Appendix B:

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Legislative Information System of the U.S. Congress
A-Z Site Index: For quick results, use Ctrl+F to search this page.

Alphabetically indexes legislative information sources, search features, browse lists, help pages, and LIS Search Tips. Lists Topics (pre-defined legislative searches ready for your use) and ways to find bills by sponsor, title, subject, date, major action, other action, and more. Records alphabetically the LIS links to Senate, House, Congressional agency, executive, judicial, and media resources.

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allpolitics.com [political news from CNN / Time]
Amendments between the houses after initial passage. See: Resolving differences
Amendments to bills, resolutions ...
Bill Summary & Status [The BSS file is the primary resource for amendments - 95th Congress to present]
Committee of the Whole - Amendment actions. See: Other actions on ... amendments - House amendment actions ...

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Consideration / debate [via links to Congressional Record in Bill Summary & Status displays] [106th, 2nd session-]
CRS products [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays]
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Number [search and display in Bill Summary & Status] [Help and Anomalies-missing amendment numbers]
Number: Explanation of amendment numbering systems
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Purpose (description) [search in Words box in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
Senate pending and proposed amendments [in Senate Amendment Tracking System]
Senate amendments via LIS Home tab: How to pick a search page [what's in Senate amendments, when to use other files]
 Sponsor / cosponsor searching, advanced searching + sponsor list [in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
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Amendments to the Constitution ...
Constitutional amendments proposed [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Existing amendments [from the THOMAS Historical Documents collection]
Proposed Constitutional amendments [Search Tips item]
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Anniversaries legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Anomalies [missing bill and amendment numbers]

AOC (Architect of the Capitol) ...
AOC home page [United States Capitol home page]
Capitol grounds [description and history]
Current projects [current and recent projects at the U.S. Capitol]

Appropriations ...
Appropriations legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Continuing appropriations legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Discretionary appropriations, current status [Congressional Budget Office] [FY2001 + FY2002]
Emergency supplemental appropriations legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Finding the status of appropriations bills in LIS [Search Tips item]
FY1988 to present: Appropriations bills, committee reports, and Public Laws [lists from the Senate Library]
FY1999: Status chart [from CRS] and CRS products on appropriations legislation
FY2000: Status chart [from CRS] and CRS products on appropriations legislation
FY2001: Status chart [from CRS] and CRS products on appropriations legislation
FY2002: Status chart [from CRS] and CRS products on appropriations legislation
FY2003: Status chart [from CRS] and CRS products on appropriations legislation
Legislation authorizing appropriations [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Unauthorized appropriations and expiring authorizations [Congressional Budget Office] [1998-] [Search Tips item]
See also: Budget

Architect of the Capital. See: AOC
Associated Press. See: NewsEdge Insight

Asterisks: Word endings using asterisks when searching LIS [Search Tips item]

Authorizing ...
Legislation authorizing appropriations [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Legislation authorizing monuments, memorials [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Legislation authorizing scholarships, fellowships [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]

http://www.congress.gov/help.html
Biographical Directory of the United States Congress [1774-]

Bill of Rights [from the THOMAS Historical Documents collection]

Bill Summary & Status (BSS) ...
- Sponsors, cosponsors, titles, committees, status, summaries + subjects. Link to text, the Record, reports, votes + CRS products. [93rd-]
- Bills: Advanced search
- Bills: Quick search
- Bills: Multi-Congress search

Help files. See: Help - Bill Summary & Status, Help - Bill Summary & Status-Displays

How to pick a search page [when to use Quick vs. Advanced vs. Multi-Congress searching, when to use other files]

Bill Text ...
- Search text of all versions of bills and resolutions. [101st-]
- Bills: Full bill text search
- Help files. See: Help - Bill Text

How to pick a search page [when to use Full Bill Text; when to use other files]

Bills and resolutions ...
- Bill Summary & Status [The BSS file is the primary resource - 93rd Congress to present]
- Bill type searching: Bills, concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions, resolutions ... [in Bill Summary & Status] [101st-]
- Committee / subcommittee searching + advanced searching [referred, reported, discharged ...] [in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
- Consideration / debate [via links to Congressional Record in Bill Summary & Status displays] [103rd-]
- Cost estimates for bills [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays; from CBO; 106th-] [Search Tips item]
- CRS products [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays]

Dates. See: Dates

Floor. See: Floor

History of bills and resolutions. See: History of bills and resolutions

Hot bills list [Senate Library list of key House + Senate legislation] [Search Tips item]

Lists tab: Bills lists page [Help] and List of bills by bill number [in Browse Bills by Type]

Number [search and display in Bill Summary & Status: Help, Anomalies-missing bill numbers] + Fastest way to find bill by number

Related bills: Bill Summary & Status links to related bills and incorporated / related bills [Search Tips items]

Sponsors and cosponsors. See: Sponsors and cosponsors

Status. See: Status of legislation

Subjects and topics. See: Subject term searching and Topics [predefined searches]

Summaries [search in Words box in Bill Summary & Status] [Help and Search Tip]

Text: Bill Text or Bill Summary & Status [BSS provides links to bill text but searches summaries of bills]

Text versions: Finding and viewing versions of bills [Search Tips item]

Text versions: THOMAS list [in rough procedural order] and GPO Access list [in alphabetical order with some definitions]

Titles. See: Titles of legislation

See also: Amendments, Committees, Congress, Cong Record, House, Laws, Members, Schedules, Senate, Votes.
LIS - Can't Find It?

Word/phrase searching on advanced search pages, Part 3: Using Boolean connectors (and, or, not) [Search Tips item]

Browse lists in LIS files ...

