

The Congressional Data Task Force

Public Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Welcome

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

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The Task Force is a partnership of representatives from various Legislative Branch Agencies including the—

- House of Representatives,
- Senate,
- Library of Congress,
- Government Publishing Office,
- Government Accounting Office

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/>

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Background
2. Reports from CDTF Working Groups and Legislative Branch organizations
3. Report(s) from academics, advocacy groups and/or civil society organizations
4. Reports from CDTF Working Groups and Legislative Branch organizations
5. Announcements/Closing

Meeting ends at 4:00 pm EST

Q&A will be held throughout the meeting

Housekeeping Items



The meeting will be recorded and posted online at <https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/>



Use the Q&A feature to ask questions. The panelists will respond during the meeting.



Use the “raise hand” feature during the Q&A portion so we can unmute your mic.



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Meeting will start at ~2:02 pm and end at 4:00 pm EST

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AND
RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE UNITED STATES
SEVENTY-SECOND CONGRESS

By

LEWIS DESCHLER
PARLIAMENTARIAN



Bound by Rules, Traditions, and Practices

UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON : 1931

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3712

To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in Toledo, Ohio, as the “James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and United States Courthouse”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2007

Ms. KAPTUR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in Toledo, Ohio, as the “James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and United States Courthouse”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. JAMES M. & THOMAS W.L. ASHLEY CUSTOMS**
4 **BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURT-**
5 **HOUSE.**


6 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Federal building and United
7 States courthouse located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in
8 Toledo, Ohio, shall be known as the “James M. & Thomas

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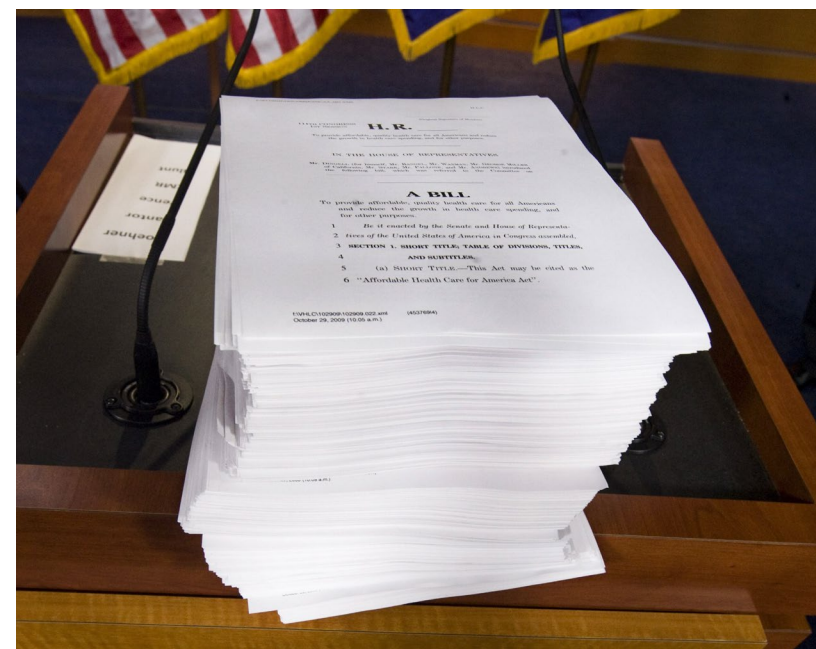
1 W.L. Ashley Customs Building and United States Court-
2 house”.

3 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
4 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
5 States to the Federal building and United States court-
6 house referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be
7 a reference to the “James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Cus-
8 toms Building and United States Courthouse”.

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The paper
version is the
official document
of record.



