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#### STAR PRINT NUMBER

```
starprintP =
   "(\\s*star print\\s*)|(\\s*<star>\\s*)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

#### **COVER PAGE**

```
preCoverPageT = "\r?\n(?:--+|\__+)\r?\n"
pre2CoverPageT = "<spaces>-{5,}<spaces>"
coverSubCommitteePageP =
   "(^\s*(?:(?:before (?:the|a))|(?:hearing\s+of the))\r?\n\r?\n?[\\W\\w]+
(?:CONGRESS|SESSION)\r?\n)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE | PRESERVE_WHITESPACE
coverPageP =
   "(.*\r?\n\r?\n\\s*(?:(?:Printed (?:for the use|by authority
)of)|(?:U\\.S\\. GOVERNMENT (PRINTING|PUBLISHING) OFFICE\r?\n)|(?:-
{8,}\r?\n\\s*For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, )|(?:-
{8,}\r?\n\\s*For sale by the U\\.S\\. Government (Printing | Publishing)
Office(r?n)) | (.*r?n\s^{5,}) | (.*r?n\d{2}-\d{3} | (.*r?nWashington,
D.C.\r?\n))"
   CASE INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE | DOTALL | PRESERVE WHITESPACE)
coverPage2P =
   "(U\\.S\\. GOVERNMENT (PRINTING|PUBLISHING) OFFICE\r?\n|House of
representatives)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE | DOTALL | PRESERVE_WHITESPACE
coverPageEnd1P =
```

```
"(\\s*Printed (?:for the use|by authority) of)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
coverPageEnd2P =
   "(^\\s*U\\.S\\. GOVERNMENT (PRINTING | PUBLISHING) OFFICE$)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
coverPageEnd3P =
   "(-\{8,\}\r?\n\s*For sale by the U\\.S\\. Government (Printing|Publishing)
Office\r?\n|C O N T E N T S)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
coverPageEnd4P =
   "(-\{8,\}\r?\n\s*For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U\\.S\\.
GOVERNMENT (PRINTING | PUBLISHING) OFFICE\r?\n)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
coverPageEnd5P =
   (\r?\n\d{2}-\d{3})
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
coverPageEnd6P =
   "(\r?\n\s*Washington, D\.?C\.\r?\n)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
coverPageEnd7P =
   "(\r?\n\s*-\{5,\})"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
coverPageEnd8P =
   "(House of representatives)"
```

#### TITLE

```
/**
 * Following expression matches a title followed by a . and finished by a
 * sequence of 2 break lines.
 */
titleP =
    "^\\.\r?\n\\s*(.+)","[=_-]{2,}|(hearing\\s*\\n)"
    MULTILINE | DOTALL

titleP2 =
    "^\\.(?:\\s+S\\. +Hrg\\. +\\d+-\\d+)?\r?\n\\s*((?:.+\r?\n)*)"
    MULTILINE
```

# **APPROPRIATION TITLE**

```
appropriationTitleP =
   "(Appropriations?)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE**

```
appropriationCommitteeP =
   "\\s*(Committee on Appropriations),?\\s*"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **TYPE**

/\*\*

```
* Matches following entry:
 * Field Hearing Field Briefing
 * Only "H" character is returned as "type".
 * /
typeFP =
   \n \ "\n\\s+(F)ield (?:Hearing|Briefing)\r?\n"
  CASE INSENSITIVE
/**
 * Used to search in coverPage. Matches the following entries:
 * Hearings and Markup Mark up Markup Markups Compilation of Markups
 * Only "M" character is returned as "type."
 * /
typeMP =
   "\n\\s+(?:Hearings and |Compilation of )?(M)ark ?ups?"
  CASE INSENSITIVE
/**
 * Used to search in title only. Matches the following entries:
 * Mark-up on Markup of
 * Only "M" character is returned as "type."
 * /
typeM2P =
   "(M)ark-?up (?:on|of)"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
 * Used to search in coverPage only. Matches the following entries:
           Oversight Hearing
            Oversight Hearings
```

```
Oversight and Legislative Hearing
            Oversight and Legislative Hearings
            Oversight Field Hearing Oversight
            Field Hearings
 * Only "O" character is returned as "type."
 * /
typeOP =
   \n \s (0) versight (?:and Legislative | Field )?Hearings?\r?\n"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
/**
 * Used to search in title only. Matches the following entries:
 * Oversight Hearing
 * Only "O" character is returned as "type."
 * /
type02P =
   "\n\\s+(0)versight Hearing"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
/**
 * Used to search in title only. Matches the following entries:
           Authorization
           Authorization on
           Reauthorization
           Reauthorization on
 * Only "AU" character is returned as "type.
 * /
typeAUP =
   "(?:Re)?(au)thorization(?: on)?"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

```
/**
 * Used to search in title only. Matches the following entries:
 * Treaty on
 * Treaty act
 * Only "T" character is returned as "type.
 */

typeTP =
  "(T)reaty (?:on|act)"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

### **CHAMBER**