Browse bills by type [includes amendments; Bill Summary & Status; 93rd-]
Conference reports printed in the Congressional Record [via Congressional Record Lists tab]
Congressional Record by date and section: 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101 [Search Tips item]
Congressional Record Index [browse or search; prefer browsing] [103rd Congress, 2nd session-]
Date of all actions on bills and amendments [Bill Summary & Status; 101st-]
Days-in-session calendars: House [94th - present] and Senate [95th, 2nd session - present]
Lists tabs: Bills lists page [Help], Committee publications lists page [Help], Congressional Record lists page [Help]
Major actions on bills and amendments [Bill Summary & Status; 101st-]
Private Laws [96th-]
Public Laws [93rd-]
Senate executive files [Lists tab for Senate executive communications, nominations, treaties]
Sponsors and cosponsors of bills and amendments [Bill Summary & Status; 93rd-]
Subject terms applied to bills - browse subject terms: 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101 [Help + Search Tips]
Text of introduced bills - list of full text bills (latest version): 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101 [Bill Text]
Titles of bills - browse popular and short titles: 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101 [Bill Summary & Status] [Search Tips item]
Treaties with votes on resolutions of ratification [lists] [103rd-]
Vetoes bills: 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93

Browser navigation. See: Search Tips

BSS. See: Bill Summary & Status

Budget ...

CRS guides to Congressional processes [legislative, budget, oversight, and other processes]
FY2003 budget [via GPO Access, includes budgets from FY1996 to present]

See also: Appropriations

Buildings: Legislation designating buildings, facilities, structures [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]

Bureau of National Affairs. See: BNA

By request. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]

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C-SPAN ...

Audio & video
Capitol Spotlight [weekly online newsletter from C-SPAN and CQ]
Home page
Live audio and video of floor and committee proceedings [Search Tips item]
Schedule: House and Senate [Congress Today and future; floor and committee]
Votes: Congressional vote search

Cabinet members [list compiled by CRS]

Calendars ...

Current session: House and Senate [pdf]
Days-in-session calendars: House [94th - present] and Senate [95th, 2nd session - present]
Executive calendars [with explanations of calendar data] - Senate only
Legislative calendars [with explanations of calendar data] - House and Senate
See also: Schedules
Cancellations. See: Line item vetoes
Capitol Spotlight [weekly online newsletter from C-SPAN and CQ]

http://www.congress.gov/help.html
Caucuses: House [list from House Administration: Office of Member Services] and Senate
CAO [Chief Administrative Officer; House access only]
Capitol (U.S. Capitol) ...
  AOC home page [United States Capitol home page]
  AOC current projects [current and recent projects at the U.S. Capitol]
  Capitol grounds [description and history]
CBO (Congressional Budget Office) ...
  CBO documents [LIS Search Tips list and description of CBO documents]
  Cost estimates for bills [at CBO site; search by bill no, budget function, revenue effect, comm; 105th-]
  Cost estimates for bills [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays; 106th-] [Search Tips item]
  Discretionary appropriations, current status [Congressional Budget Office] [FY2001 + FY2002]
  Home page
  Search for documents
  Unauthorized appropriations and expiring authorizations [1998-] [Search Tips item]
Center for Legislative Archives [National Archives repository of Congressional records]
Century of Lawmaking [Congressional documents and debates 1774-1873; from the Library of Congress American Memory project]
Chief Administrative Officer of the House [CAO; House access only]
CFR. See: Code of Federal Regulations
Cleared for the White House. See: President
Clearing search pages in LIS to avoid unexpected results [Search Tips item]
Clerk of the House. See: House of Representatives
CNN: allpolitics.com [political news from CNN / Time]
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) ...
  Code of Federal Regulations [National Archives]
  Section/subpart citation searching [National Archives]
  See also: Federal Register
Codification of Presidential proclamations and executive orders [National Archives] [1945-1989]
Coins: Legislation on commemorative coins [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Commercial sources [news, commercial sources, media coverage of Congress; LIS Media tab]
Commemorative legislation ...
  Commemorations legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
  Commemorations legislation [Top Subject Term in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
  Legislation on commemorative coins [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
  Legislation on commemorative postage stamps [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
  Legislation on special days, weeks, months, years [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Committees and subcommittees of Congress ...
  A directory of House committees [current Congress] and Senate committees [current Congress]
  Caucuses: House [list from House Administration: Office of Member Services] and Senate
  Committee of the Whole. See: House of Representatives
  Committee documents [selected House + Senate documents, GPO Access]
  Committee prints [selected, GPO Access]
  Committee publications: House [selected, GPO Access] and Senate [selected, GPO Access]
  Committee reports search [search text of committee and conference reports] [104th-]
  Committee reports-Help files. See: Help - Committee Reports
  Committee reports- How to pick a search page [what's in it, when to use other files]
  Conference reports. See: Conference reports
  Discharge. See: Discharge
  Hearings. See: Hearings
  Home pages: House and Senate [House + Senate comm home pages may include transcripts of hearings, markups + reports]
  Jurisdictions: House and Senate
  Markups. See: Markups

http://www.congress.gov/help.html
Member assignments. See: Members
Originated in committee. See: Originated in committee
Referred to committee. See: Referred to committee
Reported by committee. See: Reported by committee
Rules and precedents. See: Rules, precedents and procedures
Schedules. See: Schedules
Telephone directories for committees: House [coming soon; unlimited access] and Senate [Senate access only]
Votes in committee. See: Markups
See also: Bills, Congress, Cong Record, House, Floor, Senate.

