

Housekeeping Items



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The
Congressional Data
Task Force

Public Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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- Senate,
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that work in a cooperative manner to coordinate and accomplish openness and transparency goals.

The Congressional Data Task Force

- The Bulk Data Task Force was created in 2012 to focus on increased dissemination of congressional information via bulk data
- *current work goes beyond bulk data*
 - meets internally with Legislative Branch organizations to coordinate projects and other transparency and modernization initiatives
 - meets with civil society organizations

The name changed to the Congressional Data Task Force on June 21, 2022

Legislative Branch Innovation Hub

<https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/>

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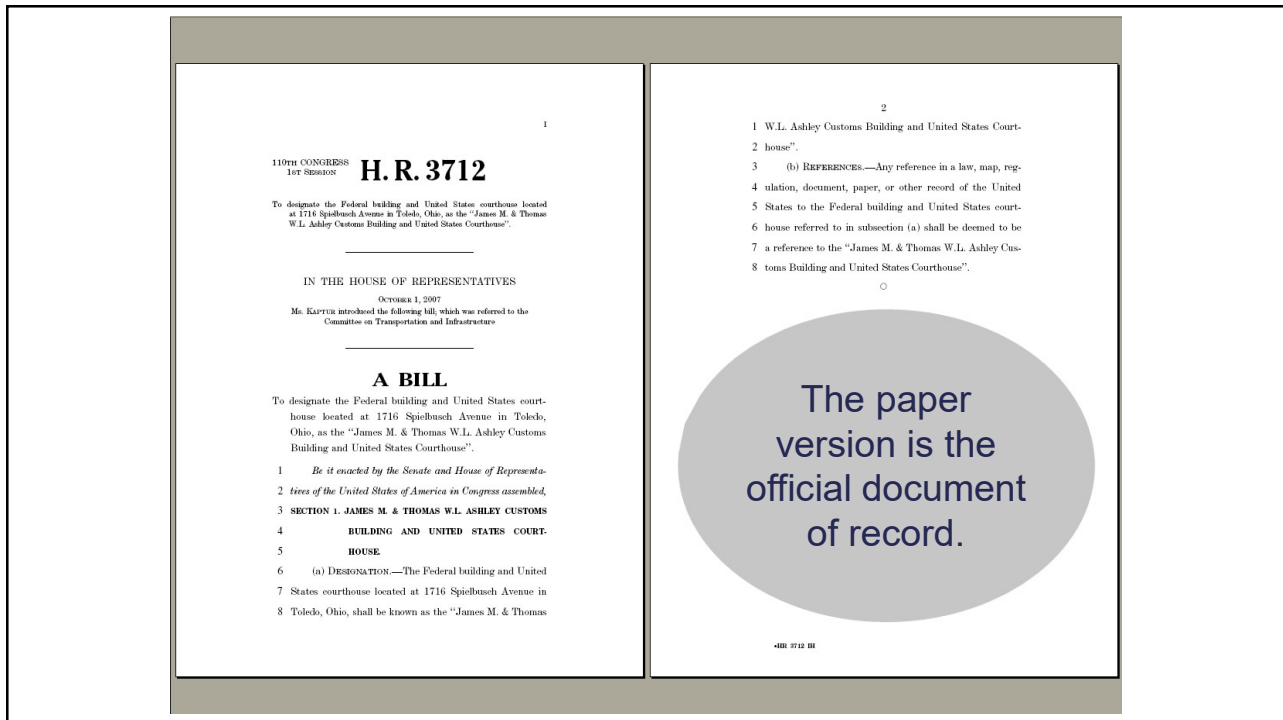