```
/**
 * Extracting chamber.
 * Matches following text in one single line:
 * "House of representatives" "U.S. House of representatives"
 */
chamberHouseP =
    "\n\\s*(?:U.S.)?(HOUSE)(?: OF)? REPRESENTATIVES?\\s*\r?\n"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE

/**
 * Extracts chamber.
 * Matches following text in one single line:
 * "United States Senate"
 */
chamberSenateP =
    "\n\\s*UNITED STATES (SENATE)\\r?\n"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

```
chamberSenateAltP =
    " {3,}S\\. +Hrg\\."
    CASE_INSENSITIVE

/**
    * Extracts chamber.
    * Matches following text in one single line:
    * "JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING" "JOINT HEARING"
    */
chamberJointP =
    "(JOINT) (?:COMMITTEE)?HEARING"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE

chamberFallBackP =
    "(?:(Senate)|(House) of Representatives?)"
    CASE INSENSITIVE
```

# HELPER PATTERNS EMBEDDED IN OTHER REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

```
decimalsT = "ten|twenty|thirty|forty|fifty|sixty|seventy|eighty|ninety"

teensT =
"eleven|twelve|thirteen|fourteen|fifteen|sixteen|seventeen|eighteen|nineteen"

numbers1T = "one|two|three|four|five|six|seven|eight|nine"

ordinals1T = "first|second|third|fourth|fifth|sixth|seventh|eighth|ninth"

ordinals2T = "(?:" + teensT + ")th"

ordinals3T = "(?:" + decimalsT + ")th"

ordinals4T = "(?:" + decimalsT + ")-(?:" + ordinals1T + ")"

ordinals4T = ordinals1T + "|" + ordinals2T + "|" + ordinals3T + "|" + ordinals3T
```

### CONGRESS, HEARING NUMBER, PART NUMBER

```
/**
 * Extracts congress and chamber number.
 * Gets the "S. Hrg. #-#." First number is Congress. Second is chamber
 * number.
 */
congressNumberP =
  "\\s*S\\. Hrg\\. (\\d{3})-(\\d+)(?:, Pa?r?t\\.? ([\\dIVX]+\\w?))?\r?\n"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

# **CONGRESS LETTERS**

```
/**
 * Extracts numbers in letters in Congress.
 * Matches following expressions:
 * One hundred first congress Two hundred eleventh congress
 */

congressNumberLettersP =
   "\n\\s*((?:" + numbers1T + ") hundred (?:AND )?(?:" + ordinalsT + "))
CONGRESS"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **CONGRESS ORIGINAL, CONGRESS**

```
congressNumber2P =
   "\n\\s*(\\d{3})TH CONGRESS\r?\n"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

### CONGRESS, NUMBER, DETAIL

/\*\*

- \* Extracts the Congress number and serial number.
- \* Matches following expressions:

```
* Serial #-# Serial Number #-# Serial No. #-# Serial No. #-#, Part 1

* First number is the Congress number. Second number is the serial number.

*/

serialNumberP =

"\\s*Serial (?:Number | No\\. )?(\\d+)-([\\d\\w]+)(?:, Part (\\d))?"

CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **CONGRESS, NUMBER**

```
/**
 * Extracts the Congress number serial number.
 * Matches following expressions:
 * #-#
 * (#-#)
 * First number is the Congress number. Second number is the serial number.
 */
serialNumberWithParanP =
   "\n\\s*\\(?(\\d{3})-([\\d\\w]+)\\)?\r?\n"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **NUMBERS**

```
* Extracts the serial numbers as string. Needs post-process functionality.

* Matches following expressions:

* Serial Nos. #-#, #-# Serial Nos. #-#, #-#, and #-#

* First numbers are the Congress number. Second numbers are the serial

* number.

*/

* serialNumbersP =

   "\n\\s*Serial (?:Numbers |Nos\\.)?((?:(?:and )?\\d+-\\d+(?:,\\s*)?)+)\r?\n"
```

#### $CASE\_INSENSITIVE$

```
/**
  * Extracts #-#.

  * Matches two numbers separated by dash "-". Only second number is returned
  * as "number". This pattern is used in post-process.