Communications ...
Executive communications to the House [search catalog] [100th-] [Help]
Executive communications to the Senate [search catalog] [96th-] [Help]

Concurrent resolutions. See: Bills and resolutions

Conference reports and conference actions ...
Bills in conference [description + link to GPO Access; part of House calendar; updated once a week; current info only]
Bills in conference and conference actions. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
Bills through conference [description + link to GPO Access; part of House calendar; updated once a week; current info only]
Bills with conference committee actions [in Major Action search box] [Help] [101st-]
Bills with conference report filed [in Major Action search box] [Help]
Bills with conference report agreed to in House [in Major Action search box] [Help]
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Bills with resolving differences/conference-House actions [in Major Action search box] [Help] [101st-]
Bills with resolving differences/conference-Senate actions [in Major Action search box] [Help] [101st-]
Committee reports [search text of committee and conference reports] [104th-]
Conference reports printed in the Congressional Record [via Congressional Record Lists tab]
Latest major actions on bills and amendments [scroll down for conference actions as latest major action] [101st-]

Search Tips: Bills in conference
Search Tips part 1: Find bills for which conferees have been appointed?
Search Tips part 2: Find conference reports by bill number in Bill Summary & Status
Search Tips part 3: Find conference reports by searching the Congressional Record Daily Digest
Search Tips part 4: Find conference reports by searching the Congressional Record
Search Tips part 5: Find conference reports by searching committee reports
Suspension of rules in House during conference action. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
See also: Committees, Floor, Passed/Failed of passage.

Congress ...
Biographical Directory of the United States Congress [1774-]
Century of lawmaking [Congressional documents and debates 1774-1873; from the Library of Congress American Memory project]
Congress [Top Subject Term in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
CQ American Congressional Dictionary [definitions of Cong practices + procedures] [Search Tips item]
Sessions of Congress. See: Sessions of Congress
THOMAS historical documents collection [Continental Congress, Constitutional Convention ...]
See also: Amendments, Bills, Committees, Cong Record, House, Laws, Members, Schedules, Senate, Votes.

Congress.org ...
Home page

Congressional ...
Congressional agency - CBO (Congressional Budget Office). See: CBO
Congressional agency - CRS (Congressional Research Service). See: CRS
Congressional agency - GAO (General Accounting Office). See: GAO

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Congressional agency - GPO (Government Printing Office). See: GPO
Congressional agency - Library of Congress. See: Library of Congress
Congressional Budget Office. See: CBO
Congressional Directory [official printed directory from GPO Access]
Congressional district maps [Search Tips item]
Congressional districts: Sponsors and cosponsors by state and district [search in Bill Summary & Status] [Search Tips item]
Congressional liaison offices of selected federal agencies [list compiled by CRS] [PDF format]
Congressional Pictorial Directory [GPO Access]
Congressional Quarterly. See: CQ
Legislation on Congressional gold medals [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Legislation on Congressional Medals of Honor [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Legislation on Congressional salaries [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Legislation on Congressional term limits [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Legislation on Congressional tributes [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]

Congressional Record...
Amendment consideration / debate [via links to Congressional Record in Bill Summary & Status displays] [106th, 2nd session-]
Amendment text [via links to Congressional Record in Bill Summary & Status displays] [103rd-]
Bill consideration / debate [via links to Congressional Record in Bill Summary & Status displays] [103rd-]
By date and section: 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101 [most recent first; current as of yesterday] [Search Tips item]
Conference reports printed in the Congressional Record [via Congressional Record Lists tab]
Congressional Record-Advanced search [search text of the Record] [101st-]
Congressional Record-Quick search [search text of the Record] [101st-]
Congressional Record-Help files. See: Help - Congressional Record
Congressional Record- How to pick a search page [when to use Quick vs. Advanced vs. Index, when to use other files]
Congressional Record Index [browse or search; prefer browsing] [103rd Congress, 2nd session-]
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History of bills and resolutions. See: History of bills and resolutions
Member statements / remarks. See: Members
Most recent issue: LIS browse list + GPO Access search page [current as of yesterday; GPO available 1st] [Search Tips item]
Page number searching [Search Tips item]
Résumé of Congressional Activity. See: Résumé of Congressional Activity
Session: Restricting searches by session [Search Tips item]
See also: Amendments, Bills, Committees, Congress, House, Laws, Members, Schedules, Senate, Votes.

Congressional Research Service. See: CRS

Connectors...
 Boolean connectors and proximity operators for searching LIS
 Order of processing of connectors

Consideration of legislation / debate. See: Amendments to bills, resolutions, Bills and resolutions.
Consolidated Appropriations Act. See: Appropriations
Constituents: In the Mailbag [resources for assisting constituents, compiled by CRS]
Constitution...
 Constitution [Top Subject Term in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
 Constitution Annotated [Constitution of the United States: Analysis and Interpretation] [from CRS]
 Constitution of the United States [from the THOMAS Historical Documents collection]
 See also: Amendments to the Constitution.

Contact LIS directly: lismail@crs.loc.gov

Contacts for LIS [other locations for LIS assistance]
Continuing appropriations legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Cookies: Privacy & security notices [for the Legislative Information System]
Cosponsors. See: Sponsors and cosponsors
Cost estimates of legislation (from CBO). See: CBO (Congressional Budget Office)
Courts. See: Judicial, State and local, Supreme Court.
CQ (Congressional Quarterly) ...
  Bills to watch [from CQ via Capitol Spotlight]
  Capitol Spotlight [weekly online newsletter from C-SPAN and CQ]
  Congressional Quarterly - cq.com [Senate access only]
  CQ American Congressional Dictionary [definitions of Cong practices + procedures] [Search Tips item]
  CQ custom billtrack report [related measures, speeches, scheduled actions...][via links in Bill Summary & Status displays; 106th-]
  Markup summaries with votes in committee [at CQ site; search by bill, comm/subcomm, keyword, date; 104th-; Sen access only]
  Markup summaries with votes in committee [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays; 104th-]
CRS (Congressional Research Service) ...
  Appropriations status chart and CRS products on appropriations. See: Appropriations
  Congressional liaison offices of selected federal agencies [list compiled by CRS] [PDF format]
  Constitution Annotated [Constitution of the United States: Analysis and Interpretation]
  Contact expert at CRS [search for CRS expert by name and by some subjects]
  CRS guides to Congressional processes [legislative, budget, oversight, and other processes]
  Events [seminars, institutes, TV schedule, Webcasts, multimedia library]
  Floor agenda: CRS products [formerly Legislative Alert]
  Home page
  In the Mailbag [resources for assisting constituents on frequently asked topics]
  Legislative reference sources [sources on Members, committees, leadership, Congressional facts and history]
  Members of Congress: Changes and departures. See: Members
  Place request with CRS [form to request analysis, information, or consultation with a CRS expert]
  Press/media links [current news, radio + TV stations, transcripts + tapes]
  Products [on current legislative issues], search [for all CRS products], and new products [most recent 20-40 products]
  Products: Bill Summary & Status links to CRS products [Search Tips item]
  Products: Building direct links to CRS products
  Reference desk [basic reference sources, resources for assisting constituents and writing speeches]
  Services [CRS and Library of Congress services for Congress]
  Subject terms to find legislation. See: Subject term searching
  Summaries of legislation [search and display in Bill Summary & Status]
  See also: Library of Congress
CSPAN. See: C-SPAN
Currency. See: Dates

