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Congress.gov – Overview

- Congress.gov is the official website for U.S. federal legislative information, committed to serving Congress and the public
- Development is managed by the Library's Office of the Chief Information Officer
- Collaboration within the Library of Congress between OCIO, CRS, and LAW
- Development started in 2012, with first beta release in September 2012

Congress.gov – Development

- Project uses Agile approach with a release every three weeks
 - 21 releases since last year's conference
- Frequent collaboration with major users and data partners including Senate, House, GPO, CRS staff
- Each release includes fixes or enhancements based on user feedback
- Removed beta label Nov. 2014
- Replaced THOMAS, which retired July 5, 2016

Congress.gov – July 2018

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Enhancement – Legislation Advanced Search Form – “Legislative Interest” House Committee Activity

House: Legislation with Actions Related to Committees [Show Senate](#)

This table cumulates bills and resolutions by actions related to [committees](#) and subcommittees.

Show: 115th Congress (2017-2018) ▼

[Committees](#) [Subcommittees](#)

Committees — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Committees appear on this table only after their legislative activities have been received from the official House and Senate legislative data systems. Committee names link to committee profile pages. Numbers in each column link to results lists for “All Legislation” or the specified committee-related activity.

Committee	All Legislation	Originated	Referred	Hearings	Markups	Reported	Discharged	Legislative Interest
Agriculture	307	--	307	--	10	10	9	--
Appropriations	91	21	70	--	--	21	2	--
Armed Services	343	--	343	--	3	3	2	--
Budget	108	2	106	--	--	2	3	--
Education and the Workforce	774	--	773	--	12	13	3	--
Energy and Commerce	1,460	--	1,457	--	114	81	20	--
Ethics	7	--	7	--	--	--	--	--
Financial Services	562	--	560	1	116	91	7	--
Foreign Affairs	589	--	587	--	82	9	10	--
Homeland Security	220	--	220	--	68	67	2	41
House Administration	294	--	294	--	4	1	21	--
Intelligence (Permanent Select)	74	--	74	--	--	2	1	--
Judiciary	1,300	--	1,299	--	78	51	22	--
Natural Resources	694	--	692	8	169	130	7	--
Oversight and Government Reform	742	--	741	--	122	43	18	--
Rules	256	182	132	--	--	123	4	--
Science, Space, and Technology	193	--	192	--	28	16	--	--
Small Business	82	--	81	--	11	10	--	--
Transportation and Infrastructure	469	--	468	--	47	32	19	10

- o [Legislative Interest](#), a House committee-related activity, may now be searched from the Legislation Advanced Search form.
- o To search, select the *Legislative Interest* checkbox from the Committees section of the form either on its own or in combination with other committee-related activity options: *Any*, *Referred to*, *Hearings by*, *Markup by*, *Reported by*, *Reported Original Measure*, or *Discharged from*.
- o Limit the search to one or multiple committees using the *Choose House Committees* or *Choose Senate Committees* buttons below the checkboxes.
- o **Example** – From the Legislation Advanced Search form, a user may retrieve [115th Congress legislation of Legislative Interest to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee](#).

Enhancement – Legislation with Actions Related to House Committees Browse – “Legislative Interest” Column

- o The [Legislation with Actions Related to House Committees](#) browse report now has a column for *Legislative Interest* data.
- o Columns in the report – *All Legislation*, *Originated*, *Referred*, *Hearings*, *Markups*, *Reported*, *Discharged*, and *Legislative Interest* – each contain data for legislation on which a committee has acted. Committees only display in the report after their legislative activities have been received from the official House legislative data system. Numbers in each column link to results lists for the specified committee-related activity.
- o **Example** – The 113th Congress report displays [20 items of Legislative Interest to the House Homeland Security committee](#). Selecting the link in the *Legislative Interest* column displays the 20 bills in a results list.

Congress.gov – August 2018, Part 2

[August 2018, Part 2](#)

Enhancement – Search forms – Words & Phrases search box improvements

- o A label has been added to identify the [Words & Phrases search box](#) on the homepage search forms.
- o The size of the box has been increased to make it easier to view long search queries.
- o Cursor now defaults to the Words & Phrases search box on the Legislation search form so users can begin typing keywords without needing to click into the box.