Adding a digital layer to a centuries-old paper process



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

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

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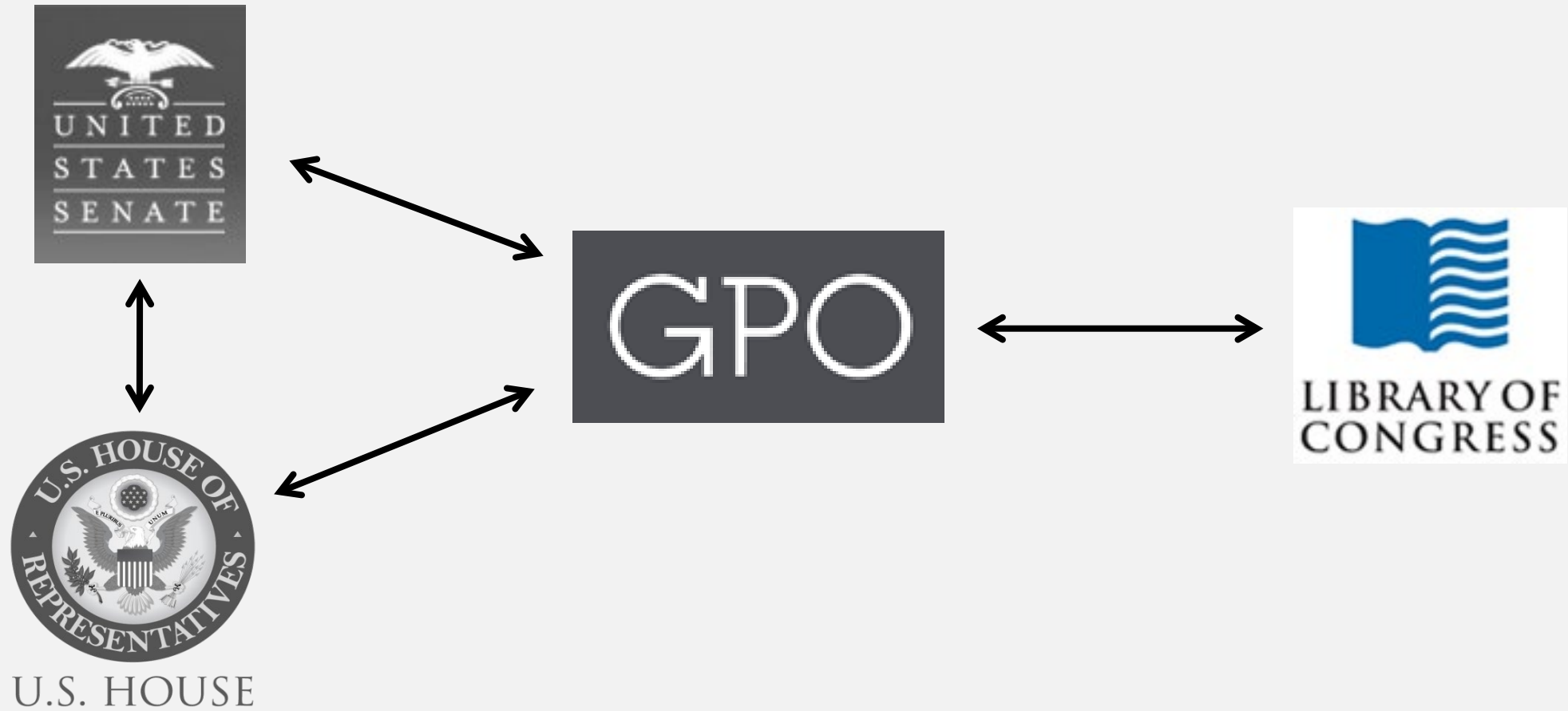
Reports

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](#)

[//usgpo.github.io/innovation/reports/](https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/reports/)

Data Exchange: Simple



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



...since the last
meeting

Next on the Agenda

Reports from

- The House
 - The CAO's Office, House Digital Services
 - The Clerk's office, Legislative Computer Systems
- The Senate
 - The Secretary's Office



House User Persona Tool

Intro & Demo



U.S. House of Representatives

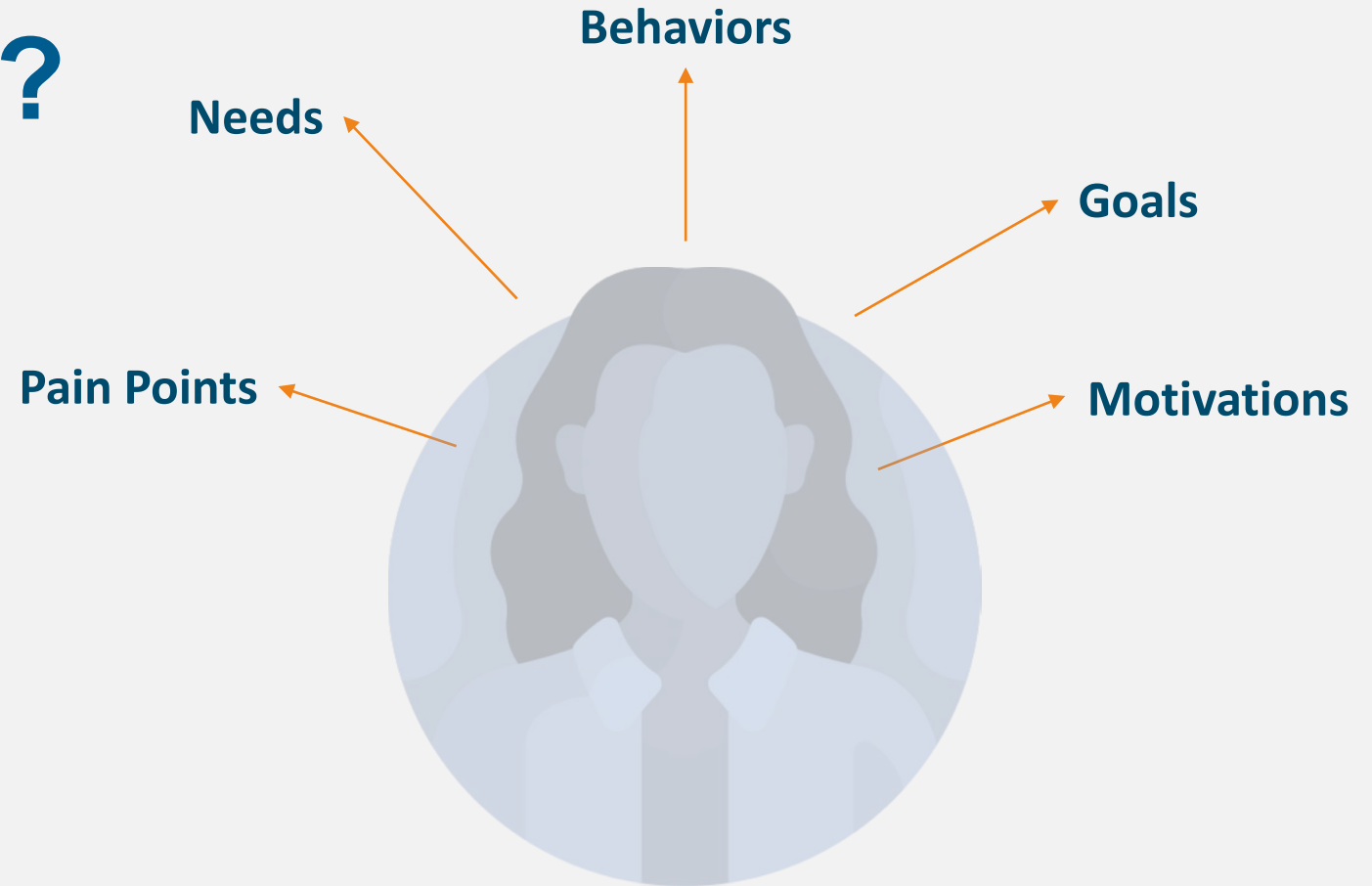
CAO

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

What is a Persona?