  */
numbersP =
   "\\d+-(\\d+)"
```

#### **HEARING NUMBER**

```
/*
 * To extract number from S. Hrg. 110-161
 */
numbers2P =
   "S\\.\\s*Hrg\\.\\s*\\d+-(\\d+)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **VOLUME NUMBER**

```
volumeNumberP =
   "volumeNumber" }, "\n\r?\n *Volume ([\\dIV]+)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE

volumeNumber2P =
   "S\\.\\s*Hrg\\.\\s*\\d+-\\d+\\.?\\s*(?:Vol|Volume)\\.?\\s*([\\dIV]+)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

### **PART NUMBER**

```
partNumberP =
```

```
"partNumber" }, "\r?\n\\s*Part (\\d)\\s*\r?\n"

CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE

partNumber2P =

"S\\.\\s*Hrg\\.\\s*\\d+-\\d+\\.?\\s*(?:Part|Pt)\\.?\\s*(\\d)"

CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **SESSION**

```
/**
* Extracts if hearing is First Session.
 * Matches text:
 * First Session
 * /
firstSessionP =
   "\n\\s*(FIRST) SESSION\r?\n"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
/**
* Extracts if hearing is Second Session.
 * Matches text
* Second Session
 * /
secondSessionP =
   "\n\\s*(SECOND) SESSION\r?\n"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

### **HELD DATE**

/\*\*

\* Extracts dates.

```
* Matches following expressions:

* January 23, 2007

* MARCH 1, 2003

*/
heldP =
    "((?:" + monthsAllT + ") \\d{1,2}, \\d{4}),?\r?\n"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE

heldP_Centered =
    "^\\s+((?:" + monthsAllT + ") \\d{1,2}, \\d{4})\\s*$"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

#### DATE

```
/**
 * Extracts dates.
 * Matches following expressions:
 * February 8, April 17, and May 15, 2007
 * /
held3P =
  "((?:(?:" + monthsAllT + ") \setminus d\{1,2\},? (?:and )?)\{2,\} \setminus d\{4\})"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
held3P Centered =
  CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
/**
 * Extracts dates.
 * Matches following expressions:
 * APRIL 8, 9, 15 AND 17, 1997
 * JANUARY 30 AND 31, 2007
```

```
* /
held2P =
   "((?:" + monthsAllT + ") (?:\\s|, \\d\{1,2\} \ and) {5,}\\d{4})"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
held2P_Centered =
   \label{eq:state} $$ $$ ''^\s+((?:" + monthsAllT + ") (?:\s|,|\d{1,2}|and){5,}\d{4})\times *$
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
/**
 * Extracts dates.
 * Matches following expressions:
                   THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997
                  Friday, June 21, 2002.
 * /
held4P =
   "^{s*}(?:" + daysAllT + "), ((?:(?:" + monthsAllT + ") \setminus d{1,2},
\\d{4}))\\.?\\s*$"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
/**
 * Extracts Dates
 * Matches the following expression:
                     February 6, 2009.--Ordered to be printed
 * /
held6P =
   "((?:" + monthsAllT + ") \d{1,2}, \d{4}),?(?:\.--Ordered to be
printed)?\r?\n"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

```
/**
 * Extracts dates.
 * Matches following expressions:
                  MARCH 1997
 * /
held5P =
   "\\s*((?:" + monthsAllT + ") \\d{4})"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
/**
 * Extracts Dates
 * Matches the following expression:
                    JANUARY 16-19, 2001
 * /
held7P =
   "((?:" + monthsAllT + ") \d{1,2}-\d{1,2}, \d{4})"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

#### **MONTHS**

monthsAllT =
"january|february|march|april|may|june|july|august|september|october|november
|december"

### **DAYS**

daysAllT = "monday|tuesday|wednesday|thursday|friday|saturday|sunday"

#### **HELD DATE ALL**

heldDateP0 =

```
{"={3,}","}n\s^*(?:(?:" + daysAllT + ")[, ]+)?((?:" + monthsAllT + ")[, ]+)?((?:" + monthsAllT + ")[]
").+\d{4}\.?\s*\n)"}
 CASE_INSENSITIVE
heldDateP =
  ").+\d{4}\.?\s*\n"
 CASE INSENSITIVE
heldDateP1 =
  ").+\d{4}\.?\s*\n)"
 CASE_INSENSITIVE
heldDateP2 =
  monthsAllT + ").+\d{4}\.?\s*\n)"
 CASE_INSENSITIVE
heldDateOrderedP =
  ").+\d{4}\\.(?:\-\-\ordered to be printed)?\s*\n)"
 CASE INSENSITIVE
```