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Daily Report for Executives [BNA] [Senate FrontPage: Senate access only]

Dates ... [or jump past the lengthy Dates listings]

Amendment date of introduction [search and display in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
Appropriations legislation. See: Appropriations [FY1999-]
Bill date of introduction [search and display in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
Bill Summary & Status [from 93rd; current as of yesterday; summaries and indexing added later]
Bill Text [from 101st; current as of a few days ago; sometimes longer depending on bill size + GPO workload]
Bill text-date received at LC [roughly equivalent to printing date; search in Legislation Full Text] [Help]

Calendars. See: Calendars

Committee Reports [from 104th; current as of about a week ago; sometimes longer depending on report size + GPO workload]
Committee report-date available at LC [roughly equivalent to printing date; search in Committee Reports] [Help]
Congressional Record [from 101st; current as of yesterday]
Congressional Record by date and section: 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101 [current as of yesterday] [Search Tips item]
Congressional Record date search [search and display in Congressional Record] [Help]
Congressional Record Index [from 103rd Congress-2nd session; updated every 2 weeks]
Cosponsor date searching [search in Words box in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
Date of all actions on bills and amendments [from 101st; current as of yesterday] [Help]
Major actions on bills and amendments [from 101st; current as of yesterday] [Help]
Private Laws [from 96th; current as of yesterday]
Public Laws [from 93rd; current as of yesterday]
Résumé of Congressional Activity. See: Résumé of Congressional Activity [91st-]

Sessions of Congress. See: Sessions of Congress
See also: History.

Dates-Future. See: Schedules

Dates-Today ... [or jump past the lengthy Dates listings]

Congressional schedules. See: Schedules
CRS: New products [most recent 20 or 40 products]
Federal Register: Today's table of contents/index [GPO Access; work days: Monday-Friday]
GAO: Today's reports
House current floor proceedings [floor now]
House votes: Today, Archive and Search [House access only]
Senate closed caption [floor now; Senate access only]
Senate pending and proposed amendments [in Senate Amendment Tracking System]
Senate votes: Today, This week, Archive [101st-]
White House latest news [remarks, statements, executive orders ... by date]

Dates-Yesterday (most recent date Congress in session) ... [or jump past the lengthy Dates listings]

Bills and amendments introduced yesterday [search yesterday's date in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
Bills and amendments with action yesterday [Help]
Bills and amendments introduced or with action yesterday [on LIS home page, click on 'Action Yesterday' link in Bills section]
Congressional Record current Daily Digest and PDF version [current as of yesterday; GPO Access]
Congressional Record by date and section [most recent first; current as of yesterday] [Search Tips item]
Latest major actions on bills and amendments [current as of yesterday]

Days-in-session calendars for House and Senate. See: Calendars

DC. See: District of Columbia

Debate / consideration of legislation. See: Amendments to bills, resolutions, Bills and resolutions.
Declaration of Independence [from the THOMAS Historical Documents collection]
Definitions: CQ American Congressional Dictionary [definitions of Cong practices + procedures] [Search Tips item]
Deschler's Precedents of the House [GPO Access]
Designating buildings, facilities, structures - legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Dictionary: CQ American Congressional Dictionary [definitions of Cong practices + procedures] [Search Tips item]
Disagreed to: Conference reports disagreed to. See: Conference
Disapproval bills. See: Line item vetoes

Discharge ...
  Bills discharged from a specific committee [Committee/Subcommittee search in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
  Bills discharged from (any) House committee. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
  Bills discharged from (any) Senate committee. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
  Bills not reported by or discharged from (any) committee. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
  Bills reported to House or committee discharged [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Bills reported to Senate or committee discharged [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  House bills not reported by or discharged from (any) committee. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
  House discharge petitions [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note] [104th-] [and Search Tips item]
  House discharge petitions: 107, 106 and 105 [text + signatures; via the Clerk of the House]
  Senate bills not reported by or discharged from (any) committee. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]

  See also: Committees, Originated in committee, Referred to committee, Reported by committee.

District of Columbia - federal legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]

Documents: Committee documents. See: Committees

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Education: Legislation authorizing scholarships, fellowships [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]

Email ...
  Congressional email directory [from the University of Michigan]
  Email assistance for LIS: listmail@crs.loc.gov
  Legislative information and opinion via email [Search Tips item]

Emergency supplemental appropriations legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Enactment of a Law [by the Senate Parliamentarian, from the CRS Web site]

Ethics ...
  House ethics manual and other documents from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
  Senate ethics manual [PDF format] and other documents from the Select Committee on Ethics

Executive ...
  Congressional liaison offices of selected federal agencies [list compiled by CRS] [PDF format]
  Executive branch [LIS Agencies tab]
  Executive branch home pages [from FirstGov]
  Executive branch search [from FirstGov]
  Executive calendar. See: Calendars
  Executive communications to the House [search catalog] [100th-] [Help]
  Executive communications to the Senate [search catalog] [96th-] [Help]
  See also: Federal government, Laws, President, White House.