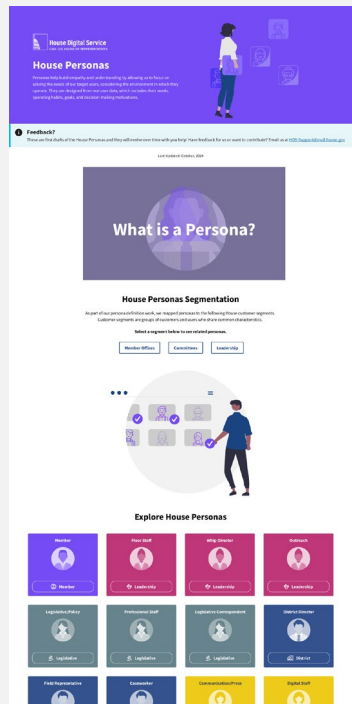
Fictional, yet realistic, representation specific users with similar **goals, behaviors, and motivations**.

A **tool** to help us **build empathy** and **understanding** of these users needs, pain points, and context which they operate in.



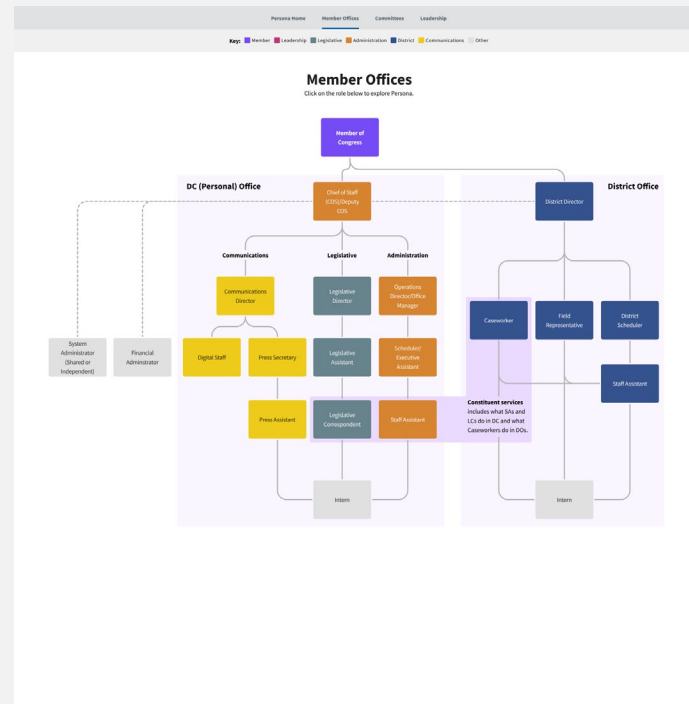
Introducing the House Persona Tool

Homepage



[Access tool here](#)

Persona Segmentation Maps



House Personas

Explore Individual Personas

Questions?

Reach out to HDS if you'd like access
to the tool

HDS-Support@mail.house.gov

House Digital Service



U.S. House of Representatives

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CHANGE OF CONGRESS TASKS

119th Congress

Members-elect, U.S. House

Representatives

- 220 Republicans
- 215 Democrats

Delegates/Resident Commissioner

- 3 Republicans
- 3 Democrats

4 returning Members have new district numbers

- Moore AL-02 to AL-01
- McCormick GA-06 to GA-07
- McBath GA-07 to GA-06
- Boebert CO-03 to CO-04

62 Members-elect serving for the first time.

Three (3) non-consecutive returning Members

- Marlin A. Stutzman
- Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr.
- Cleo Fields

One expected vacancy due to the resignation of Rep. Gaetz; not expected to be seated in the 119th

Unique Identifiers

Members

BioGuide IDs

– A000370

<https://bioguide.congress.gov/search/bio/A000370>

<https://clerk.house.gov/members/A000370>

House Committees/Subcommittees

Historic four-digit code

– AG00

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

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

Release of Data

- Unofficial Members-elect data will be released later this month
- Official Member data will be released for the 119th Congress on opening day

- For duplicate names and salutations such as Ms/Mrs, use
 - https://clerk.house.gov/member_info/duplicate-names-119.pdf
 - *Has a change log on the back page that is helpful throughout the Congress.*

HOUSE VOTE DATA & THE CONGRESS.GOV API

Congress.gov API changelog

New beta House Roll Call Votes API endpoints are targeted for release.

The House Roll Call Votes endpoints will consist of a list level, an item level, and a member votes level for 2003-present (beginning with the 108th Congress). The list level is filterable by congress and session. Detailed information about each roll call vote will be available at the item level. Detailed information about member votes will be available at the member vote level.