The screenshot displays the Congress.gov search interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: Legislation, Legislation Text, Committee Reports, Congressional Record, Nominations, House Communications, Senate Communications, and Treaty Documents. The main content area is titled 'Legislation' and features a search form. The 'Words & Phrases' search box is highlighted with a red circle and contains the text 'Examples: "Trade Relations", "Export Control"'. Below this box are checkboxes for 'Include bill text in this search' (unchecked), 'Word Variants' (checked), and 'Case Sensitive' (unchecked). To the right of these checkboxes are search filters: 'Search Only:' followed by 'Titles' (unchecked), 'Summaries' (unchecked), and 'Actions' (unchecked). Below the search box is a 'Congress' dropdown menu showing 'All Congresses 93-115 (1973-2018)' and a list of recent congresses: '115 (2017-2018)', '114 (2015-2016)', '113 (2013-2014)', and '112 (2011-2012)'. To the right of the Congress dropdown is a 'Sponsors/Cosponsors' section with a 'Sponsor' checkbox (checked) and a 'Cosponsor' checkbox (unchecked), followed by dropdown menus for 'Any Representative' and 'Any Senator'. Below this is a 'Committees' section with dropdown menus for 'Any House Committees' and 'Any Senate Committees'. At the bottom of the search form is a 'Legislative Actions' dropdown menu with 'Any Legislative Action' selected. At the bottom right of the search form are 'Reset' and 'Search' buttons. At the bottom left of the search form are links for 'About Legislation' and 'Browse Legislation by Actions'. At the bottom center of the search form is a link for 'FEWER OPTIONS ^'.

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There has been a change to the result set for your saved search.

Go to your saved search titled: [Multiple Currency Search](#)

Description: Cryptocurrency OR "Virtual Currency" OR bitcoin

Created: 12/18/2017

Results with Changes:

1 item with recent changes in your saved search:

1. [S.3486](#) - Venezuela Humanitarian Relief, Reconstruction, and
Actions: 09/24/2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee
Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations
Sponsor: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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Enhancement – Legislation Saved Search Alerts – Choose which changes to track – public release

- Alert emails list new search results and show changed results for bills and resolutions.
- When setting up an alert for searches from the legislation search form or advanced search form, users can choose which changes to track for inclusion in alerts.
- Saved Searches and Alerts management pages display Edit Alert links for legislation alerts to update track changes preferences.
- Options for tracking changes to bills and resolutions include cosponsors, actions, related bills, amendments, committees, titles, summaries, subjects and CBO cost estimates.

Enhancement – Public Access to CRS Reports – Link from Congress.gov homepage

- A link to the new [CRS Reports public site](#) is on the Congress.gov homepage under the Current Legislative Activities section.
- Congress.gov footer includes a link to the CRS Reports public site under the Resources header.

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Authors

☐ Doyle, Charles (239)

☐ Lehonta, Marc (107)



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 Apportionment and Redistricting Process for the U.S. House of Representatives
R45951 
Sarah J. Eckman
Oct 10, 2019

 Argentina's Economic Crisis
IF10991  
Rebecca M. Nelson
Oct 10, 2019

 Caribbean Basin Security Initiative
IF10789  
Mark P. Sullivan
Oct 10, 2019

 Global Trends in HIV/AIDS
IF11018  
Sara M. Tharakan
Oct 10, 2019

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Enhancement – Advanced Legislation Search – Committee selection pages list all names

- When you choose all Congresses on the [Advanced Legislation Search](#), the committee selection pages show committee name changes.

Enhancement – Search Results Navigation – Page through all amendments for a specific bill

- From the Amendments tab of a bill with more than one amendment (for example, [HR2810](#)), click on an amendment in the list to see the full amendment record.
- Use arrows to move to next or previous amendment without needing to return to the list.
- Use Back to Amendments link to return to the list on the amendments tab of the bill.

Enhancement – Congressional Record Index Navigation – Page through all entries

- Use arrows to move to next or previous entry in the [Congressional Record index](#) without needing to return to the main index page.
- Use Back to Results link to return to your search results, or to the main index page if you are browsing.

New – Actions and Cosponsors by Date – Browse page lists newly added information

- Find it on the Browse list under [Legislation by Number](#).
- Click on totals in each cell to see legislation with newly added information.

Enhancement – Legislation Advanced Search – Find words across all Actions or within same Action

- Use the [Search in Actions/Status Text](#) box to find words or action codes across all actions in a measure.
- Use the link below the box to limit your search to a single action within a specified date range. Words searched must be in the same action on the date or within the date range you selected.

Enhancement - Updated Calendars and Schedule Page

- [Committee schedule links added](#) for House and Senate committees.