Executive orders ...
  Codification of Presidential proclamations and executive orders [National Archives] [1945-1989]
  List [National Archives-Executive orders disposition tables] [1953 Eisenhower - ]
  Presidential documents on National Archives (NARA) Web sites
  Presidential executive orders on the Web [Search Tips item]
  White House latest news [remarks, statements, executive orders ... by date]
Failed of passage. See: Passed/failed of passage
FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions [about the Legislative Information System]
Feature of the Week. See: Search Tips for LIS
Federal Document Clearing House (FDCH) [transcripts of major Congressional hearings for sale]
Federal employees...
  Legislation on federal employee pay and benefits [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
  Legislation on federal employee retirement [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
  Legislation on government employees [Top Subject Term in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
Federal government...
  CRS guides to Congressional processes [legislative, budget, oversight, and other processes]
  Federal court locator [by state; from the Villanova University School of Law]
  Federal government [LIS Agencies tab]
  Federal judiciary courts [by circuit]
  Federal portals [LIS Agencies tab]
  Federal Web locator [from the Illinois Institute of Technology's Center for Information Law and Policy]
  FedStats [statistics produced by federal agencies]
  FirstGov [online federal government resources; search or browse]
  See also: Executive, Judicial.
Federal News Service (FNS) [transcripts of major Congressional hearings for sale]
Federal Register...
  Federal Register search [National Archives/GPO Access]
  Federal Register: Today's table of contents/index [GPO Access; work days: Monday-Friday]
  See also: Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
Federalist Papers [from the THOMAS Historical Documents collection]
FedNet...
  Home page [with Congressional floor & committee schedule + audio & video coverage of Congress]
  Live audio and video of floor and committee proceedings [Search Tips item]
Feedback: lismail@crs.loc.gov
Fellowships: Legislation authorizing scholarships, fellowships [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Field specifiers...
  Field selection drop-down menu for searching Bill Summary & Status [Search Tips item]
  Field specifiers in word/phrase box when searching Bill Summary & Status [Search Tips item]
  List of field specifiers for searching Bill Summary & Status
  Word/phrase searching on advanced search pages, Part 6: Using field specifiers (title, latest summary, ...) [Search Tips item]
FindLaw [case law, forms, find a lawyer ...]
FirstGov...
  Home page [online federal government resources; search or browse]
  Executive branch home pages [from FirstGov]
  Executive branch search [from FirstGov]
Floor...
  Bills with floor action. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
  Bills with floor, floor prep, post-committee actions [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Bills with House floor actions [in Major Action search box] [Help] [101st-]
  Bills with House preparation for floor [in Major Action search box] [Help] [101st-]
  Bills with Senate floor actions [in Major Action search box] [Help] [101st-]
  Bills with Senate preparation for floor [in Major Action search box] [Help] [101st-]
  Debate / consideration of legislation on the floor. See: Amendments to bills, resolutions, Bills and resolutions.

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Floor agenda: CRS products [formerly Legislative Alert]
House bills with floor action in the House. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
House bills with floor action in the Senate. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
Live audio and video of floor and committee proceedings [Search Tips item]
Now: House current floor proceedings [floor now]
Now: Senate closed caption [floor now; Senate access only]
Rules and precedents. See: Rules, precedents and procedures
Schedules. See: Schedules
Senate bills with floor action in the House. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
Senate bills with floor action in the Senate. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
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Foreign. See: International
Frequently Asked Questions [about the Legislative Information System]
FrontPage [Senate FrontPage: Senate access only]
Future. See: Schedules

GAO (General Accounting Office) ...
  GAO documents [LIS Search Tips list and descriptions of GAO documents]
  Home page
  Search for reports [GPO Access]
  Today's reports [and previous days' reports]

General Accounting Office. See: GAO
Gold medals: Legislation on Congressional gold medals [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]

Government ...
  Government Printing Office. See: GPO
  International governmental organizations. See: International
  Legislation on government employees [Top Subject Term in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
  Legislation on government information [Top Subject Term in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
  Nongovernmental governmental organizations. See: Nongovernmental
  U.S. federal government. See: Federal
  U.S. state and local government. See: State and local
  Worldwide governments. See: International

GPO (Government Printing Office) ...
  GPO Access: Database list [all federal files]
  GPO Access: Legislative files
  Home page
Guides to Congressional processes [legislative, budget, oversight, and other processes, from CRS]

Hearings (Committee hearings) ...
  About specific bills [Bill Summary & Status displays include date + (sub)committee of hearings]
  Bills with House committee/subcommittee hearings [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Bills with Senate committee/subcommittee hearings [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Congressional Quarterly: cq.com [CQ hearing transcripts with witness lists - Senate access only]
Congressional Record: Select Daily Digest by date ("Committee Meetings" held and scheduled)
Federal Document Clearing House (FDCH) [transcripts of major Congressional hearings for sale]
Federal News Service (FNS) [transcripts of major Congressional hearings for sale]
House committee + subcommittee home pages [some provide the text of selected hearings]
Live audio and video of floor and committee proceedings [Search Tips item]
Nexis [provides transcripts of major Congressional hearings, primarily those compiled by FDCH + FNS - Senate access only]
Schedules. See: Schedules
Senate committee + subcommittee home pages [some provide the text of selected hearings]
Searchable text of selected committee + subcommittee hearings: Congressional hearings [GPO Access] [105th-]
Text of House committee + subcommittee hearings: Selected publications [GPO Access]
Text of House committee + subcommittee hearings: Selected transcripts [GPO Access]
Text of Senate committee + subcommittee hearings: Selected publications [GPO Access]
See also: Committees, Markups.

Help pages ...
See: Help - Bill Summary & Status, Bill Summary & Status-Displays, Bill Text, Committee Reports, Cong Record + Cong Record Index.