The endpoints, once development work is completed, are planned to be:

- api.congress.gov/v3/house-vote
- api.congress.gov/v3/house-vote/{congress}
- api.congress.gov/v3/house-vote/{congress}/{session}
- api.congress.gov/v3/house-vote/{congress}/{session}{rollCallVoteNumber}
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Requested input

Business need:

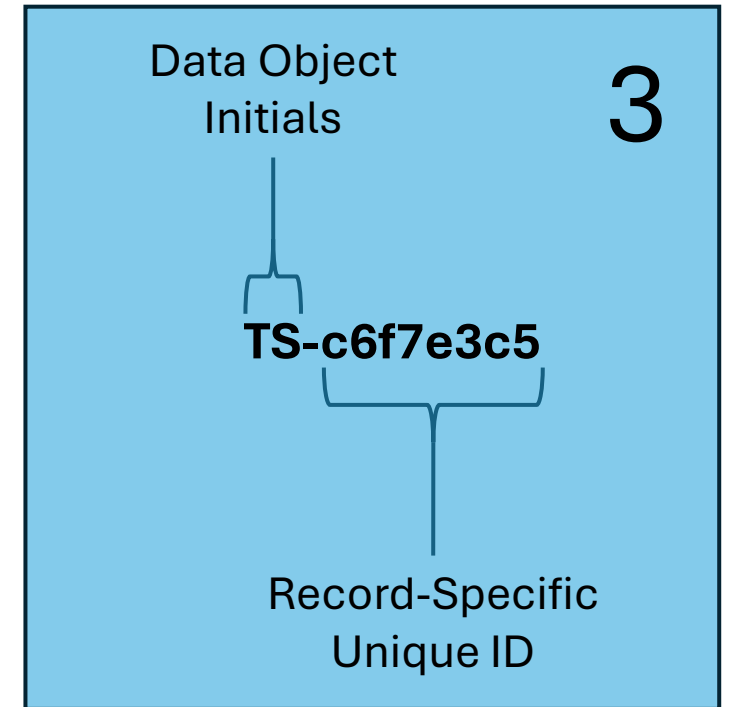
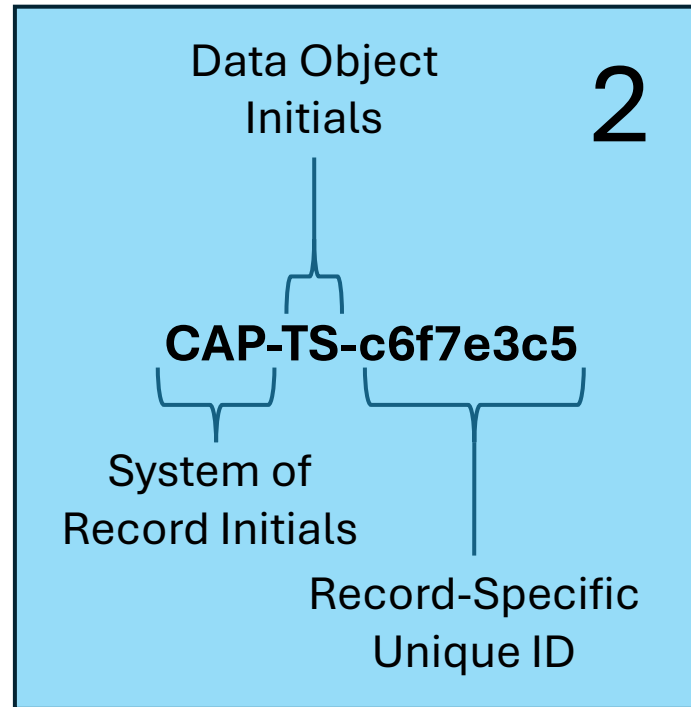
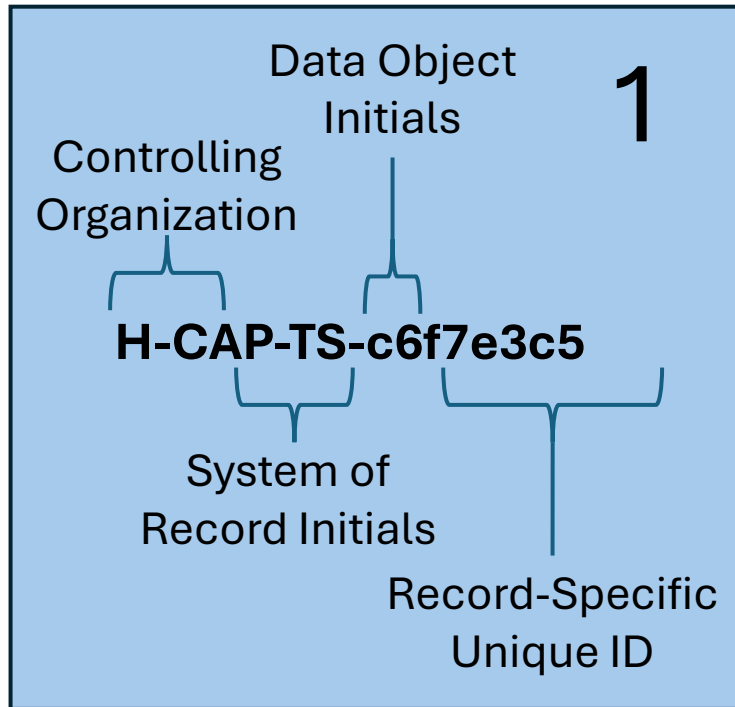
unique identifier for each individual committee vote