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House Clerk Calendars	Secretary of the Senate Calendars
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Floor Activities by Legislative DayCalendars of the U.S. House of Representatives and History of Legislation (via GPO)Calendars of the U.S. House Archive (1995-present via GPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recent Floor Activity by Legislative DayCalendar of Business (via GPO)Calendar of Business Archive (1995-present via GPO)Executive CalendarExecutive Calendar Archive (1943-present)
Notes	Notes
Calendars of the U.S. House of Representatives and History of Legislation is a single publication made up of multiple lists of legislation at various stages in the legislative process. It is published each day the House is in session.	In the Senate, legislative business that is eligible for floor action is published in the Calendar of Business. It is published each day the Senate is in session. A second calendar, the Executive Calendar, concerns executive business (treaties and nominations) of the Senate. Senators refer to these calendars when they speak of bills or nominations that are "on the calendar."
Historic Congressional Calendars (House and Senate)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Days in Session of the U.S. Congress (Congress.gov browse)Dates of Sessions of the Congress, Present-1789 (via Senate)	

Congress.gov – November 2018

The screenshot displays the Congress.gov homepage with several key sections:

- Legislation and Law Numbers:** A search bar with examples: hr5, hr5, sjres 8, sa2, pl114-4.
- Legislative Actions:** A dropdown menu set to "Any Legislative Action".
- Committees:** A sidebar titled "Committees" with a dropdown for "Any House Committees". Below it is a list of committees with checkboxes:
 - ☐ Agriculture (93rd-116th)
 - ☐ Appropriations (93rd-116th)
 - ☐ Armed Services (All Names)
 - ☐ Armed Services (106th-116th)
 - ☐ National Security (104th-105th)
 - ☐ Armed Services (93rd-103rd)
 - ☐ Budget (93rd-116th)
 - ☐ District of Columbia (93rd-103rd)
 - ☐ Education and Labor (All Names)
 - ☐ Education and Labor (116th)
 - ☐ Education and the Workforce (112th-115th)
 - ☐ Education and Labor (110th-111th)
 - ☐ Education and the Workforce (105th-109th)
 - ☐ Economic and Educational Opportunities (104th)
 - ☐ Education and Labor (93rd-103rd)
 - ☐ Energy (Ad Hoc) (95th)
 - ☐ Energy and Commerce (All Names)
 - ☐ Energy and Commerce (107th-116th)
- Activities:** A section at the bottom left with a "Senate" button and a "Recent" link.

November 2018

Enhancement – Legislation and Committee Report Search Forms – Committee selection lists show all names

- When you choose all Congresses on the homepage [Legislation Search Form](#) or [Committee Report Search Form](#), the committee selection lists show committee name changes throughout the years.

Enhancement – Legislation Search Results – Subcommittee filter

- Legislation [search results](#) for single Congress searches display a subcommittee filter to narrow your results to measures with activity, such as hearings or markups, by a particular subcommittee.

Enhancement – Legislation – Search by State of Sponsor or Cosponsor

- From the [search bar](#) or [command line search](#), you can use [field labels](#) to search for legislation sponsored or cosponsored by members from a particular state.

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Committee 

Subcommittee 

House Subcommittee

Agriculture

Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research [9]

Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit [26]

Conservation and Forestry [13]

General Farm Commodities and Risk Management [20]

Livestock and Foreign Agriculture [7]

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Senate Subcommittee

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies [2]

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies [2]

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks [6]

Public Lands, Forests, and Mining [1]

Water and Power [1]

Sponsor: [Sen. Peters, Gary C. \[D-MI\]](#) (Introduced 03/14/2018) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Latest Action: Senate - 03/14/2018 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: **Introduced**

BILL

5. [H.R.3687](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Farm to School Act of 2017

Sponsor: [Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff \[R-NE-1\]](#) (Introduced 09/06/2017) Cosponsors: (15)

Committees: House - Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 09/06/2017 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: **Introduced**

BILL

6. [H.R.5629](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

President Trump's **Farm** Bill Reforms Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Norman, Ralph \[R-SC-5\]](#) (Introduced 04/26/2018) Cosponsors: (1)

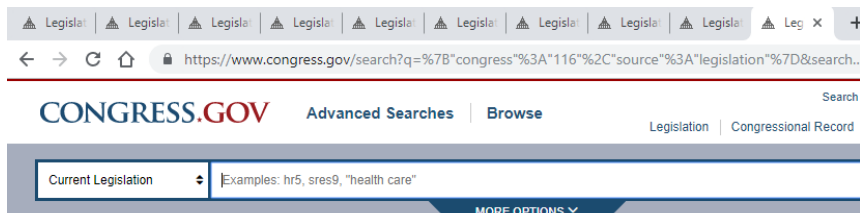
Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 04/26/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: **Introduced**

BILL

Congress.gov – December 2018



December 2018

Enhancement – Search – Track multiple searches within a user session

- Open up to 10 browser tabs to conduct multiple searches and your search results, including next and previous navigation, are retained for each search for up to one hour.

