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# Representative Robert J. Wittman

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Member of the 118 Congress.

Member of the Republican Party.

Representing the State of Virginia, District 1.

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Additional:

Voted to reject the Election Results of 2019.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 HR 5133 introduced 2023-08-01

To provide for the conservation of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 5067 introduced 2023-07-27

To require the Secretary of Energy to establish a task force to study and report on supply chains for local electric distribution grids in the United States, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 4952 introduced 2023-07-26

To amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the Office of Strategic Capital in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 4051 introduced 2023-06-12

To direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a task force regarding shark depredation, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3553 introduced 2023-05-18

To establish the Office of Nuclear, Economic, Environmental, and National Security of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, accelerate the deployment of small modular nuclear reactors, ban the import of Russian nuclear material, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3168 introduced 2023-05-09

To establish a Joint Autonomy Office in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 2543 introduced 2023-04-06

To improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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118 HRES 255 introduced 2023-03-27

Expressing support for the designation of the week of March 27 through March 31, 2023, as "National Small Business Workplace Solutions Week".

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118 HR 1477 introduced 2023-03-08

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

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118 HR 855 introduced 2023-02-06

To provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid.

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118 HR 615 introduced 2023-01-27

To prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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## 118 HR 614 introduced 2023-01-27

To amend the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005 to provide for the inclusion of certain workers in the exemption from numerical limitations on H-2B workers, and for other purposes.

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## 118 HR 492 introduced 2023-01-24

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a patient outreach system relating to mental health care, and for other purposes.

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## 118 HR 224 introduced 2023-01-09

To hold the salaries of Members of a House of Congress in escrow if the House of Congress does not pass regular appropriation bills on a timely basis during a Congress, and for other purposes.

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## 118 HR 226 introduced 2023-01-09

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to promote and encourage collaboration between the Department of Veterans Affairs and nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning that provide administrative assistance to veterans.

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## 118 HR 228 introduced 2023-01-09

To amend title 10, United States Code, to include a single comprehensive disability examination as part of the required Department of Defense physical examination for separating members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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## 118 HR 225 introduced 2023-01-09

To provide that the salaries of Members of a House of Congress will be held in escrow if that House has not agreed to a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2024 by April 15, 2023.

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## 118 HR 227 introduced 2023-01-09

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the United States.

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## 118 HR 223 introduced 2023-01-09

To amend title V of the Social Security Act to require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers.

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## 118 HRES 13 introduced 2023-01-09

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of a concurrent resolution to provide for a recess of the House after July 31 of any year unless the House has approved each regular appropriation bill for the next fiscal year.

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## 118 HR 229 introduced 2023-01-09

To impose sanctions with respect to members of the Chinese Communist Party and heads of Chinese health agencies relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 221 introduced 2023-01-09

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand eligibility for participation in the Federal Pell Grant program to certain trade schools.

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118 HR 222 introduced 2023-01-09

To direct the Secretary of Energy to require as a condition of any sale of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve that the crude oil not be exported to certain countries, and for other purposes.

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117 HCONRES 117 introduced 2022-11-17

Expressing the sense of Congress that public health professionals should be commended for their dedication and service to the United States on "Public Health Thank You Day", November 21, 2022.

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117 HR 9088 introduced 2022-09-30

To prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 8929 introduced 2022-09-20

To designate the Cold War Museum located at 7142 Lineweaver Road, Warrenton, Virginia, as the "National Cold War Museum of the United States", and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 8547 introduced 2022-07-27

To direct the Secretary of Energy to require as a condition of any sale of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve that the crude oil not be exported to certain countries, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 8094 introduced 2022-06-15

To provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid.

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117 HR 7695 introduced 2022-05-10

To amend title 10, United States Code, to prescribe the minimum number of operational amphibious battle force ships that must be included in the combat forces of the Navy, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 999 introduced 2022-03-18

Expressing support for the designation of the week of March 28 through April 1, 2022, as National Small Business Workplace Solutions Week.

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117 HR 6098 introduced 2021-11-30

To amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to provide reimbursements for licensing and exam fees under the Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HCONRES 62 introduced 2021-11-18

Expressing the sense of Congress that public health professionals should be commended for their dedication and service to the United States on "Public Health Thank You Day", November 21, 2022.

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117 HR 5548 introduced 2021-10-08

Be Ready to Assist Veterans in Extremis Act

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117 HR 5147 introduced 2021-08-31

To prohibit the Secretary of Defense from procuring personal protective equipment from certain non-allied foreign nations, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 5104 introduced 2021-08-24

Just In Case Act

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117 HR 4987 introduced 2021-08-06

Global Force Management Oversight Act

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117 HR 4935 introduced 2021-08-03

Surface Warfare Officer Leadership Enhancement Act

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117 HR 4861 introduced 2021-07-29

Counting Overlooked Base Impact Aid Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 4167 introduced 2021-06-24

Northern Neck National Heritage Area Act

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117 HR 3922 introduced 2021-06-15

World Deserves To Know Act

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117 HR 3885 introduced 2021-06-14

To limit the availability of funds for the Office of the Secretary of Defense pending action on certain amphibious shipbuilding programs, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 2860 introduced 2021-04-26

SHIPYARD Act

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117 HR 2609 introduced 2021-04-15

To amend title 10, United States Code, to make permanent the requirement for an annual report on the material readiness of Navy ships, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 1668 introduced 2021-03-08

To extend the authority for agencies to reimburse paid leave provided by Federal contractors to certain employees or subcontractors unable to perform work due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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117 HR 1531 introduced 2021-03-02

Adoption Information Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HRES 184 introduced 2021-03-02

Expressing support for the designation of the week of March 28, 2021, through April 3, 2021, as National Small Business Workplace Solutions Week.