- Should look different than a bioGuide ID
- Should be identifiable as House identifier
- Should not be as long as some of the identifiers and file names on docs.house.gov
- Needs to be throw-away in case Committee staff need to delete before publishing

Data Designation Formats & Examples

Controlling organization & system-of-record-focused identification schema suggestions:

(Acronyms & Initialisms: H – U.S. House of Representatives ; CAP – Committee Activity Portal ; TS – Tally Sheet)



Alternatives:

Numbers only:
TS-00000001
(tally sheet)

No dashes:
COMVc6f7e3c5
(committee vote)

Something else:
H-CommitteeVote-12a45b
H-CommitteeVote-119-1c345d
H-CommitteeVote-119-AG001-12f45g

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Reports from civil society organizations and others
– **Congressional Data Coalition**

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Reports from

- The Congressional Budget Office
- The Government Publishing Office
- The Library of Congress

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Report from

– The Congressional Budget Office

AI
vs
E2A2

What is EEAA?

- A report showing all Expired and Expiring Authorizations of Appropriations (EEAA)
 - How Congress is supposed to work:
 - Authorizers create an agency/program/authority and say “this is eligible to receive \$XX in Appropriations.”
 - Appropriators may direct discretionary funds to that purpose
 - How it actually works:
 - Appropriators direct discretionary funds to whatever they like (including expired programs); Authorizers get annoyed;
 - The Supreme Court ruled that Appropriation is Authorization as Congress passes the bill;
- CBO is charged with reporting all Appropriations that are provided to programs/agencies with an expired authorization in the EEAA

EEAA report

BO Report	Congre	Public Law	Public Law Title	Public Law Sec	Description	U.S. Code Citation	Date of Expirati	Expiring Fiscal Ye	Authorized Appropriatio
2023	95	P.L. 95-222	Equal Access to Courts Act	Sec. 15(a)	Payment to the Legal Services Corporation	42 U.S.C. 2996i(a)	9/30/1980	1980	Indefinite
2023	96	P.L. 96-253	Federal Election Commission Authorization	Sec. 1	Federal Election Commission	52 U.S.C. 30115	9/30/1981	1981	9,400,000
2023	97	P.L. 97-129	Toxic Substances Control Act Reauthorization	Sec. 1	Environmental Protection Agency: toxic substanc	15 U.S.C. 2628	9/30/1983	1983	62,000,000
2023	97	P.L. 97-35	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981		Department of Energy power marketing administrat		9/30/1984	1984	327,568,000
2023	97	P.L. 97-35	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981		Federal Energy Regulatory Commission		9/30/1984	1984	Indefinite
2023	97	P.L. 97-35	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981		Department of Energy economic regulation		9/30/1984	1984	Indefinite
2023	97	P.L. 97-35	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981		Department of Energy departmental administration		9/30/1984	1984	246,963,000
2023	97	P.L. 97-35	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981		Energy Information Administration (EIA)		9/30/1984	1984	Indefinite
2023	98	P.L. 98-512	Reauthorization of Programs Under Titles X	Sec. 2(a)	Department of Health and Human Services projec	42 U.S.C. 300(d)	9/30/1985	1985	162,600,000
2023	98	P.L. 98-581	A bill to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental		Office of and Council on Environmental Quality	42 U.S.C. 4374	9/30/1986	1986	480,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 201(e)	Economic support fund	22 U.S.C. 2346a	9/30/1987	1987	3,800,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 303	Development assistance: voluntary population pl	22 U.S.C. 2151b(g)	9/30/1987	1987	290,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 810(a)	United States African Development Foundation	22 U.S.C. 290h-8	9/30/1987	1987	3,872,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 306	Development assistance: education, public admii	22 U.S.C. 2151c(a)	9/30/1987	1987	180,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 307(a)	Development assistance: preparation and develo	22 U.S.C. 2151d(e)(1)	9/30/1987	1987	207,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 401	Assistance to American schools, libraries, and hc	22 U.S.C. 2174(c)	9/30/1987	1987	35,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 406	Operating expenses (including Office of Inspecto	22 U.S.C. 2427(a)	9/30/1987	1987	387,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-83	International Security and Development Coc	Sec. 302	Development assistance: agricultural developme	22 U.S.C. 2151a(a)(2)	9/30/1987	1987	760,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-529	Special Foreign Assistance Act of 1986	Sec. 103(b)	Child survival fund and development assistance f	22 U.S.C. 2151b(C)(3)	9/30/1987	1987	75,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-529	Special Foreign Assistance Act of 1986	Sec. 404(1)	Foreign assistance for health and disease prever	22 U.S.C. 2151b(g)(1)	9/30/1987	1987	180,000,000
2023	99	P.L. 99-529	Special Foreign Assistance Act of 1986	Sec. 404(2)	Grants by the President to international organizat	22 U.S.C. 2222(a)(1)	9/30/1987	1987	236,084,000
2023	98	P.L. 98-616	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984		Environmental Protection Agency solid and hazar	42 U.S.C. 6916	9/30/1988	1988	237,529,000
2023	100	P.L. 100-4	Water Quality Act of 1987		Various Environmental Protection Agency water pollution prevention and cor		9/30/1990	1990	Indefinite
2023	100	P.L. 100-4	Water Quality Act of 1987		Environmental Protection Agency nonpoint source management grants for p		9/30/1991	1991	Indefinite
2023	100	P.L. 100-551	Radon Program Development Act of 1988	Sec. 306(j)	Environmental Protection Agency citizen's guide,	15 U.S.C. 2665(e)(1)	9/30/1991	1991	14,000,000
2023	100	P.L. 100-572	Lead Containment Control Act of 1988		Grants to states regarding lead contamination in	42 U.S.C. 300i-25	9/30/1991	1991	30,000,000