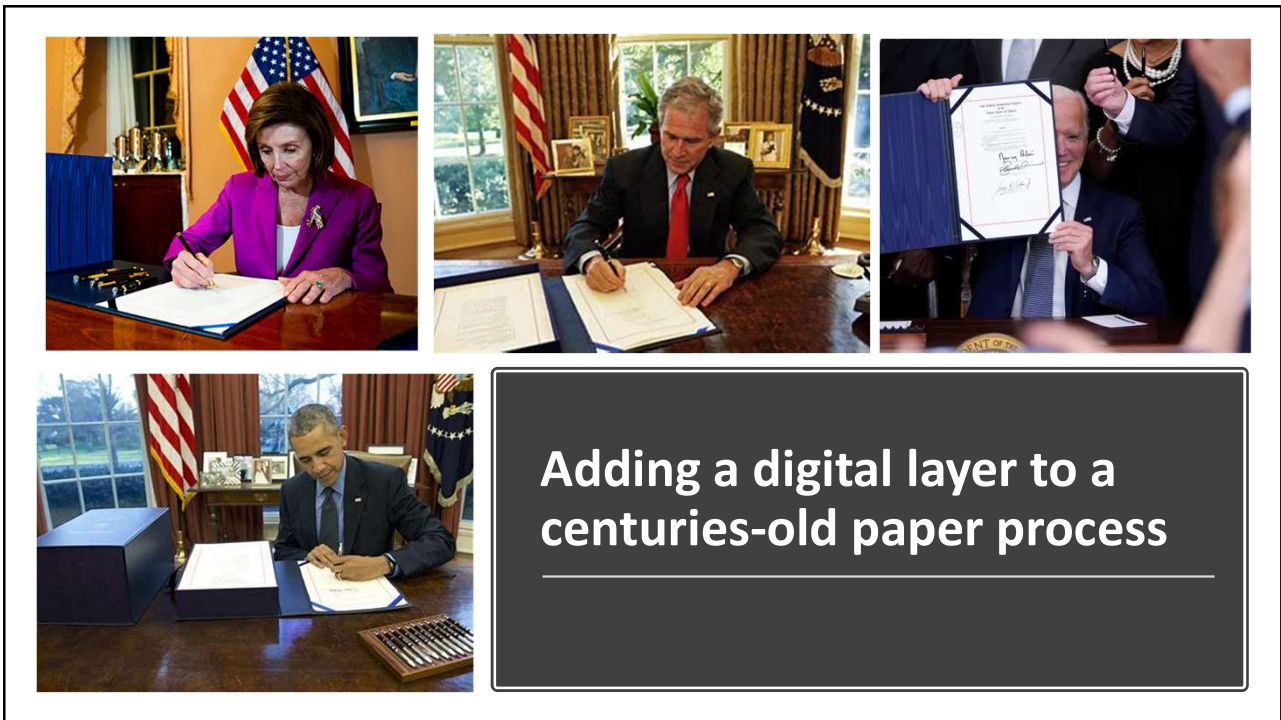






ARCHIVE/PRESERVE





88TH CONGRESS
2d Session

H. R. 7152

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEBRUARY 10, 1964
Ordered printed as passed the House