Help - Bill Summary & Status ... [or jump past the lengthy Help listings]
About the Bill Summary & Status Quick, Advanced and Multi-Congress search pages
Bill / amendment / Public Law numbers
Browsing lists of bills that meet certain criteria
Committee/subcommittee searching
Connectors: Boolean connectors and proximity operators
Connectors: Order of processing of connectors
Date of all actions on bills and amendments
Field specifiers [Search Tips] [Search Tips on field selection drop-down menu]
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Sorting search results
Sponsor/cosponsor searching
Status searching in the word/phrase box
Subject terms (CRS index terms)
Topics [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches] and List of topics with scope notes
Word/phrase searching

Help - Bill Summary & Status-Displays ... [or jump past the lengthy Help listings]
About the amendments display
About the committees display
About the cosponsors display
About digests (the summary display)
About the major actions display
About the related bill details display
About the status displays
About the subjects display (CRS index terms)
About the titles display

Help - Bill Text ... [or jump past the lengthy Help listings]
About the Full Bill Text search page
Bill number
Bill type
Bill version
Connectors: Boolean connectors and proximity operators
Connectors: Order of processing of connectors
Date received at the Library of Congress

http://www.congress.gov/help.html
Restricting search by action or chamber
Sorting search results
Word/phrase searching

Help - Committee Reports ...
[or jump past the lengthy Help listings]
About the Committee Reports search page
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Committee searching
Connectors: Boolean conectors and proximity operators
Connectors: Order of processing of connectors
Date available at the Library of Congress
Report number
Report type
Word/phrase searching

Help - Congressional Record ...
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About the Congressional Record search pages
Browsing lists of Congressional Record information
Connectors: Boolean connectors and proximity operators
Connectors: Order of processing of connectors
Date searching
Member name searching
Section of the Record
Sorting search results
Word/phrase searching (words from full text of the Congressional Record)

Help - Congressional Record Index ...
When should I use the Congressional Record Index search pages?

Help - House Executive Communications ...
About the House Executive Communications Search Page

Help - Legislative process ...
Help with the legislative process

Help - LIS ...
About the Legislative Information System [Frequently Asked Questions]
Help with LIS

Help - Lists tabs ...
Bills lists page [Help], Committee publications lists page [Help], Congressional Record lists page [Help]
Help - Nominations ... About the Nominations Search Page
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About the Senate Executive Communications Search Page

Help - Treaties ...
About the Treaties Search Page

Hill [The Hill]

History ...
Biographical Directory of the United States Congress [1774-]
Center for Legislative Archives [National Archives repository of Congressional records]
Century of lawmaking [Congressional documents and debates 1774-1873; from the Library of Congress American Memory project]
Congressional history [1789-present; from the Clerk of the House]
Search history: Show search query analysis in LIS [Search Tips item]
Résumé of Congressional Activity. See: Résumé of Congressional Activity
Sessions of Congress. See: Sessions of Congress
THOMAS Historical documents collection [Continental Congress, Constitutional Convention ...]
See also: Dates.
History of bills and resolutions ...

Browse lists by bill type [description + link to GPO Access; current Congress; current as of day after Cong Record published]
Search page [GPO Access] [1983-]
Holidays legislation [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Hot bills list [Senate Library list of key House + Senate legislation] [Search Tips item]
HouseNet [House intranet; House access only]
House of Representatives ...
A collection of House resources [LIS House tab]
Calendars. See: Calendars
CAQ [Chief Administrative Officer; House access only]
Clerk of the House [Office of the Clerk] [LIS Search Tips item describing Clerk's Web site]
Commercial sources [House access only; House and Senate access; LIS Media tab]
Committee of the Whole. See: Other actions on ... amendments [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
Current floor proceedings [floor now]
Ethics. See: Ethics
Executive communications to the House [search catalog] [100th-] [Help]
Home page
HouseNet [House intranet; House access only]
House News Stand and Member office login + Committee office login [House access only]
Leadership. See: Leadership
Media gallery [radio-TV]
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Rules and precedents. See: Rules, precedents and procedures
Schedules. See: Schedules
Sponsors and cosponsors. See: Sponsors and cosponsors of legislation
Suspension of rules in House-Bills considered. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
See also: Amendments, Bills, Committees, Congress, Cong Record, Laws, Senate, Votes.

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Impeachment of President Clinton. See: Topics - Impeachment ...
In the Mailbag [resources for assisting constituents, compiled by CRS]
Incorporated bills. See: Bills and resolutions
Index terms to find legislation. See: Subject term searching
Interest groups. See: Think tanks and advocacy groups
International ...
International governmental organizations [from Northwestern University Library]
Worldwide governments [from Gunnar Anzinger at gksoft.com]
See also: Treaties.
Introduced by request-Bills introduced by request. See: Other Actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
Introductory remarks by Members on legislation [via links to Congressional Record in Bill Summary & Status displays] [103rd-

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Joint resolutions. See: Bills and resolutions
Joint sessions of Congress. See: Sessions of Congress
Judicial ...
  Federal court locator [by state; from the Villanova University School of Law]
  Federal judiciary courts [by circuit]
  Judicial branch [LIS Agencies tab]
  See also: Federal government, Supreme Court.

Laws ...
  Bills with floor action-did not become law. See: Other Actions - Bills / House / Senate [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
  Century of lawmaking [Congressional documents and debates 1774-1873; from the Library of Congress American Memory project]
  Enactment of a Law [by the Senate Parliamentarian, from the CRS Web site]
  FindLaw [case law, forms, find a lawyer ...]
  How Our Laws Are Made [House Parliamentarian]
  Law Library of Congress [House and Senate access only]
  Private laws in order by bill number [101st-] [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Private laws in order by Private Law number [Browse Private Laws] [96th-]
  Public laws in order by bill number [in Major Action search box] [Help] [93rd-]
  Public laws in order by Public Law number [Browse Public Laws] [93rd-]
  Public laws enacted over veto [in Major Action search box] [Help] [93rd-]
  Public laws unsigned by President [in Major Action search box] [Help] [93rd-]
  Public laws via LIS Home tab: How to pick a search page [what's available; when to use other files]
  Public laws: Current session of Congress [this National Archives list sometimes has the most current Public Law numbers]
  Search by Public Law number [search and display in Bill Summary & Status]
  Uniform laws [uniform state laws]
  U.S. Code [from the House: Office of the Law Revision Counsel]
  U.S. Code [from Cornell University: Legal Information Institute]
  See also: Executive, Line item vetoes, President, Vetoes, White House.