Backend – Preparation for 116th Congress

- Site updates to add the 116th Congress completed in development environment.

Backend – Changes to ETL (extract/transform/load) programs to use govinfo as GPO source

- Completed development work for all collections to ingest GPO data from govinfo.gov.

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"A Legislative Proposal to Provide for a Sustainable Housing Finance System: The Bipartisan Housing Finance Reform Act of 2018"

115th Congress (2017-2018)

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING

Committee:	House Financial Services
Supporting Documentation:	Data will display when it becomes available.
Date:	Friday December 21, 2018 (9:00 AM ET)
Location:	2128 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.
Website:	https://financialservices.house.gov/

More on This Hearing
[U.S. Capitol Map](#)
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(Clerk: House.gov)

Witnesses

Mr. Edward DeMarco
President, Housing Policy Council
[Witness Statement](#) [PDF](#)
[Witness Truth in Testimony](#) [PDF](#)

Ms. Diane Yentel
President and Chief Executive Officer, National Low Income Housing Coalition
[Witness Statement](#) [PDF](#)
[Witness Truth in Testimony](#) [PDF](#)

Mr. Vince Malta
President-Elect, National Association of Realtors
[Witness Statement](#) [PDF](#)
[Witness Truth in Testimony](#) [PDF](#)

Mr. Robert Broeksmit
President and Chief Executive Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association
[Witness Statement](#) [PDF](#)
[Witness Truth in Testimony](#) [PDF](#)

Mr. Jerry Howard
Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Home Builders
[Witness Statement](#) [PDF](#)
[Witness Truth in Testimony](#) [PDF](#)

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Enhancement – Committee Schedule – House and Senate Hearings and Meetings

- o A unified calendar listing House and Senate hearings and other meetings can be viewed by [week](#) or [day](#).
- o [Detail page](#) for each event includes committee name and website, date and location of event, and if available, witness list, video of proceedings and links to supporting documentation.

Enhancement – Legislation Advanced Search – Search by State of Sponsor or Cosponsor

- o From the [Sponsor](#) and [Cosponsor](#) selection pages, you can easily search for legislation sponsored or cosponsored by members from a particular state or territory.

Enhancement – Policy Areas – Scope Notes Added

- o Policy Area [scope notes](#) describe the subject matter of measures assigned to each policy area.

Enhancement – Homepage Search Forms – Filters Open by default

- o Filters now display by default on homepage search form [results pages](#).

Enhancement – Homepage Search Forms – Reset Added

- o An extra Reset button has been added to the top of each [homepage](#) search form to make it easier to clear previous search parameters from the form.

Enhancement – Browse Pages – Sort Order Changes

- o Default sort order is Latest Action - Newest to Oldest on [Bills Introduced by Request](#), [Bills Introduced as Private Legislation](#), and [Actions on Legislation](#) Browse Reports.

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Legislation Congressional Record Committees Members

Current Legislation Examples: hr5, sres9, "health care"

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Committee Schedule

This schedule combines announcements about future House and Senate committee meetings and hearings for the selected week. Data sources for this schedule are the [House Committee Repository](#) and [Hearings & Meetings](#) on Senate.gov. [About Committee Data](#) provides additional information.

Week of January 21 - 27, 2019 | [Daily View](#)

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MONDAY January 21 2019	No meeting data for this date.
TUESDAY January 22 2019	House Committee on Rules 5:00 PM (ET) Meeting Details
WEDNESDAY January 23 2019	No meeting data for this date.
THURSDAY January 24 2019	House Committee on Armed Services 10:00 AM (ET) Meeting Details House Committee on Ways and Means 10:00 AM (ET) Meeting Details House Committee on the Judiciary 10:00 AM (ET) Meeting Details Show more...