### **HELD MONTH**

```
heldMonthP =
   "(" + monthsAllT + ")"
   CASE INSENSITIVE
```

#### **HELD DAY**

```
heldDayP =  {"[^0-9](\\d{1,2})[^0-9]",monthsAllT}
```

### **HELD YEAR**

```
heldYearP =
   "(\\d{4})"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

### **ERRATA**

```
/**
 * Matches following entry:
 * ERRATA This errata sheet is being assigned because the original serial
 * number was incorrect. The correct serial number is 106-57.
 */
errataP =
 "[^\\.]\r?\n *\\[?errata\\]?\r?\n\\s*([^\\.](?:.+\r?\n)*)"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

### **ERRATA NUMBER**

```
errataNumberSP =
  "\\d+err(\\d*)\\."
  CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

```
contentsOldP =
   "^\\s+c ?o ?n ?t ?e ?n ?t ?s\r?\n$"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE | PRESERVE_WHITESPACE | DOTALL
   contentsEndOldP =
    "(\r?\n){3}"
```

```
CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE | PRESERVE_WHITESPACE | DOTALL

contentsP =
   "\\n\\s+C *0 *N *T *E *N *T *S\\s*[\\n\\s]+\\-*"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE

witnessContentsEndP =
   "\\n\\\\s*\\n"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE

contentsEndP =
   "\\n\\s+\\-{8,}\\s+(?:\\-{2})?\\n"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE

contentsEndP2 =
   "\\.{5,}\\s*\\d+\\s*\\n"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **AGENCY**

```
/**
 * Used to search only in title.
 * Matches the following prefix in the title
 * Department of Departments of
 */
agencyTitleP =
   "\\.\r?\n\\s*(Departments? of [^\\W]+)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE

/**
 * Used to search in the coverPage.
```

```
* Matches following prefix in the coverPage

* Department of <until new brake line>

*/
agencyCoverP =
   "\n\\s*(Department of [^\n]+)"

CASE INSENSITIVE
```

### **FISCAL YEAR**

```
fiscalYearP =
   "(?:Fiscal\\s+year|Appropriations\\s+for)\\s+(\\d{4})"
   MULTILINE|CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# CONGHASC, CONGRESS, NUMBER

```
congHASCP =
   "\\[H\\.A\\.S\\.C\\. No\\. (\\d+)-(\\d+)\\]"
   CASE INSENSITIVE
```

#### STATE NAMES PATTERNS

```
stateNamesPatternS =
"(A|a)labama|(A|a)laska|(A|a)rizona|(A|a)rkansas|(C|c)alifornia|(C|c)olorado|
(C|c)onnecticut|(D|d)elaware|" +
"(D|d)istrict\\s*(O|o)f\\s*(C|c)olumbia|(F|f)lorida|(G|g)eorgia|(H|h)awaii|(I
|i)daho|(I|i)llinois|(I|i)ndiana|(I|i)owa|(K|k)ansas|" +
"(K|k)entucky|(L|1)ouisiana|(M|m)aine|(M|m)aryland|(M|m)assachusetts|(M|m)ich
igan|(M|m)innesota|(M|m)ississippi|" +
"(M|m)issouri|(M|m)ontana|(N|n)ebraska|(N|n)evada|(N|n)ew\\s*(H|h)ampshire|(N
|n)ew\\s*(j|J)ersey|(N|n)ew\\s*(M|m)exico|(N|n)ew\\s*(Y|y)ork|" +
"(N|n)orth\\s*(C|c)arolina|(N|n)orth\\s*(D|d)akota|(O|o)hio|(O|o)klahoma|(O|o)regon|(P|p)ennsylvania|(R|r)hode\\s*(I|i)sland|" +
"(S|s)outh\\s*(C|c)arolina|(S|s)outh\\s*(D|d)akota|(T|t)ennessee|(T|t)exas|(U
|u)tah|(V|v)ermont|(V|v)irginia|(W|w)ashington|" +
"(W|w)est\\s*(V|v)irginia|(W|w)isconsin|(W|w)yoming|North\\s{2,}|South\\s{2,}|West\\s{2,}|New\\s{2,}"
```

#### STATE CODES PATTERNS

```
stateCodesPatternS =
"AL|AK|AZ|AR|CA|CO|CT|DE|DC|FL|GA|HI|ID|IL|IN|IA|KS|KY|LA|ME|MD|MA|MI|MN|MS|M
O|" +
"MT|NE|NV|NH|NJ|NM|NY|NC|ND|OH|OK|OR|PA|RI|SC|SD|TN|TX|UT|VT|VA|WA|WV|WI|WY"
```

### **CONGRESS MEMBER COMMITTEE**