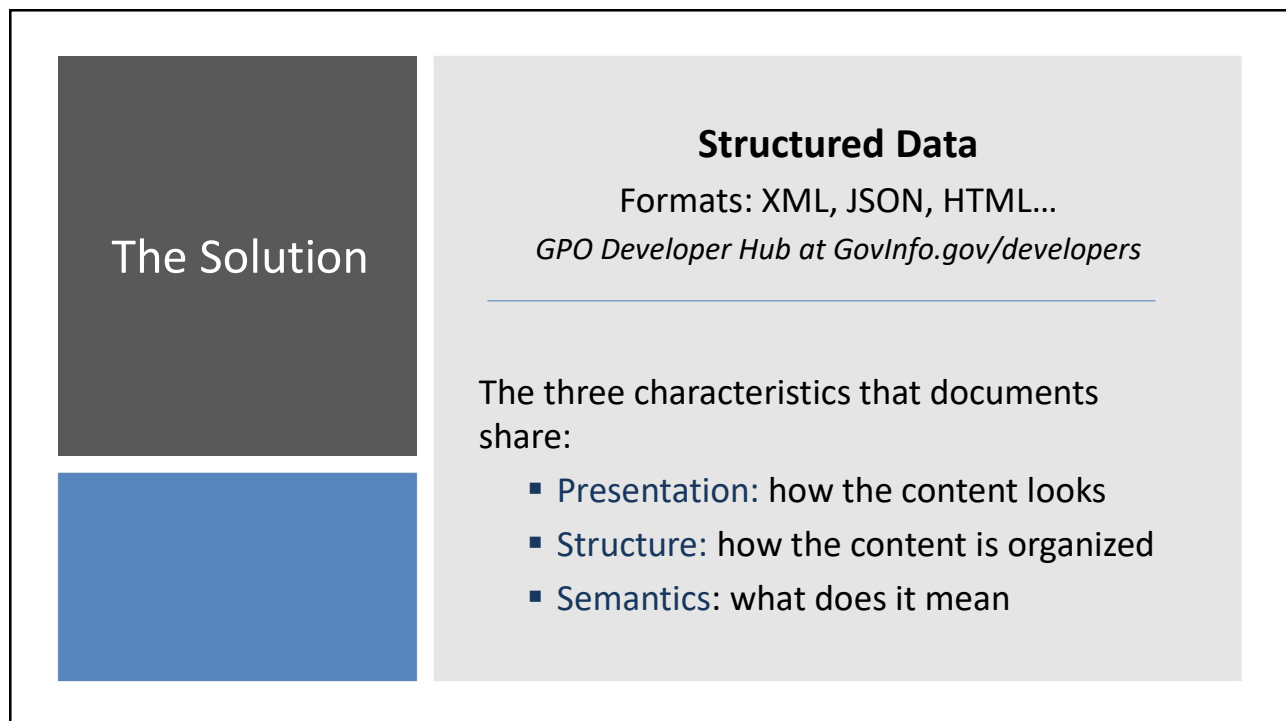
AN ACT

To enforce the constitutional right to vote, to confer jurisdiction upon the district courts of the United States to provide injunctive relief against discrimination in public accommodations, to authorize the Attorney General to institute suits to protect constitutional rights in public facilities and public education, to extend the Commission on Civil Rights, to prevent discrimination in federally assisted programs, to establish a Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as "The Civil Rights Act of

.....

Online means more than just the electronic representation of the paper document



The Solution

Structured Data

Formats: XML, JSON, HTML...

GPO Developer Hub at [GovInfo.gov/developers](https://govinfo.gov/developers)

The three characteristics that documents share:

- **Presentation:** how the content looks
- **Structure:** how the content is organized
- **Semantics:** what does it mean



Roadmap for Publishing Legislative Documents in USLM XML Format¹

Completed	U.S. Code
Completed	Enrolled bills, public laws, and the Statutes at Large
Completed	HOLC/SOLC statute compilations
IN PROGRESS <i>Initiated</i>	Remaining bill/resolution versions (introduced, reported, engrossed, all amendments, et. al.)
C	Committee Reports
D	House portions of the <i>Congressional Record</i> , including the <i>Daily Digest</i>
E	Hearing record
F	House Calendar
G	<i>Precedents of the U.S. House of Representatives</i>
H	<i>House Journal</i>

The Solution:
XML
USLM schema

Legislative Branch Innovation Hub

[About the Hub](#) [Leadership Support](#) [Data Standardization](#) **[Reports](#)** [Events](#) [Resources](#)

Reports

Standardized Formats for Legislative Documents, USLM

- **Initial Report** - Required by Section 501 of House Resolution 756 of the 116th Congress - [PDF](#)
- Quarterly Report 1 - October 15, 2020 - [PDF](#)
- Quarterly Report 2 - January 15, 2021 - [PDF](#)
- Quarterly Report 3 - April 15, 2021 - [PDF](#)
- Quarterly Report 4 - July 15, 2021 - [PDF](#)
- Quarterly Report 5 - October 15, 2021 - [PDF](#)
- Quarterly Report 6 - January 15, 2022 - [PDF](#)
- Quarterly Report 7 - April 15, 2022 - [PDF](#)

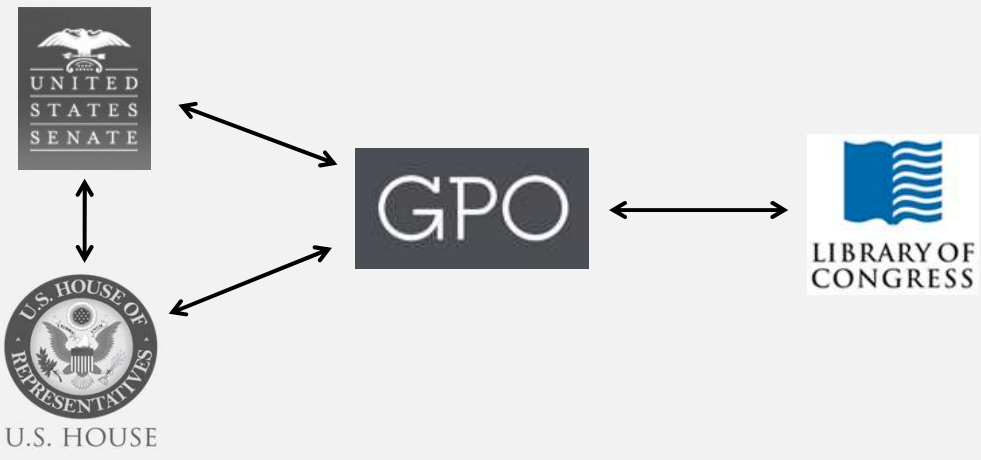
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The Solution:
JSON
HTML