How do we do it? Manually

1. Every Public Law is skimmed to see if it might hold an Authorization of Appropriation (AoA);
2. Those bills deemed likely are flagged for the appropriate Scorekeepers;
3. Scorekeepers review the bills (mostly ctrl-F keywords, but everyone has their favorite methods) and enter or update AoAs in LCS;
4. Scorekeepers review an LCS report each year of expired authorizations and manually track down which of those received appropriations in the past year;
5. Assistant Analyst Army checks our work

CBO Hackathon

- The second year of CBO staging hackathons
- The E2A2 Project was assigned a team of six (mostly Assistant Analysts) and given one full work week to create a prototype
- Presentations of findings are given to all CBO

Project Questions

- What data format should we use? (Bill text, Xml, etc.)
 - Solution: XML
- How to handle legislation directly changing the US Code?
 - E.g. "Section 4902 of title 14, United States Code, is amended-- (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking ``fiscal years 2020 and 2021" and inserting ``fiscal years 2022 and 2023";
 - Solution: Comparative Print Suite (CPS)
- AI costs for 1000+ page bills
 - Solution: regular-expression classifier
- Increased Precision
 - Chunking allows for increased AI attention

Next Steps

- Building a Prototype
- AWS Generative AI Innovation Center
- Partnering with Academics
- Participating in a Legislative Branch Community of Practice

Next on the Agenda

Report from

– The Government Publishing Office

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE UPDATE

CONGRESSIONAL DATA TASK FORCE

DECEMBER 12, 2024

GPO'S GOVINFO SYSTEM

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GovInfo

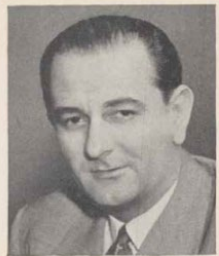
ISO 16363 and CoreTrust Seal certified Trustworthy Digital Repository that ensures free online access to current and historical Government information from all three branches today and into the future

NOTABLE GOVINFO CONTENT

The screenshot shows the GovInfo website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Browse', 'About', 'Developers', 'Features', 'Help', and 'Feedback'. Below this is a main header 'Discover U.S. Government Information' with a search bar and buttons for 'Search', 'Advanced', and 'Citation'. A central section contains five filters: 'A to Z', 'Category', 'Date', 'Committee', and 'Author'. The page is divided into three main columns: 'Recent', 'Trending', and 'Features'. The 'Recent' column lists items like 'Congressional Record Daily Digest' and 'Federal Register Table of Contents'. The 'Trending' column features 'Digitized Congressional Pictorial Directories to the 82nd Congress (1951-1952)'. The 'Features' column highlights 'Thanksgiving 2024', 'America Recycles Day 2024', 'Veterans Day 2024', and 'Congressional Pictorial Directories from 82nd Congress to Present'. A 'Browse All Resources' link is at the bottom left, and 'Browse All Features' is at the bottom right.

- Congressional Record (1873 to present)
- Bills, Slip Laws, United States Code (1994 to present)
- United States Statutes at Large (1789 to present)
- Federal Register (1936 to present)
- Code of Federal Regulations (1997 to present)
- Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States (1929 to present)
- Budget of the United States Government (1996 to present)
- Federal District, Bankruptcy, and Appellate Opinions (millions of opinions from 160 courts)
- Congressional Serial Set (volumes from various Congresses – ongoing partnership with the Law Library of Congress)
- House and Senate Committee Hearings, Prints, Reports and Documents
- House and Senate Calendars, Rules, Procedures, Precedents, and Journals
- Statute Compilations
- Directories of Organizations and Officials in the U.S. Federal Government
- Current and Historical Publications from Federal Agencies and Commissions

NEW DIGITIZED CONGRESSIONAL CONTENT ON GOVINFO



Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson
of Johnson City
Democrat—Jan. 3, 1949



Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
of Grand Rapids (5th Dist.)
Republican—2d term