```
// original, name, state
stateP =
    "(?:\n|\s{3,})\\s*((?:[A-Z][a-Z]?[A-Z]+)\\.?\\s*(?:[A-Z][a-Z'^-]?[A-Z'^-]+|[A-Z]\\.[A-Z]\\.?\\s*(?:[Y:^*)?[A-Z]+(?:^*)?\\.?\\s*(?:Jr|Sr|jr|sr|junior|senior|ii|iii|II|III)\\.)?),\\s*("+stateNamesPatternS+")"

state2P =
    "(?:\\n| )([A-Z][a-zA-Z'-]*[A-Z]\\.? (?:\\b[A-Z][a-zA-Z'-]*[A-Z]\\b|\\b[A-Z]\\b|[\\.\\(\))] (?! )|,
?(?:Jr|Sr|jr|sr|junior|senior|ii|iii|II|III))+),\\s*("+stateNamesPatternS+")"

state3P =
    "(?:\\n| )([A-Z][a-zA-Z'-]*[a-z]\\.? (?:\\b[A-Z][a-zA-Z'-]*[a-z]\\b|\\b[A-Z]\\.][\\.\\(\))] (?! )|,
?(?:Jr|Sr|jr|sr|junior|senior|ii|iii|II|III))+),\\s*("+stateNamesPatternS+")"
```

# OTHER HOSTING ORGANIZATION

```
otherHostingOrgP =
   "(?:before +(?:the|a))\\s+(.+?)(?:\\s*(?:" + numbers1T + ")\\s+hundred)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE + DOTALL

otherHostingOrg2P =
   "(CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON\\s*[^\n]+)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE**

```
subCommitteeP3 =
    {"(CONGRESS\\s*\\n)|(SESSION\\s*\\n)","(subcommittee on.+?)[\\n\\s]{2,}" }
    CASE_INSENSITIVE + DOTALL

subCommitteeP =
    { "(subcommittee.+?)(?:\\s*\\n){2,}","(?<=\\n) +committee"}
    CASE_INSENSITIVE + DOTALL

subCommitteeP2 =
    {"(before|and|with) the","(.+?subcommittee.*?)(?:of|and|(?:(?:joint)?with)) the\\s*\\n","\\n +committee"}
    CASE_INSENSITIVE + DOTALL</pre>
```

### DAY, MONTH, YEAR

# **NOMINEE INFORMATION**

```
// last name, first name, position
nomineeTOC =
   "\\n(\\w[\\w\\- ]+?), +([\\w .]+?), +Nominee (.+?)\\.{5,}\\s*\\d+\\s*\\n"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE + DOTALL

nomineeTitle1 =
   "Nomination of (\\w+ (?:\\w\\.)?) ?(.+?), of ([\\w ]+), (to be .+)"
```

```
nomineeTitle2 =
    "Nomination of (?:\\w{2,4}\\.)?(\\w+ (?:\\w\\.)?) ?(.+?),? (to be .+)"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE

nomineeTitle3 =
    "Nomination of (\\w+ (?:\\w\\.)?) ?(\\w+)"
    CASE INSENSITIVE
```

#### WITNESS TITLE

```
witnessTitleP =
   "\\n\\s*((?:Statements? of )?WITNESS(?:ES\\:?)?)\\s*(?:\\n[a-zA-Z].+?\\:\\s*)?(?=\\n)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

### WITNESS INFORMATION

#### **COMMITTEE NAME**

### JACKETID

```
File name matches: ("\A\d{5}([a-zA-Z]+[0-9a-zA-Z]*)?\Z")
File name matches: ("\A\d{5,8}\Z")
```

# STANDARD REFERENCE REGULAR EXPRESSIONS USED ON FDSYS CHRG TEXT FILES

### **CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

 $CASE\_INSENSITIVE + DOTALL$ 

```
/** Routine to parse a committee name string. Returns a list of matching
  * committees.
  *
  * The result of running this utility is the standardized references for the
  * committee names.
  *
  * Parameters:
```