Continued excitement about

- *the release of the Congress.gov API*
- *upcoming release of responsive HTML for bill text*
- *work being done regarding USLM and data modeling*

Data Exchange: Simple



More comprehensive workflows can be found on the Innovation Hub:
<https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/resources/>

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Legislative Branch organizations

Reports from

- **The Government Publishing Office**
- House Office of the Legislative Counsel/Office of the Law Revision Counsel
- The Library of Congress
- The House Clerk's office
- The Senate Secretary's office
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What is current law? And when is it published?

Statute Compilations

- Compiled and maintained by the Office of Legislative Councils

U.S. Code

- Compiled and maintained by the Office of the Law Revision Council

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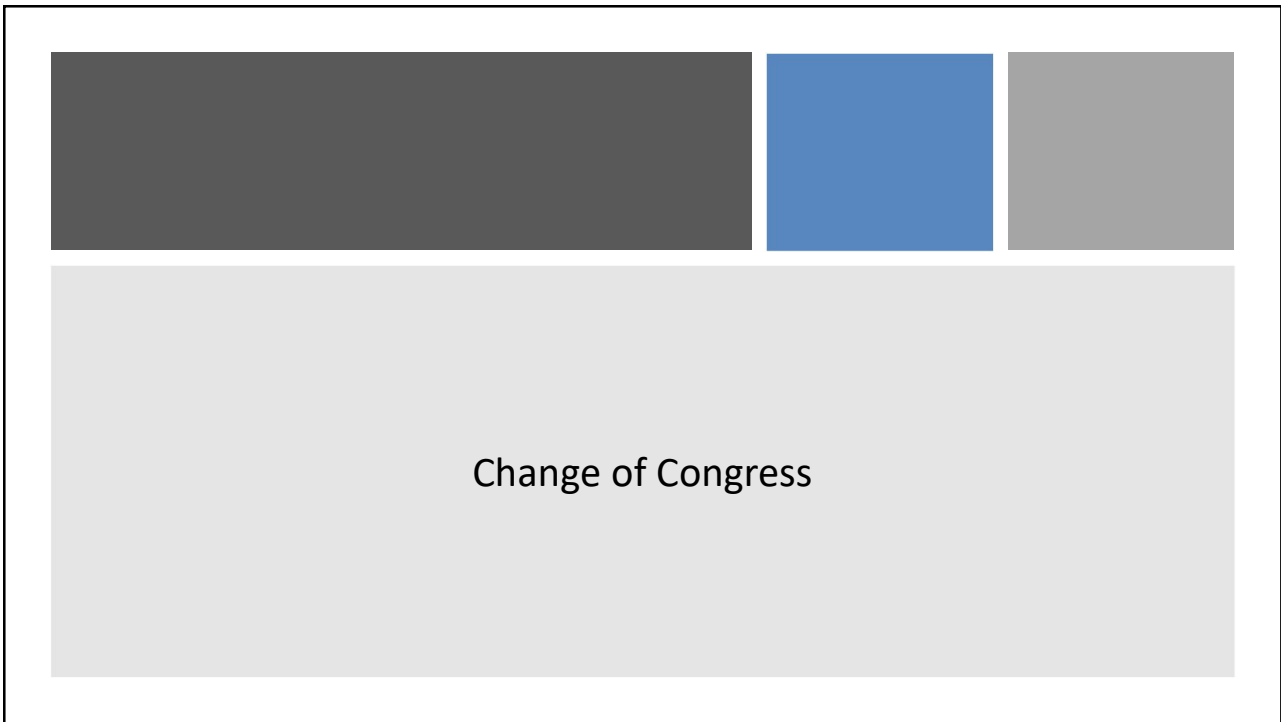