Committee Schedule

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Select a Date

mm/dd/yyyy

Filter your results by

☒ House Committees

Thursday, January 24, 2019 | [Weekly View](#)

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HOUSE Committee on Armed Services Meeting	10:00 AM (ET) Details Organizational Meeting for the 116th Congress
HOUSE Committee on Ways and Means Meeting	10:00 AM (ET) Details Organizational Meeting of the Full Committee
HOUSE Committee on the Judiciary Meeting	10:00 AM (ET) Details Committee Organizational Meeting
HOUSE Committee on Ways and Means Hearing	10:30 AM (ET) Postponed Details Hearing on Shutdown's Impact on the Department of Treasury and American Taxpayers

Congress.gov – February 2019

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Enhancement – Chamber of Origin filter – Open by default

- The Chamber of Origin filter on [search results](#) has been moved higher on the page and is open by default so you can quickly limit your results to measures from one chamber.

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Sort by Number - Descendi ▾

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Check all

☐ 116 (2019-2020) [26]

☐ 115 (2017-2018) [443]

Chamber of Origin

House [318]

Senate [151]

Bill Type

+

Status of Legislation

+

Subject — Policy Area

+

1. [H.R.3401](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019
Sponsor: [Rep. Lowey, Nita M. \[D-NY-17\]](#) (Introduced 06/21/2019) Cosponsors: (0)
Committees: House - Appropriations, Budget
Latest Action: 07/01/2019 Became Public Law No: 116-26. ([All Actions](#))

2. [H.R.3151](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)
Taxpayer First Act
Sponsor: [Rep. Lewis, John \[D-GA-5\]](#) (Introduced 06/06/2019) Cosponsors: (28)
Committees: House - Ways and Means, Budget, Financial Services
Latest Action: 07/01/2019 Became Public Law No: 116-25. ([All Actions](#))

3. [H.R.2379](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)
To reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.
Sponsor: [Rep. Pascarella, Bill, Jr. \[D-NJ-9\]](#) (Introduced 04/29/2019) Cosponsors: (26)
Committees: House - Judiciary
Latest Action: 05/23/2019 Became Public Law No: 116-18. ([All Actions](#))

4. [H.R.2157](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)
Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019
Sponsor: [Rep. Lowey, Nita M. \[D-NY-17\]](#) (Introduced 04/09/2019) Cosponsors: (0)

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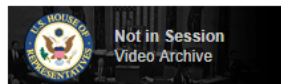
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Enhancement – House Bills to be Considered – Link from Homepage

Current Legislative Activities

116th Congress (2019-2020)

House of Representatives



Next Meeting: July 5, 2019 at 9:00 AM EDT

Previous Meeting: [July 2, 2019](#)

House Links

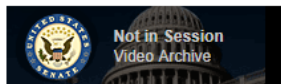
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Senate



Next Meeting: July 5, 2019 at 11:4 AM EDT

Previous Meeting: [July 2, 2019](#)

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BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED *on the House Floor*

Text of Bills for the Week of Jul. 8, 2019

First Published: June 18, 2019 at 03:08 PM

Last Updated: June 28, 2019 at 02:58 PM



The following are links to the text of legislation scheduled for consideration during the week of Jul. 8, 2019. For the complete schedule, please visit the [Majority Leader's](#) site.

Items that may be considered pursuant to a rule

H.R. 2500

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020

[PDF] [XML]

Updated 06/20/2019 at 11:58 AM

Reported Version

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Thursday, March 7, 2019 | [Weekly View](#)

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HOUSE Committee on Appropriations Hearing	9:00 AM (ET) Details Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee Public Witness Hearing — Tribal Programs: Day 2, Morning Session
HOUSE Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Meeting	9:00 AM (ET) Details Full Committee Business Meeting Topic: Adoption of the Committee's Views and Estimates Letter
HOUSE Committee on Appropriations Hearing	Rescheduled to 9:15 AM (ET) Details Legislative Branch Subcommittee Library of Congress Budget Request for FY2019

[March 2019, Part 2](#)

Enhancement – Committee Profiles – Subcommittee Filter

- You can [filter by subcommittee](#) when you limit your research or results to a single Congress on a committee profile.

Enhancement – Legislation Text – Bill Type Filter

- When you search from the Legislation Text [form](#), you can filter your [search results](#) by Bill Text Versions.

Enhancement – Committee Schedule – Meeting Updates

- Rescheduled and postponed meetings are clearly indicated on the [weekly](#) and [daily](#) views of the committee schedule.

Congress.gov – April 2019

[April 2019](#)

Enhancement – House Committee Hearings Video – Live Indicator

- You can tell at a glance when a House committee hearing is livestreaming by looking for the LIVE icon next to the Committee Hearings Video link under Current Legislative Activities on the [Congress.gov homepage](#).

Current Legislative Activities

116th Congress (2019-2020)

House of Representatives



Today: April 10, 2019

The House convened at 9:00 a.m.