Sen. Richard M. Nixon
of Whittier
Republican—Dec. 1, 1950



Sen. John F. Kennedy
of Boston
Democrat—Jan. 3, 1953



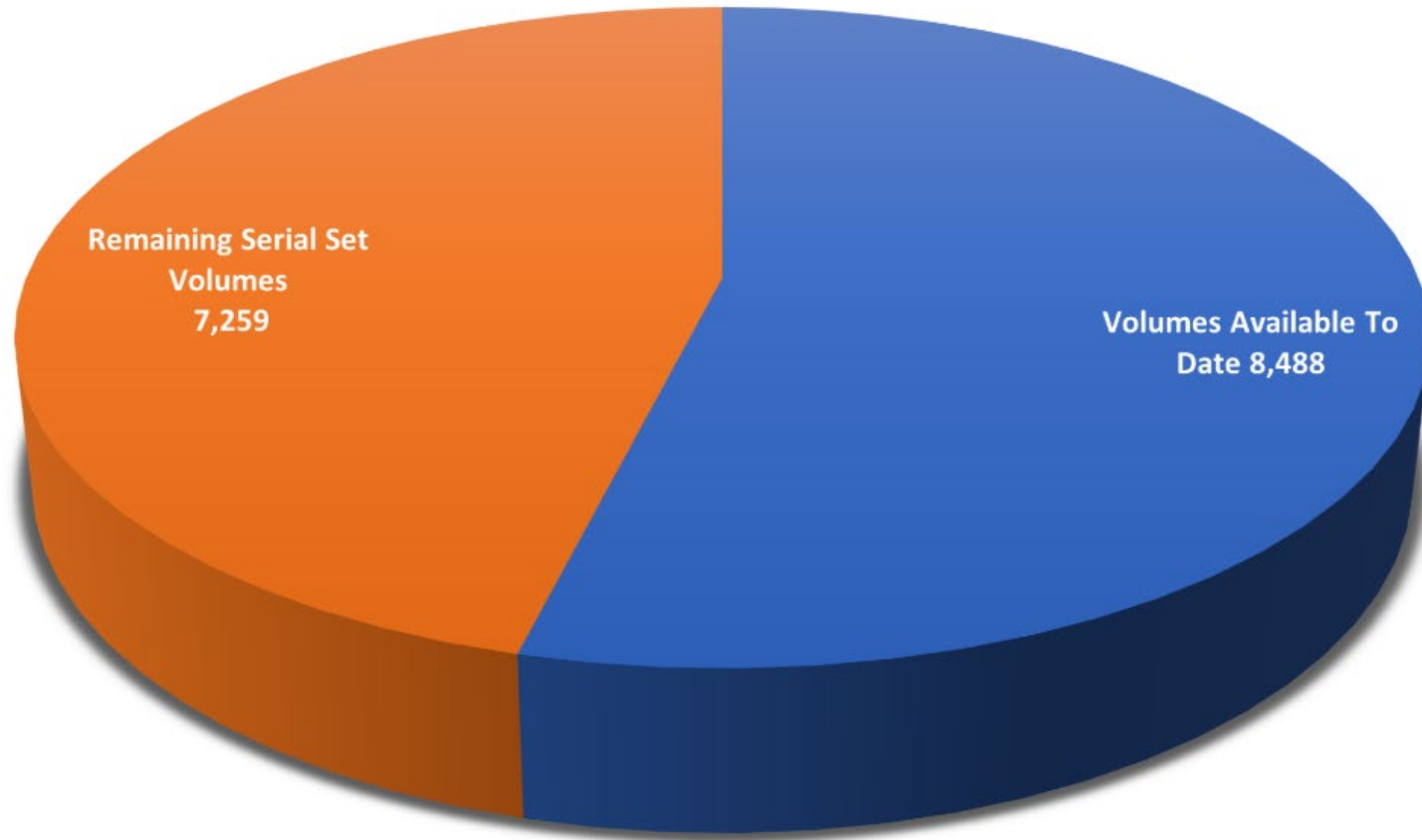
George Bush
of Houston (7th Dist.)
Republican—1st term



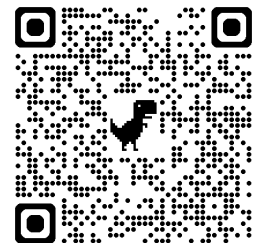
Sen. Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
of Wilmington
Democrat—Jan. 3, 1973

- Congressional Pictorial Directory back to 1951 – complete run from the 82nd Congress
- House and Senate Committee Hearings – 4,308 added in FY 2024
- House and Senate Committee Prints – 839 added in FY 2024

DIGITIZED SERIAL SET VOLUMES AS OF OCTOBER 2024



Reports – 71,797
Documents – 36,038
Journals – 273
Rules and Manuals – 14



STATUTES AT LARGE ON GOVINFO

BY AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS.

THE
Public Statutes at Large
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
FROM THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN 1789, TO MARCH 3, 1860.
ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER,
WITH
REFERENCES TO THE MATTER OF EACH ACT AND TO THE SUBSEQUENT ACTS
ON THE SAME SUBJECT,
AND
COPIOUS NOTES OF THE DECISIONS
OF THE
Courts of the United States
CONSTRUING THOSE ACTS, AND UPON THE SUBJECTS OF THE LAWS.
WITH AN
INDEX TO THE CONTENTS OF EACH VOLUME,
AND A
FULL GENERAL INDEX TO THE WHOLE WORK, IN THE CONCLUDING VOLUME.
TOGETHER WITH
The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and
the Constitution of the United States;
AND ALSO,
TABLES, IN THE LAST VOLUME, CONTAINING LISTS OF THE ACTS RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,
IMPORTS AND TOLLAGE, THE PUBLIC LANDS, &C.

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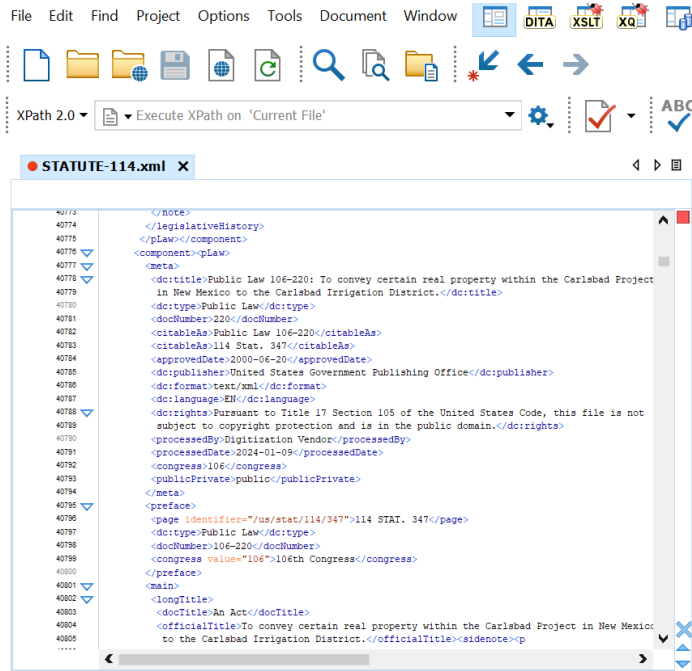
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VOL. I.