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Release of Data

- Members-elect data was released before Opening Day
- Official Member data was released for the 118th Congress on opening day

- For duplicate name and salutations such as Ms/Mrs, use
 - https://clerk.house.gov/member_info/duplicate-names-118.pdf
 - *Has a change log on the back page that is helpful throughout the Congress.*

Unique Identifiers

Members

BioGuide IDs

– A000370

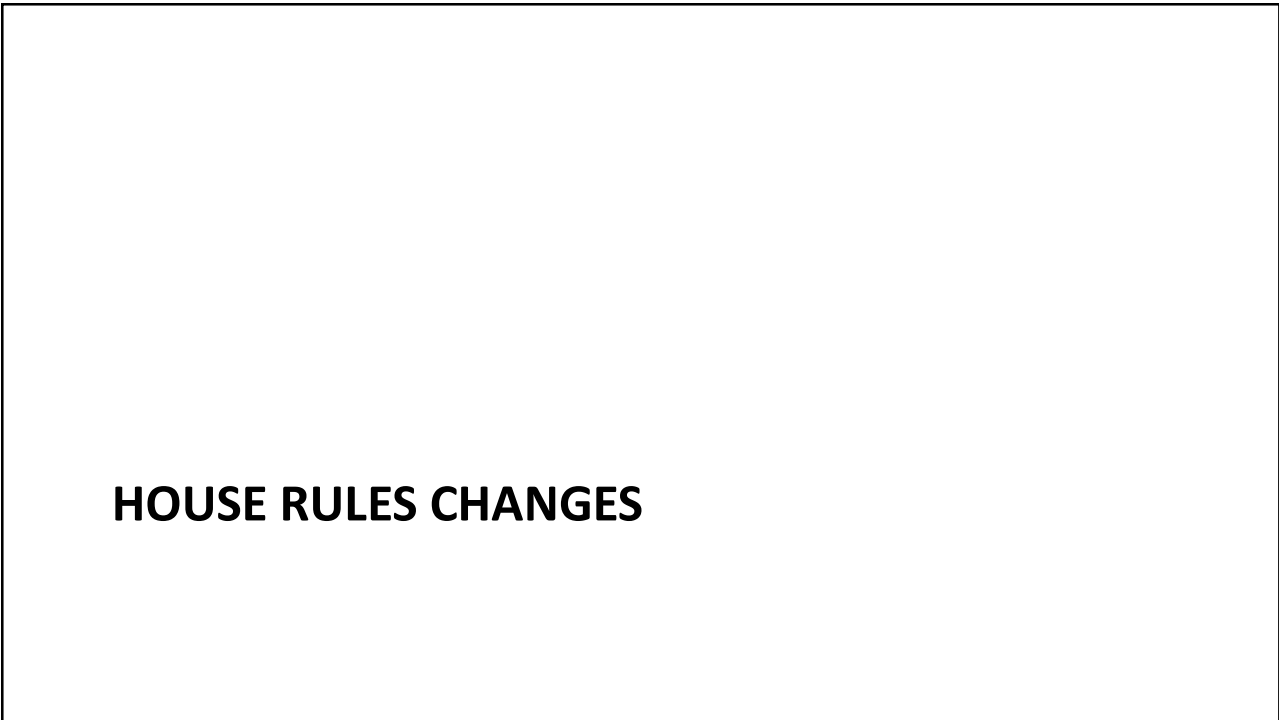
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House Committees/Subcommittees

Historic four-digit code

– AG00

<https://clerk.house.gov/committees/AG00>
<https://clerk.house.gov/committees/AG14>



HOUSE RULES CHANGES

New
Requirements
for Introducing
Legislation

Clause 7(c)(1) of Rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 requires that all legislation introduced in the House be accompanied by **Constitutional Authority and Single Subject Statements** that convey (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the U.S. Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

If you are unable to complete this form in your web browser, please save the PDF to your desktop and open it directly from there. PRINT FORM

(To be completed by Clerk)

H. R. #/H. J. Res. # _____

Member's Signature _____

Member's Name (printed) _____

REQUIRED STATEMENTS FOR INTRODUCTION

To accompany:

Provide the HOLC file name, short title, or long title.

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of Rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the U.S. Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

Constitutional Authority Statement
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Provide the relevant citation to the U.S. Constitution. For assistance completing this section, including citation information, please refer to HOLC guidance (users may need to log into SharePoint using their mail.house.gov email to access guidance).