On the Floor Today

- [H.R. 1644](#)

Previous Meeting: [April 9, 2019](#)

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Senate



Today: April 10, 2019

The Senate convened at 9:45 a.m.

Previous Meeting: [April 9, 2019](#)

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Current Legislative Activities

116th Congress (2019-2020)

House of Representatives



Today: May 2, 2019

The House convened at 9:00 a.m.

On the Floor Today

- [H.R.9](#)

Previous Meeting: [May 1, 2019](#)

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Senate



Today: May 2, 2019

The Senate convened at 9:30 a.m.

On the Floor Today

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Enhancement – Committee Schedule – Upcoming Meetings on Homepage

- [Upcoming House and Senate Committee Meetings](#) on the homepage displays the next three committee hearings/meetings scheduled with the date, time, and committee name as well as a link to the detail page of each listed meeting.

Enhancement – Committee Profile Pages – Results Navigation

- When viewing a bill or other item listed on a [committee profile page](#), you can use the navigation arrows to move to the next or previous item in the list without needing to return to the profile page.

Enhancement – Legislation Alerts – Cosponsor Dates

- Alerts on legislation that list new cosponsors include the date of cosponsorship.

Upcoming House and Senate Committee Meetings [Daily View](#) | [Weekly View](#)

[Today at 1:45 PM \(ET\)](#) Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

[May 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM \(ET\)](#) House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties

[May 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM \(ET\)](#) House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Energy

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Enhancement – Committee Schedule – Supporting Documentation

- Committee Schedule [detail pages](#) display supporting documentation when available.

Enhancement – Search Results – Navigation

- Page navigation is available at the top of each [search results page](#) to make it easier to move through large sets of results.

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Enhancement – Committee Schedule – Weekly View

- Committee Schedule [weekly view](#) includes a calendar-based date picker for navigating to different weekly schedules.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee: [Senate Energy and Natural Resources](#)

Subcommittee: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy

Supporting Documentation: [S.983](#), [S.2048](#), [S.1857](#), [S.1741](#), [S.1685](#), [S.1602](#), [S.1593](#), [S.143](#), [S.1183](#), [S.1064](#), [H.R.1138](#)

Date: Tuesday July 9, 2019 (10:00 AM EDT)

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Website: <https://www.energy.senate.gov/public/>

Witnesses

Data will display when it becomes available.

Supporting Documentation

[S.983](#), Weatherization Enhancement and Local Energy Efficiency Investment and Accountability Act of 2019

[S.2048](#), Joint Long-Term Storage Act of 2019

[S.1857](#), Federal Energy and Water Management Performance Act of 2019

[S.1741](#), Reducing the Cost of Energy Storage Act of 2019

[S.1685](#), Launching Energy Advancement and Development through Innovations for Natural Gas Act of 2019

[S.1602](#), BEST Act

[S.1593](#), Promoting Grid Storage Act of 2019

[S.143](#), Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act

[S.1183](#), Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019

[S.1064](#), Appalachian Energy for National Security Act

[H.R.1138](#), To reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, and for other purposes.

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BILL

201: [S.2475](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

A bill to modify the effective date for inclusion of certain members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Cotton, Tom \(R-AR\)](#) (Introduced 09/12/2019) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Veterans' Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 09/12/2019 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: [Introduced](#) [Passed Senate](#) [Passed House](#) [To President](#) [Became Law](#)

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Enhancement – Committee Schedule – Search

- Committee Schedule meeting information is [searched](#) from the search bar when you select All Sources.

Enhancement – Committee Profiles – Committee Meetings

- Committee meetings are listed on each committee's [profile page](#).

Enhancement – Law Library Reports – Homepage Link

- Link from the Congress.gov [homepage](#) to the Law Library's [Comprehensive Index of Legal Reports](#).

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COMMITTEE MEETING

1 [Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2795: Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act of 2019 and H.R. 3742: Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2019 \(RAWA\)](#)

October 17, 2019 — 2:00PM (EDT)

Subcommittee: Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Subcommittee

COMMITTEE MEETING

2 [Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2420](#)

October 17, 2019 — 10:00AM (EDT)

Subcommittee: National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Subcommittee

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Enhancement – Committee Schedule – Filters

- Weekly and daily views of the Committee Schedule have [filters](#) to limit meetings by chamber or committee.

Enhancement – Committee Schedule – Display Options

- Weekly view of the Committee Schedule allows you to toggle between a compact or [expanded view](#).