BOSTON:
GREGORY, BROWN AND COMPANY, PRINTERS.

- Born digital Statutes at Large volumes back to 2003 (volume 117) are available on GovInfo in PDF, text, and USLM XML formats
- Digitized Statutes at Large volumes from 2002 (volume 116) to 1789 (volume 1) are available on GovInfo in PDF format

USLM XML FOR DIGITIZED STATUTES AT LARGE ON GOVINFO



The screenshot shows a software interface with a menu bar (File, Edit, Find, Project, Options, Tools, Document, Window) and a toolbar. Below the toolbar is a dropdown menu for 'XPath 2.0' with the option 'Execute XPath on "Current File"'. The main window displays XML code for a statute, with line numbers on the left and the XML tags on the right. The XML code includes elements like <note>, <legislativeHistory>, </pLaw>, <component>, <pLaw>, <meta>, <dc:title>, <dc:type>, <docNumber>, <citabele>, <approvedDate>, <dc:publisher>, <dc:format>, <dc:language>, <dc:rights>, <processedBy>, <processedDate>, <congress>, <publicPrivate>, <meta>, <preface>, <page identifier>, <dc:type>, <docNumber>, <congress value>, <preface>, <main>, <longTitle>, <docTitle>, <officialTitle>, and <sidnote>.

- GPO will be making USLM XML files available for the digitized Statutes at Large volumes from 2002 (volume 116) back to 1789 (volume 1)
- December 2024 GovInfo release will include code to provide public access to the digitized Statutes at Large volumes in USLM XML format

USLM XML FOR DIGITIZED STATUTES AT LARGE ON GOVINFO

GovInfo API

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{
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  "documentType": "STATUTE",
  "congress": "80",
  "session": "1",
  "packageId": "STATUTE-61",
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- Congressionally Mandated Reports collection launched on GovInfo on December 12, 2023
- Collection now includes over 550 reports from more than 70 Federal organizations
- Check out the collection on GovInfo at <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/cmr>

LEGISLATIVE AND CONFERENCE REPORTS IN USLM



- New cross-organizational project underway to model House and Senate committee legislative reports and conference reports in USLM XML
- Updated schema and sample files will be added to GitHub at <https://github.com/usgpo/uslm>

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- Congressional bills and public laws
- Integration of XPub with House and Senate bill authoring tools
- Responsive HTML format
- User acceptance testing – first phase in progress

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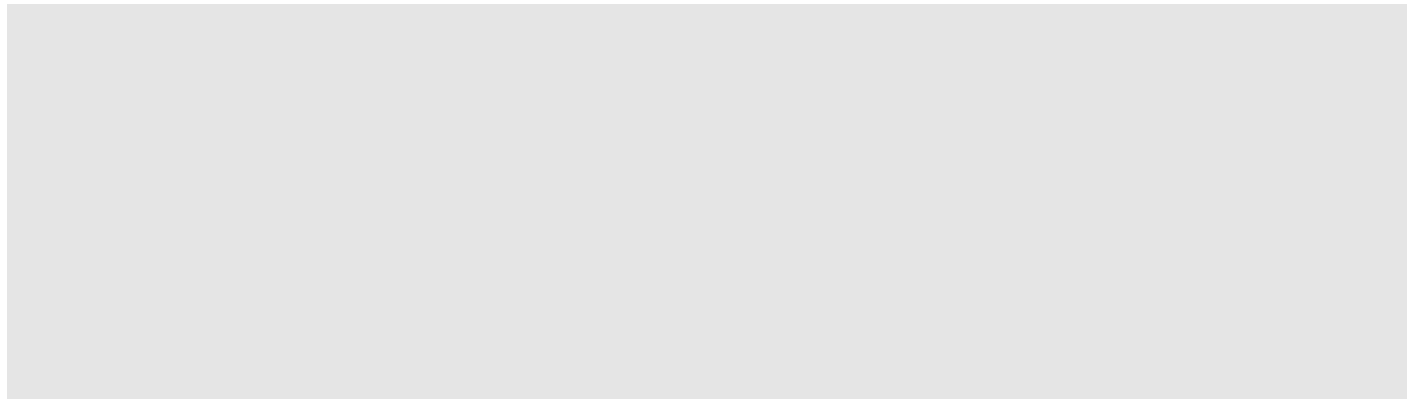
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AGENDA

- **Announcements**
- **Special Recognition**
- **Closing**

Meeting ends at 4:00 pm EST

Special Recognition



Future Events

Congressional Data Task Force meetings

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 2 pm to 4 pm, same location

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 2 pm to 4 pm, location TBD

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 2 pm to 4 pm, location TBD

Legislative Branch Innovation Hub

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

Employment Opportunities

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- House: <https://www.house.gov/employment/positions-with-other-house-organizations>
- Senate: <https://www.senate.gov/visiting/employment.htm>
- GPO: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/?a=LP00>
- LOC: <https://loc.gov/careers/>

Thank you

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