Single Subject Statement
The single subject of this legislation is:

Provide the single subject of the bill. For assistance completing this section, please contact the Office of the Parliamentarian at (202) 725-7972.

HOPPER

Introduce a Bill or Resolution on behalf of Rep. Johnson, Sam (YY05)

Step 2 of 3

Submit Bill Text

Attach Constitutional Authority and Single Subject Statements (required for H.R. and H.J. Res.)

Measure Type:

Constitutional Authority and Single Subject Statements (required for H.R. and H.J. Res.)

Upload Constitutional Authority and Single Subject Statements (required for H.R. and H.J. Res.)

Upload

*Only documents for the identified bill will be accepted.

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H1150 **CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE** March 7, 2023

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Product Releases

COMPARATIVE PRINT SUITE

LIMS

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Employment Opportunities

- <https://www.house.gov/employment/positions-with-other-house-organizations>
- Clerk's office –
 - Senior Business Analyst and engineering positions posting this week

Next Meeting

TBD: June 2023

May have shorter meetings with smaller agendas in April and May

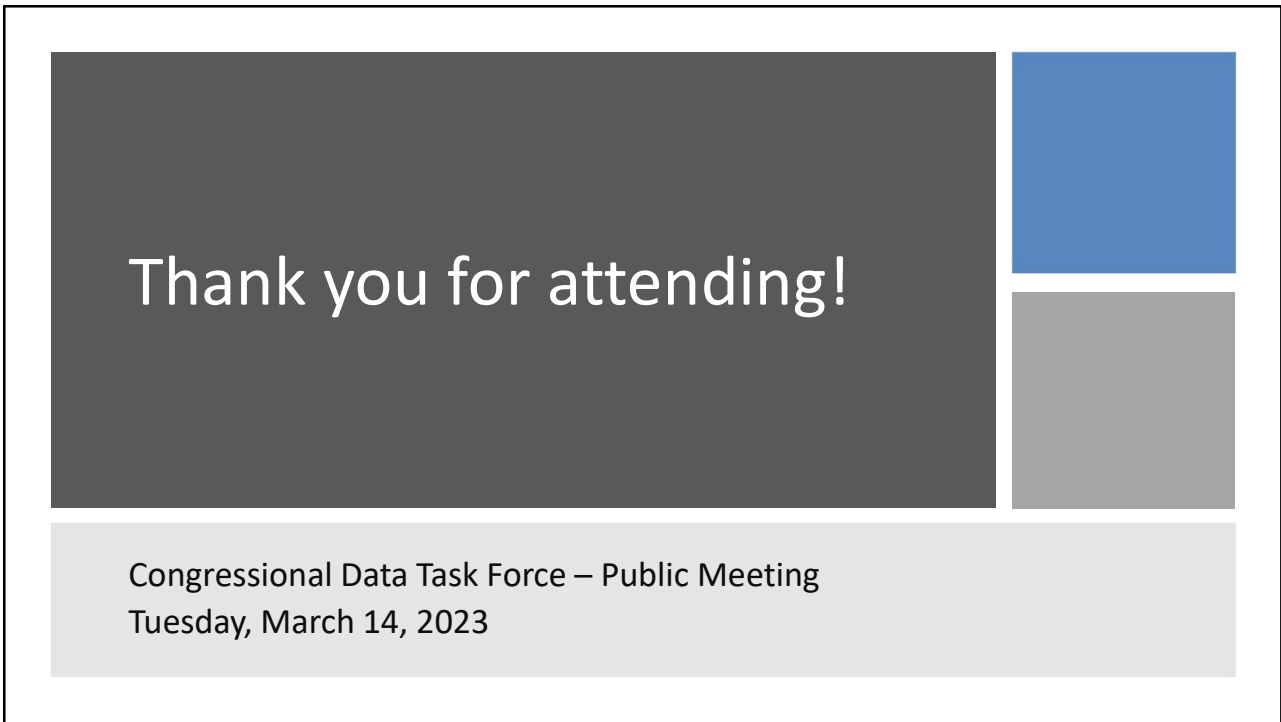
Thank you

Kirsten Gullickson

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U.S. House of Representatives

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For more information:
[USGPO.GITHUB.IO/INNOVATION/](https://www.usgpo.gov/github.io/innovation/)



Thank you for attending!

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