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117 HR 177 introduced 2021-01-04

Professional Pell Education Learning Act

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117 HR 185 introduced 2021-01-04

Veterans Affairs Transfer of Information and Sharing of Disability Examination Procedures With DOD Doctors Act

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117 HR 180 introduced 2021-01-04

Inaction Has Consequences Act

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117 HR 179 introduced 2021-01-04

No Congressional First Class Flights Act

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117 HRES 16 introduced 2021-01-04

Stay on Schedule (S.O.S.) Resolution

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117 HR 183 introduced 2021-01-04

Veterans Collaboration Act

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117 HR 182 introduced 2021-01-04

Veterans Choice Accountability Act

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 181 introduced 2021-01-04

VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act

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117 HR 184 introduced 2021-01-04

Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act

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117 HR 178 introduced 2021-01-04

No Budget, No Pay Act

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116 HR 9046 introduced 2020-12-24

To make further continuing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

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116 HCONRES 124 introduced 2020-11-19

Expressing the sense of Congress that public health professionals should be commended for their dedication and service to the United States on Public Health Thank You Day, November 23, 2020.

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116 HRES 1123 introduced 2020-09-17

Expressing support for the designation of September 29, 2020, as National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day.

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116 HR 8263 introduced 2020-09-15

To ensure opportunities for Department of Defense participation in wildlife conservation banking programs, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 7489 introduced 2020-07-02

Long Bridge Act of 2020

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116 HR 7195 introduced 2020-06-11

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into contracts for the procurement of amphibious vessels, and for other purposes.

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116 HRES 949 introduced 2020-05-01

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week, the week of May 3 through 9, 2020.

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116 HR 6456 introduced 2020-04-07

Serving Rural America Act

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116 HR 6091 introduced 2020-03-04

Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act

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116 HRES 843 introduced 2020-02-10

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the American Traffic Safety Services Association, the international organization for the roadway safety infrastructure industry, celebrating its milestones and achievements, and its efforts on saving lives and reducing injuries on United States roadways.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 5651 introduced 2020-01-16

Adoption Information Act

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116 HRES 716 introduced 2019-11-19

Mary Law School.

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116 HRES 610 introduced 2019-09-27

Expressing support for the designation of September 29, 2019, as National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day.

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116 HRES 551 introduced 2019-09-10

Emphasizing the importance of addressing participation in career and technical education.

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116 HR 2884 introduced 2019-05-21

Veterans Choice Accountability Act

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116 HR 2885 introduced 2019-05-21

Veterans Collaboration Act

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116 HR 2886 introduced 2019-05-21

Veterans Affairs Transfer of Information and Sharing of Disability Examination Procedures With DOD Doctors Act

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116 HR 2658 introduced 2019-05-09

Commercial Fishing and Seafood Business Act of 2019

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116 HRES 353 introduced 2019-05-02

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week, the week of May 5 through 12, 2019.

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116 HR 1747 introduced 2019-03-13

National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships Act

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116 HR 1577 introduced 2019-03-06

VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act

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116 HR 857 introduced 2019-01-29

To hold the salaries of Members of a House of Congress in escrow if the House of Congress does not pass regular appropriation bills on a timely basis during a Congress, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 625 introduced 2019-01-16

Professional Pell Education Learning Act

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116 HR 627 introduced 2019-01-16

STEM Research and Education Effectiveness and Transparency Act

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116 HR 626 introduced 2019-01-16

No Congressional First Class Flights Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 236 introduced 2019-01-03

No Budget, No Pay Act

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116 HRES 20 introduced 2019-01-03

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of a concurrent resolution to provide for a recess of the House after July 31 of any year unless the House has approved each regular appropriation bill for the next fiscal year.

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115 HCONRES 141 introduced 2018-11-13

Expressing the sense of Congress that public health professionals should be commended for their dedication and service to the United States on Public Health Thank You Day, November 19, 2018.

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115 HRES 1088 introduced 2018-09-26

Expressing support for the designation of September 29 as National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day.

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115 HR 6660 introduced 2018-08-07

National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships Act

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115 HRES 998 introduced 2018-07-16

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Navy`s total readiness remains in a perilous state due to high operational demands, increased deployment lengths, shortened training periods, and deferred maintenance all while the Navy is asked to "do more with less" as financial support for critical areas waned in the era of sequestration and without consistent Congressional funding.

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HRES 867 introduced 2018-05-01

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week, the week of May 6 through 12, 2018.

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115 HR 5465 introduced 2018-04-10

No Budget, No Pay Act

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115 HR 4507 introduced 2017-11-30

To require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers.

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115 HR 2994 introduced 2017-06-21

Securing the Homeland by Increasing our Power on the Seas Act

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115 HR 2929 introduced 2017-06-15

Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act

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115 HRES 369 introduced 2017-05-25

Recognizing May 29, 2017, as "National 529 Day".

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115 HR 1798 introduced 2017-03-29

Veterans Collaboration Act

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 1797 introduced 2017-03-29

Veteran`s Choice Accountability Act

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115 HR 1799 introduced 2017-03-29

Veterans Affairs Transfer of Information and sharing of  
Disability Examination Procedures with DOD Doctors Act

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115 HR 1663 introduced 2017-03-21

Water Resources Research Amendments Act

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115 HR 1099 introduced 2017-02-15

North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act

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115 HR 984 introduced 2017-02-07

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal  
Recognition Act of 2017

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115 HR 779 introduced 2017-01-31

International Conflicts of Concern Act

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115 HR 578 introduced 2017-01-13

Military Residency Choice Act

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115 HRES 43 introduced 2017-01-10

Stay on Schedule (S.O.S.) Resolution

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 429 introduced 2017-01-10

No Budget, No Pay 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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