12

Multiple Firearm Sales Reporting Modernization Act of 2019

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116 HRES 535 introduced 2019-07-30

Recognizing August 6, National Night Out, the national coming together of Americans all over the Nation to unite and promote public safety.

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116 HRES 509 introduced 2019-07-23

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 397) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund, to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3239) to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on detainees, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings

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116 HR 3692 introduced 2019-07-10

Americas College Promise Act of 2019

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116 HR 3329 introduced 2019-06-18

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5186 Benito Street in Montclair, California, as the "Paul Eaton Post Office Building".

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 3328 introduced 2019-06-18

Citizenship Affordability Act

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116 HRES 436 introduced 2019-06-11

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 2836 introduced 2019-05-17

Central American Women and Children Protection Act of 2019

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116 HR 2733 introduced 2019-05-14

Savannas Act

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116 HCONRES 33 introduced 2019-04-10

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

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116 HR 1998 introduced 2019-03-29

Protect DREAMer Confidentiality Act of 2019

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116 HR 1937 introduced 2019-03-27

Indian Community Economic Enhancement Act of 2019

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HRES 252 introduced 2019-03-25

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) 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, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 124) expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals.

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116 HR 1629 introduced 2019-03-07

Supporting Accurate Views of Emergency Services Act of 2019

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116 HR 1630 introduced 2019-03-07

Guatemala Rule of Law Accountability Act

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116 HRES 144 introduced 2019-02-25

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 46) relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

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116 HR 1134 introduced 2019-02-08

Prevent Crime and Terrorism Act of 2019

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116 HR 926 introduced 2019-01-30

To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to consider the appropriate inclusion of residential manufactured homes in certain programs, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 927 introduced 2019-01-30

To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in conjunction with the Secretary of Transportation, to carry out a Sustainable Communities Initiative, and for other purposes.

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115 HRES 1187 introduced 2018-12-21

Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988.

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115 HR 7396 introduced 2018-12-21

Border Security and Child Safety Act

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115 HR 7314 introduced 2018-12-13

Guatemala Rule of Law Accountability Act

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115 HR 7007 introduced 2018-09-28

Myles Edward Scott Act

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115 HRES 1080 introduced 2018-09-25

Recognizing the important role of chefs in responding to natural disasters.

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115 HRES 1040 introduced 2018-07-31

Recognizing August 7, National Night Out, the national coming together of Americans all over the Nation to unite and promote public safety.

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 6630 introduced 2018-07-26

Maria Butina NRA Transparency Act

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115 HR 6499 introduced 2018-07-24

Homeowners Disaster Preparation Act of 2018

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115 HR 6155 introduced 2018-06-19

9-1-1 Emergency Service Protection Act

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115 HR 6154 introduced 2018-06-19

Rapid Response Pilot Act of 2018

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115 HRES 944 introduced 2018-06-14

Expressing solidarity with and sympathy for the people of Guatemala after the June 3, 2018, eruption of the Fuego Volcano.

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115 HR 5673 introduced 2018-05-01

Keep Your Home Act of 2018

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115 HRES 843 introduced 2018-04-24

Reaffirming the importance of preserving free and fair elections and strengthening democratic institutions in the Western Hemisphere as a policy priority for the United States.

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 5501 introduced 2018-04-12

End Corruption in the Northern Triangle Act

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115 HR 4765 introduced 2018-01-10

Prevent Crime and Terrorism Act of 2018

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115 HR 4506 introduced 2017-11-30

Native American Business Incubators Program Act

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115 HR 4485 introduced 2017-11-29

Savanna`s Act

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115 HR 4366 introduced 2017-11-09

GI Bill Distance Learning Improvement Act

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115 HR 4025 introduced 2017-10-11

Multiple Firearm Sales Reporting Modernization Act of 2017

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115 HR 3793 introduced 2017-09-14

To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to consider the appropriate inclusion of residential manufactured homes in certain programs, and for other purposes.

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115 HR 3261 introduced 2017-07-14

North Korea Follow the Money Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 3101 introduced 2017-06-28

Strengthening Cybersecurity Information Sharing and  
Coordination in Our Ports Act of 2017

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115 HR 2867 introduced 2017-06-08

Job Opportunities Between our Shores Act

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115 HR 2545 introduced 2017-05-18

Special Diabetes Program for Indians Reauthorization Act of  
2017

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115 HR 2395 introduced 2017-05-04

Stop Predatory Bail Contracts Act

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115 HR 2347 introduced 2017-05-03

Regional Infrastructure Accelerator Act of 2017

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115 HR 2348 introduced 2017-05-03

American Infrastructure Opportunity Bonds Act

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115 HCONRES 50 introduced 2017-04-06

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Safety  
Telecommunicators Week.

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115 HR 1692 introduced 2017-03-22

Countering Illegal Firearms Trafficking to Mexico Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 1590 introduced 2017-03-16

Communicating Lender Activity Reports from the Small Business Administration Act

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115 HR 1487 introduced 2017-03-09

Dreamer Protection Act

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115 HRES 145 introduced 2017-02-16

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the fight against corruption in Central America.

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115 HR 981 introduced 2017-02-07

Indian Health Service Hiring Freeze Exemption Act

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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.

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