Enhancement – Legislation – Committee Meeting Links

- Bill detail pages [link](#) to associated committee meetings on the Committee Schedule.

House and Senate committee meetings and hearings for the selected week. Data sources for this schedule are the [House](#) and [Senate](#). [About Committee Data](#) provides additional information.

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MONDAY
October 14
2019

No meeting data for this date.

TUESDAY
October 15
2019

House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight
10:00 AM (EDT)
Hearing: Addressing the Lead Crisis through Innovation & Technology

Witnesses: Dr. Eric Roy, Mr. Michael Ramos, Dr. Marc Edwards Edwards, Dr. Diane Calello.

[Meeting Details](#)

WEDNESDAY
October 16
2019

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
9:45 AM (EDT)
Hearing: NASA's Proposal to Advance the Next Moon Landing by Four Years

Witnesses: Mr. Kenneth Bowersox, Mr. James Bridenstine.

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House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
10:00 AM (EDT)
Markup: Pending Legislation

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Sponsor: [Rep. Rooney, Francis \[R-FL-19\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2019)
Committees: House - Natural Resources | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Meetings: **06/19/19 10:00AM**

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 116-156](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 09/12/2019 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. ([All Actions](#))

Roll Call Votes: There have been [2 roll call votes](#)

Tracker:

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H.R.182, H.R.205, H.R.759, H.R.1088, H.R.1225, H.R.1305, H.R.1365, H.R.1941, H.R.2427, H.R.2490, and H.R.3195

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HOUSE COMMITTEE MARKUP

Committee: [House Natural Resources](#)

Supporting Documentation: [H.R.182](#), [H.R.1225](#), [H.R.2427](#), [H.R.3195](#), [H.R.1088](#), [H.R.1305](#), [H.R.1365](#), [H.R.759](#), [H.R.1941](#), [H.R.205](#), [H.R.2490](#)

Date: Wednesday June 19, 2019 (10:00 AM EDT)

Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C.

Website: <https://naturalresources.house.gov/>

More on This Hearing

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Witnesses

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Supporting Documentation

[HR 1941, H.Rept. 116-157](#) [PDF]

[HR 759, H.Rept. 116-165](#) [PDF]

[HR 205, H.Rept. 116-156](#) [PDF]

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RC_8: [HR 205](#), Final Passage [PDF]

RC_4: [HR 205](#), Graves #4 [PDF]

RC_3: [HR 205](#), Graves #2 and #3, offered en bloc [PDF]

RC31: [HR 3195](#), Final Passage [PDF]

RC30: [HR 3195](#), Graves #7 [PDF]

RC29: [HR 3195](#), Graves #5 [PDF]

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RC27: [HR 3195](#), Graves #3 [PDF]