```
Committee Name / Appropriation Committee: the committee name string
   Date: the date of the document being parsed
   Chamber: the default chamber in which to look for committees
 * returns a list of matching committee names.
* /
chamberP =
  "(house|representatives|senate|joint|jt)"
  CASE\_INSENSITIVE
CONGRESS MEMBERS
/** Parse a Congress member name and then look it up in the authority files.
 * This routine will parse out all of the components of a name such as "Mr.
 * H. James Saxton Jr. of Ohio" and will then look it up in the authority
 * files.
 * Parameters:
      extractedName: The full name, as parsed, of the Congress member
      date: The issue date of the document which contains the reference
      chamber: The chamber to which the Congress member belongs and returns
      the <congMember> element object.
 * /
prefixesP =
   "(?<!\\()\\b(ms|mr|miss|mrs)\\b"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
prefixRemoveP =
   "(?<!\\()\\b(ms|mr|miss|mrs)\\b\\.?"
```

CASE\_INSENSITIVE

```
suffixesP =
   "\\b(jr|iii|sr|junior|senior)\\b"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
suffixRemoveP =
   ",?\\s*\\b(jr|iii|sr|junior|senior)\\b\\.?"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
stateNamesPatternS =
"ALABAMA | ALASKA | ARIZONA | ARKANSAS | CALIFORNIA | COLORADO | CONNECTICUT | DELAWARE | " +
"DISTRICT\\s*OF\\s*COLUMBIA | FLORIDA | GEORGIA | HAWAII | IDAHO | ILLINOIS | INDIANA | IOW
A KANSAS | " +
"KENTUCKY LOUISIANA MAINE MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN MINNESOTA MISSISSIP
"MISSOURI | MONTANA | NEBRASKA | NEVADA | NEW\\s*HAMPSHIRE | NEW\\s*JERSEY | NEW\\s*MEXIC
O|NEW\\s*YORK|" +
"NORTH\\s*CAROLINA|NORTH\\s*DAKOTA|OHIO|OKLAHOMA|OREGON|PENNSYLVANIA|RHODE\\s
*ISLAND|" +
"SOUTH\\s*CAROLINA|SOUTH\\s*DAKOTA|TENNESSEE|TEXAS|UTAH|VERMONT|VIRGINIA|WASH
INGTON | " +
"WEST\\s*VIRGINIA|WISCONSIN|WYOMING"
stateCodesPatternS =
"AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE DC FL GA HI ID IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN MS M
"MT | NE | NV | NH | NJ | NM | NY | NC | ND | OH | OK | OR | PA | RI | SC | SD | TN | TX | UT | VT | VA | WA | WV | WI | WY "
stateNameP =
   "\\bof\\s+(" + stateNamesPatternS + ")"
   CASE INSENSITIVE
stateCodeP =
   "\(\strut^* + stateCodesPatternS + ")"
```

```
CASE_INSENSITIVE
isStateCodeP =
    stateCodesPatternS
    CASE_INSENSITIVE
stateRemoveP =
   "(\\([^\\)]*\\)|\\bof\b.*)"
  CASE INSENSITIVE
lnfNameP =
   "([\p\{L\}][\p\{L\}'\.-]*)\s*,\s*([\p\{L\}][\p\{L\}'\.-]*\b)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
fnfNameP =
   "([\\p{L}][\\p{L}'\\.-]*)\\s+(?:[\\p{L}][\\p{L}'\\.-
]*/s+)*([/p{L}][/p{L}'/.-]*)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
lastNameOnlyP =
   "([\\p{L}][\\p{L}'-]*)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

# **PUBLIC LAWS**

```
"(\b(?:Public|Private|Pub|Priv|Pvt)\\.?\\s*(?:Laws|L)\\.?)\\s*(?:Nos?\\.|Num
bers?)?(\\s*\\d+[-\\xAD]+\\s*\\d+(?:\\b\\d+[-\\xAD]+\\s*\\d+|,|and|\\s+)+)"

CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE

multiLawNumbersP =
   "(\\d+)[-\\xAD]*\\s*(\\d+)")
```