Leadership ...
  House leadership [Speaker of the House, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Majority Whip, Democratic Whip ...]
  Schedules. See: Schedules
  Senate bills sponsored/cosponsored by leadership. See: Topics [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
  Senate leadership [Majority Leader, Democratic Leader, Assistant Majority Leader-Majority Whip, Democratic Whip ...]
  See also: House, Members, Senate.

Legal. See: Laws

Legislative ...
  About the Legislative Information System [Frequently Asked Questions]
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  CRS guides to Congressional processes [legislative, budget, oversight, and other processes]
  Legislative alert: CRS products. See: Floor agenda: CRS products
  Legislative information and opinion via email [Search Tips item]
  Legislative histories [guide to producing legislative histories; from the University of Michigan]
  Legislative Indexing Vocabulary (LIV). See: Subject term searching
  Legislative process: Help with the legislative process
  Legislative reference sources on the Internet [from CRS]
Office of the Legislative Counsel [House]
LEXIS-NEXIS [Senate access only]
Library of Congress (LOC) ...
  Borrow Library books
  Home page and its Alphabetical index
  Law Library of Congress [House and Senate access only]
  Selected Library services available to Members and committees of Congress
  See also: CRS (Congressional Research Service), THOMAS.
Line item vetoes (Presidential cancellations) (105th only) ...
  Bills with line item veto by President [browse list and instructions for use]
  Bills with line item veto by President [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Bills with subsequent disapproval bill in House [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Bills with subsequent disapproval bill in Senate [in Major Action search box] [Help]
  Legislation about line item veto authority for the President [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
  Line item veto notices [National Archives]
  See also: Laws, President, Vetoes.
Links ...
  Building direct links to CRS products
  Building direct links to LIS documents
  Building direct links to THOMAS documents [and accompanying Search Tip plus Search Tip on updating links]
LIS ...
  About the Legislative Information System [Frequently Asked Questions]
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Lists. See: Browse lists in LIS files
LIV (Legislative Indexing Vocabulary). See: Subject term searching
Lobbyists. See: Think tanks and advocacy groups
LOC. See: Library of Congress
Local government. See: State and local

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Mailbag: In the Mailbag [resources for assisting constituents, compiled by CRS]
Major actions on bills (and amendments) ...
  [or jump past the lengthy Major Action listings]
  Search and display major actions on bills in Bill Summary & Status from the 101st Congress to the present. Major action links below go
to search box; scroll down to select desired major action by name. For earlier Congresses, use Stage in Legislative Process actions,
some of which may have different wording.
  See also: Latest major actions on bills and amendments. Other actions on bills and amendments.

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05000. Reported to House / Committee discharged [Help] [101st-
06000. House preparation for floor [Help] [101st-
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08000. Passed/agreed to in House [Help]
09000. Failed of passage/not agreed to in House [Help]
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10000. Introduced/originated in Senate [Help] [101st-]
11000. Referred to Senate committee [Help] [101st-]
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14900. Senate committee report filed after reporting [Help] [101st-]
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19000. Resolving differences / Conference -- House actions [Help] [101st-]
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25000. Roll call votes on measures in House [Help] [101st-]
26000. Roll call votes on measures in Senate [Help] [101st-]

27000. Cleared for White House [Help] [101st-]
28000. Presented to President [Help]
29000. Signed by President [Help] [101st-]
29100. Sent to Archivist unsigned by President [Help] [101st-]
30000. Pocket vetoed by President [Help]
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32000. Passed House over veto [Help]
33000. Failed of passage in House over veto [Help]
34000. Passed Senate over veto [Help]
35000. Failed of passage in Senate over veto [Help]

36000. PUBLIC LAW (ALL PUBLIC LAWS) [Help]
37000. Public Law signed by President [Help]
38000. Public Law unsigned by President [Help]
39000. Public Law enacted over veto [Help]

41000. PRIVATE LAW (ALL PRIVATE LAWS) [Help] [101st-]
42000. Private Law signed by President [Help]

46000. Line item veto by President [Help] [105th]
47000. Disapproval bill in House [Help] [105th]
48000. Disapproval bill in Senate [Help] [105th]

99000. FLOOR, FLOOR PREP, POST COMMITTEE ACTIONS (HOUSE OR SENATE) [Help]
Major actions on (bills and) amendments ... [or jump past the lengthy Major Action listings]
Search and display major actions on amendments in Bill Summary & Status from the 101st Congress to the present. Major action links below go to search box; scroll down to select desired major action by name.
See also: Latest major actions on bills and amendments.

71000. House amendment offered [Help] [101st-]
72000. House amendment agreed to [Help] [101st-]
73000. House amendment not agreed to [Help] [101st-]
74000. Other House amendment actions [Help] [101st-]
75000. Roll call votes on amendments in House [Help] [101st-]