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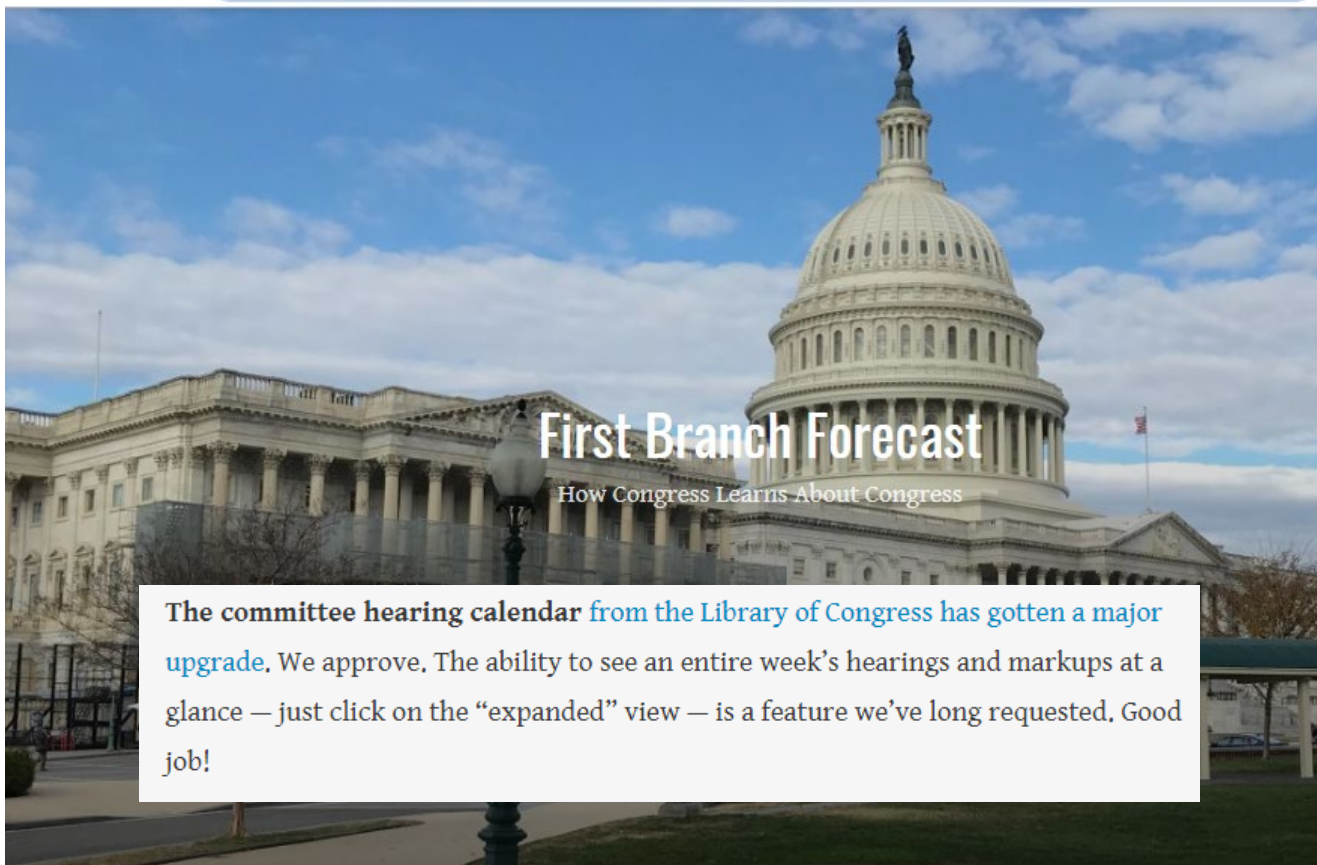
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The committee hearing calendar [from the Library of Congress](#) has gotten a major upgrade. We approve. The ability to see an entire week's hearings and markups at a glance — just click on the “expanded” view — is a feature we’ve long requested. Good job!

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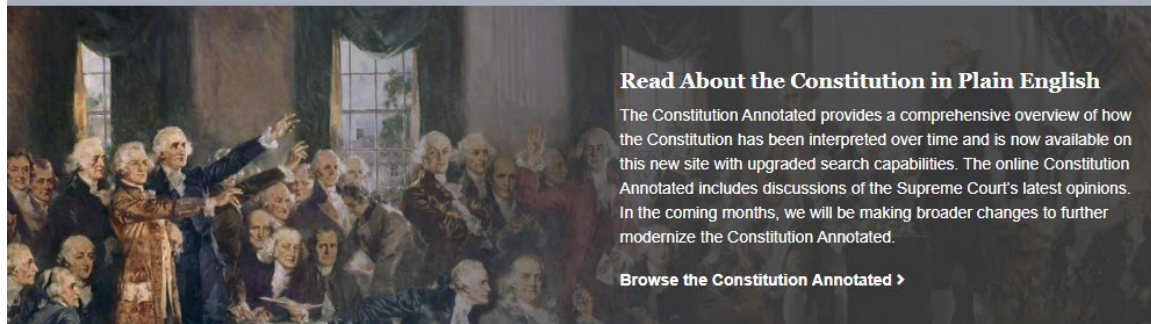


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- Continue work enhancing the unified House and Senate committee calendar
- Refine Quick Search and Advanced Search Forms to meet advanced requirements
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Text: H.R.39 — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

There are 5 versions: Public Law (01/20/2017) Text available as: TXT PDF

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115th Congress

An Act

To amend title 5, United States Code, to codify the Presidential Innovation Fellows Program, and for other purposes. <[NOTE: Jan. 20, 2017 - [H.R. 39]]>

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, <[NOTE: Tested Ability to Leverage Exceptional National Talent Act of 2017. 5 USC 101 note.]>

Text: H.R.39 — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

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To amend title 5, United States Code, to codify the Presidential Innovation Fellows Program, and for other purposes.

Jan. 20, 2017
[H.R. 39]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Tested Ability to Leverage Exceptional National Talent Act of 2017” or the “TALENT Act of 2017”.

Tested Ability
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Talent Act of 2017.
5 USC 101 note.

SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL INNOVATION FELLOWS PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER V.—PRESIDENTIAL INNOVATION
FELLOWS PROGRAM

5 USC
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