# **UNITED STATES CODE**

```
uscT =
   "U\\.?\\s*S\\.?\\s*C(?:\\.|ode)?\\s*"
postAUscT =
   "app\\. | Appendix"
singleSectionNoCaptureRegex =
   \d[a-z0-9-]*\b(?:\([a-z0-9]+\))*(?:\s+note|\s+et seq\.?)?
singleChapterNoCaptureRegex =
 "\d[a-z0-9-]*\b"
/**
 * Matches following formats: chapter 8 of title 212, United States Code
 * Section 1477 of title 10, United States Code
 * /
usCodeLargeP =
   "(?:sections?\\s*(\\w+)\\s*(?:of\\s*))?CHAPTERS?\\s*(\\d+[a-z]*) of title
(\d+),\s*UNITED\s*STATES\s*CODE"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
/**
```

```
* Matches the following formats: 42 USC 1526 42 U.S.C. 1526 42 U.S.
 * Code 1526 42 US Code 1526. All previous formats plus the following appendix
 * and details 42 USC app. 1526 42 USC appendix 1526 42 USC app. 1526, 1551,
 * 1553, 1555, and 1561
 * /
usCodeShortA2P =
   "([0-9]+)\s*" + uscT + "(?:" + postAUscT + ")\s*(?:((?:(?:and )?\d+[a-1]))
z]*(?:,\\s*)?)+(?:-[\\w]+\))*\\s*(?:note|et seq\\.)?))"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
usCodeLarge2P =
   "CHAPTER\\s*(\\d+[a-z]*)(?: \\([^\\)]*\\)) of title
(\\d+),\\s*UNITED\\s*STATES\\s*CODE"
  CASE INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
usCodeMultiLargeSectionsBP =
sections?\s+(.{1,100}?)\s+of\s+title\s+(\d+)(?:,|\sof\s+the)?\s+unit
ed\\s+states\\s+code"
  CASE_INSENSITIVE | DOTALL
usCodeMultiShortSectionsP =
   "([0-9]+)\s*" + uscT + "(?:sections?|sec\.?)?\s*" + "((?:" + sections))
singleSectionNoCaptureRegex + "(?!\\s+" + uscT + ")" +
" | and | through | , | \\s)+)"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
usCodeMultiShortChaptersP =
   "([0-9]+)\s*" + uscT + "(?:chapters?|ch\\.?)\s*" + "((?:" + s))
singleChapterNoCaptureRegex + "(?!\\s+" + uscT + ")" +
||and|through|, |\s)+||
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

#### STATUTES AT LARGE

```
statuteAtLargeP =
    "([0-9]+)\\s*STAT\\.\\s*(?:L\\.)?\\s*(\\d+[a-z]*(?:-[0-9]+)?(?: et
seq\\.)?)"
    CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

### **CONGRESSIONAL BILLS**

```
/**
* Matches following formats: "bill_type" "volume"
 * Where "bill_type" could be:
 * House Bill | H. R. | H.R. | HR Senate Bill |
* S. House Resolution | H.Res. | H. Res | H. Res. | H Res | House Res. | H.
 * Resolution Senate Resolution | Senate Res. | S. Resolution | S.Res. | S.
* Res | S. Res. House Joint Resolution | H. J. Resolution | H.J. Resolution
* | H.J.Res. | H. J. Res. | H.J. Res Senate Joint Resolution | S. J.
* Resolution | S.J. Resolution | S.J.Res. | S. J. Res. | S.J. Res House
* Concurrent Resolution | H. Con. Resolution | H.Con. Resolution | H. Con
* Res. | H. Con Res Senate Concurrent Resolution | S. Con. Resolution |
* S.Con. Resolution | S. Con Res. | S. Con Res
* And "volume" could be: 1094 949-950 No. 119 23 (107th Congress) 213 of
* the 107th Congress
billContentP =
   \\b(?:( + billTypeT + ")\\s*(?:No\\.)?\\s*(\\d+)(?:-
\s^{(d+)}?)\s^{(:(:nd-)}?)
  CASE INSENSITIVE
```

```
billContent2P =
   "(" + billTypeT + ")\\s*(?:No\\.)?\\s*(\\d+),?(?:-
\s^{(d+)}?\s^{(:of\s+the|\()?\s^{(:one\s+Hundred\s+([a-z]+)|(one)}
Hundredth))\\s+Congress"
   CASE INSENSITIVE
billContent3P =
   "(" + billTypeT + ")\\s*(?:No\\.)? *(\\d+),?(?:- *(\\d+))? +(?:of
+the | \ \ ()? *(Ninety-(?:[a-z]+) | (Ninetieth)) +Congress"
   CASE INSENSITIVE
billContent4P =
   "(" + billTypeT + ")\\s*(?:No\\.)? *(\\d+),?(?:- *(\\d+))? +(?:of
+the\left| \left| \left| \left| \left| \left| \right| \right| \right| \right| + Congress" \right|
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
billContent5P =
   "(" + billTypeT + ")\\s*(?:No\\.)? *(\\d+),?(?:- *(\\d+))? +(?:of
+the \\()? *(Seventy-(?:[a-z]+)|(Seventieth)) +Congress"
   CASE INSENSITIVE
billContent6P =
   \\b(?:( + billTypeT + ")\\s*(?:No\\.)?\\s*(\\d+)(?:-
\strut^*(\d+))?),\strut^*(\d\{2,3\})-[1-2], +"
   CASE_INSENSITIVE
```