91000. Senate amendment submitted [Help] [101st-]
92000. Senate amendment referred to committee [Help] [101st-]
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Map: Site map [of the Legislative Information System]
Markups (Committee markups include votes in committee) ...
About specific bills [Bill Summary & Status displays include markup date, committee and summary; summary available 2000-]?
Bills with House committee/subcommittee markups [in Major Action search box] [Help]
Bills with Senate committee/subcommittee markups [in Major Action search box] [Help]
Cong Quarterly summaries of markups/votes [at CQ site; search by bill, comm/subcomm, keyword, date; 104th--; Sen access only]
Cong Quarterly summaries of markups/votes [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays; 104th-]
Congressional Record: Select Daily Digest by date ["Committee Meetings" held and scheduled]
House committee + subcommittee home pages [some provide the text of selected markups]
National Journal summaries of markups/votes [at NJ site; search by bill no, comm, subcomm, keyword, date; 09-1999 -]
National Journal summaries of markups/votes [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays; 2000-] [Search Tips item]
Schedules. See: Schedules
Senate committee + subcommittee home pages [some provide the text of selected markups]
See also: Committees, Hearings.
Medals: Legislation on Congressional Medals of Honor [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Media ...
CRS press/media links [current news, radio + TV stations, transcripts + tapes]
Media [news, commercial sources, media coverage of Congress; LIS Media tab]
Media galleries: House [radio-TV] and Senate [print, periodical, photographers, radio-TV]
See also: News, Video.
Members of Congress ...
A directory of House Members [current Congress] and Senate Members [current Congress]
Biographical Directory of the United States Congress [1774-]
Changes in the membership of Congress: 108 and 107 [Member party switches ..., current party totals, compiled by CRS]
Congressional departures: 108 and 107 [Member retirements, deaths, resignations ..., compiled by CRS]
Congressional Directory [official printed directory from GPO Access]
Congressional Pictorial Directory [GPO Access]
Email directory [from the University of Michigan]
Home pages: House and Senate
Individual Member and committee listing [customized for your office; requires password; Senate access only]
List by committee with Member assignments: House [coming soon] and Senate
List by Member with committee assignments: House House [coming soon] and Senate
List by Member with state/district/party information: House and Senate
List by party: House [not available on House site] and Senate
List by state: House and Senate
Member introductory remarks on legislation [via links to Congressional Record in Bill Summary & Status displays] [103rd-]
Member name searches in the Congressional Record file [Help including why searches may retrieve more than desired]
Member statements [browse Cong Record Index by Member name + then peruse three sections: Remarks, Statements, + Tributes]
Sponsors. See: Sponsors and cosponsors
Telephone directories for Members: House [unlimited access] and Senate [Senate access only]
See also: Amendments, Bills, Committees, Congress, Cong Record, House, Leadership, Schedules, Senate, Votes.
Memorials: Legislation authorizing monuments, memorials [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Minority leader. See: Leadership
Minority whip. See: Leadership
Monuments: Legislation authorizing monuments, memorials [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
Multiple committee referral count searching [search in Word/Phrase box in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]

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Names: Legislation designating buildings, facilities, structures [in Topics search box] [Help and Scope Note]
NARA (National Archives and Records Administration) ...
   Center for Legislative Archives [National Archives repository of Congressional records]
   Home page
   Line item veto notices [National Archives]
   Presidential documents on National Archives (NARA) Web sites
   Public laws: Current session of Congress [this National Archives list sometimes has the most current Public Law numbers]

NASCIO State Search [state government Web sites by function; NASCIO was formerly NASIRE]
National Archives and Records Administration. See: NARA
National Journal ...
   Home page
   Markup summaries with votes in committee [at NJ site; search by bill no, comm, subcomm, keyword, date; 09-1999 -]
   Markup summaries with votes in committee [via links in Bill Summary & Status displays; 2000-] [Search Tips item]
   Schedule [Daybook: The Hill Today and future; floor and committee]
Navigation in browsers. See: Search Tips
News ...
   CNN: allpolitics.com [political news from CNN / Time]
   CRS press/media links [current news, radio + TV stations, transcripts + tapes]
   Hill [The Hill]
   Media galleries: House [radio-TV] and Senate [print, periodical, photographers, radio-TV]
   News [news, commercial sources, media coverage of Congress; LIS Media tab]
   News on the Web [House links to current news, newspapers, radio + TV stations; House access only]
   Newswire: Access to newswires (NewsEdge) [Search Tips item]
   Roll Call
   Washington Post: OnPolitics [political news from the Washington Post]
   Washington Times: Nation/Politics section [political news from the Washington Times]
   See also: BNA Daily Report for Executives, CQ, LEXIS-NEXIS, National Journal, ProQuest Direct, Westlaw.
NewsEdge Insight (Associated Press, Reuters ...)
   Access to newswires (NewsEdge) [Search Tips item]
LIS - Can't Find It?

House News Stand and Member office login + Committee office login [House access only]
News Wire [Senate access only] - Shared Views and Personal Views

NEXIS. See: LEXIS-NEXIS
NGO. See: Nongovernmental

Nominations: Presidential nominations [search catalog] [97th-] [Help and Search Tips item].
Nongovernmental organizations [NGO] [from Paul Ventura at sover.net]

Not agreed to ...
Amendments not agreed to. See: Major actions on (bills and) amendments
Amendments not agreed to in Committee of the Whole. See: Other actions [predefined Bill Summary & Status searches]
Amendments between the houses after initial passage. See: Resolving differences
Bills failed of passage and resolutions not agreed to. See: Passed
Conference reports disagreed to. See: Conference
Measures failed of passage over veto. See: Vetoes

Number. See: Amendments to bills ... Number, Bills and resolutions ... Number.

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Office of the Clerk of the House. See: House of Representatives
Omnibus Appropriations Bill. See: Appropriations
OnPolitics [political news from the Washington Post]

Originated in committee ...
Bills originated in a specific committee [Committee/Subcommittee search in Bill Summary & Status] [Help]
See also: Discharge, Committees, Referred to committee, Reported by committee.

Other actions on bills (and amendments) ...
[or jump past the lengthy Other Action listings]
Search and display "other actions" on bills in Bill Summary & Status from the 101st Congress to the present. Other Actions are pre-defined searches which include Major Action searches and more. The links below go to the Actions area of the Advanced search page.
Use the Other Actions pick list to select desired action by name.
See also: Major actions on bills and amendments.

The links below go to the Actions area of the Advanced search page.
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Commemorative postage stamps [Scope Note]

Competition in industry and trade

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Congressional Medals of Honor [Scope Note]

Congressional salaries [Scope Note]

Congressional term limits [Scope Note]

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Tobacco

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    Cleared for the White House. See: President
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