Public Beta Congress.gov API Robert Brammer rbram@loc.gov



- Planned release of Beta API is targeted for September 2022
- Will contain data available on Congress.gov in machine-readable format
- REST API presented in a hierarchical browse
- Goals of the Congress.gov Beta API:
 - 1. Protect Congress.gov users against scrapers degrading Congress.gov access
 - 2. Facilitate access to complete and accurate congressional data
 - 3. Provide a useful and extensible resource to Congress and the public
- Congress.gov will use a GitHub repository
- Please sign up to test it.
 - 1. Send us an email at Lawoutreach@loc.gov and
 - 2. Use that same email address to sign up for an API key at api.data.gov