#### **CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS**

```
reportVariationsT =
   "(?:Rept|Rpt|Report)\\.?\\s*(?:(?:Number|No)\\.?)?"

congReportHouseT =
   "\\b((?:House|H)\\.?\\s* + reportVariationsT + ")"
```

```
referenceDocT =
   "\\s+(\\d+)\\s*-\\s*(\\d+)\\s*(,\\s*((?:Pt\\.|Part|Volume|Vol\\.|and|[0-
9])*\\s*(?:Pt\\.|Part|Vol\\.|Volume|[0-9])(\\([^)]+\\)\\s*)))?"
congReportSenateT =
   \\b((?:Senate|S)\\.?\\s* + reportVariationsT + ")"
congReportExecutiveT =
   "((?:Ex|Exec|Executive)\\.?\\s*" + reportVariationsT + ")"
congReportConferenceT =
   "((?:Conf|Conference)\\.?\\s*" + reportVariationsT + ")"
congReportHouseP =
   congReportHouseT + referenceDocT
   CASE INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
congReportSenateP =
   congReportSenateT + referenceDocT
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
congReportExecutiveP =
   congReportExecutiveT + referenceDocT
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
congReportConferenceP =
   congReportConferenceT + referenceDocT
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
congReportHouseConferenceP =
```

```
"(Conference Report \\(?:H\\. Rept\\.\\))" + referenceDocT

CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

#### CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

```
referenceDocT =
   "\\s+(\\d+)\\s*-\\s*(\\d+)\\s*(,\\s*((?:Pt\\.|Part|Volume|Vol\\.|and|[0-
9])*\\s*(?:Pt\\.|Part|Vol\\.|Volume|[0-9])(\\([^)]+\\)\\s*)))?"
docVariationsT =
   "(?:Doc|Document|Documentation)\\.?\\s*(?:(?:No|Number)\\.?)?"
congDocumentHouseT =
   "((?:H|House)\\.?\\s*" + docVariationsT + ")"
referenceT =
   "(?:\\.?\\s+([\\dA-
Z]+),\s*(?:(\d+)(?:th|nd|rd|st)\s*(?:Cong|Congress)\.?))"
congDocumentSenateT =
   "((?:S|Senate)\\.?\\s*" + docVariationsT + ")"
congDocumentHouseP =
  congDocumentHouseT + referenceDocT
  CASE INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
congDocumentHouse3P =
  congDocumentHouseT + referenceT
  CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
congDocumentSenateP =
  congDocumentSenateT + referenceDocT
```

#### **CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS**

```
referenceDocT =
    "\\s+(\\d+)\\s*-\\s*(\\d+)\\s*(,\\s*((?:Pt\\.|Part|Volume|Vol\\.|and|[0-9])*\\s*(?:Pt\\.|Part|Vol\\.|Volume|[0-9])(\\([^*)]+\\))\\s*)))?"

senateCongressHearingsT =
    "(S)(?:enate)?\\.?\\s*(?:Hrg|Hearing)\\.?"

senateCongressHearingsP =
    senateCongressHearingsT + referenceDocT
    CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

### **CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE PRINTS**

```
referenceDocT =
   "\\s+(\\d+)\\s*-\\s*(\\d+)\\s*(,\\s*((?:Pt\\.|Part|Volume|Vol\\.|and|[0-9])*\\s*(?:Pt\\.|Part|Vol\\.|Volume|[0-9])(\\([^*)]+\\))\\s*)))?"

senateCongCommPrintsT =
   "(S)(?:enate)?\\.?\\s*(?:Prt|Print)\\.?\\s*(?:(?:No|Number)\\.?)?"

senateCongCommPrintsP =
   senateCongCommPrintsT + referenceDocT
   CASE_INSENSITIVE | MULTILINE
```

### **CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

```
cfrContentPNew =
   "([1-50])\\s*CFR\\s*(Chapters?|Ch\\.|Parts?|Sec\\.|sections?)*\\s*"
   // number:
```

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```
+ "([\\d]+|\\d+|[ILMVX]+),?\\s*"

// detail:
+ "((?:(?:et (seq|al)\\.)|"
+ "(?:\\s*(and|through|or|,)\\s+)|"
+ "(?:(\\d+,?\\s)+)|"
+ "(?:\\-?\\d+(?:\\.\\d+)?(?:\\([0-9a-z]+\\)))*)|"
+ "(?:\\.[0-9a-z]+(?:\\([0-9a-z]+\\)))*))+)?"

CASE_INSENSITIVE
```