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The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Joe Morelle
Ranking Member
Committee on House Administration
1216 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Steil and Ranking Member Morelle,

Pursuant to Section 502 of House Resolution 756 from the 116th Congress, I am submitting this quarterly report about the Comparative Print Suite.

As the Committee is aware, the Comparative Print Suite (compare.house.gov) is a set of applications that enables House staff and selected Senate, Congressional Research Service (CRS), and Congressional Budget Office (CBO) staff to produce comparative prints showing how proposed legislation may amend law and how a bill, resolution, or amendment changes from one version to another. My staff in Legislative Computer Systems (LCS), in partnership with the House Office of the Legislative Counsel (HOLC) and our contractors, lead the project team.

All House staff have access to the Basic Edition, which includes the Bill Viewer and Bill to Bill Differences tools and the upload feature to Bill to Bill Differences. House users must take an online, on-demand course available at the Congressional Staff Academy to access the Advanced Edition, which includes two versions of the How a Bill Changes Current Law tool and the upload feature to generate Bill to Law comparative print reports.

Support and Training

To date, 432 House staff, including new users; pilot group users; and Law Revision Counsel, Clerk, and Office of the Chief Administrative staff, have access to the Advanced Edition. All 90 HOLC staff have been granted the Advanced Drafter role, a special role implemented in 2023 that designates them as early adopters of features before the Housewide release. Support calls continue to be minimal while feedback remains positive.

Legislative Branch Access

In 2024 we enabled Senate access to the Suite. Since the last report, the Secretary of the Senate launched the Senate Comparative Print Suite pilot. As of June 19, 2025, 29 Senate staff from 20 Member and

Committee offices have access to the Advanced Edition. Their informal feedback has been positive, and their requests for enhancements have mirrored those from House staff.

As reported in the past, staff from CBO and the Library of Congress (LOC), including CRS's Legislative Analysis Services staff, use an instance of the application managed and hosted in the vendor's cloud environment. This version mirrors the Clerk's production environment and follows its release and update schedule. In 2025, absent any technical hurdles, we plan to migrate CBO and CRS users to the House's production environment at compare.house.gov.

Additionally, we continue to work with the LOC as it prepares to conduct a pilot of the Text Analysis Program (TAP) with a small number of House staff. TAP is a tool that enables users to find and compare measures with similar text. The TAP and the Comparative Print Suite teams are excited to showcase features in both tools that complement one another and can further aid Members and staff with their legislative drafting. The two teams are coordinating to avoid duplication of efforts.

Comparative Print Suite Product Updates

Since our last report submitted on December 30, 2024, the LCS product team and vendor

- Released six updates that included enhancements related to the processing of deleted material shown in "reported in the Senate" bills, refinements to the natural language processors, updates to the AIP module, and revisions to the FAQ section of the landing page.
- Upgraded production infrastructure and related components.
- Continued to move the dependencies in the vendor space to our cloud infrastructure.

The product team and vendor will continue to implement change requests and develop improvements for all users. Later in the 119th Congress, the team will conduct user engagement activities, such as surveys and feedback sessions, to gather insights from the users. These efforts will help prioritize future improvements to the Suite.

Finally, unless otherwise directed, we will send the next report on or before December 15, 2025. If you or others on the Committee have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin F. McCumber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "McCumber" clearly legible.

Kevin F. McCumber
Clerk of the House

cc: The Honorable David Valadao, Chairman, Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee
The Honorable Adriano Espaillat, Ranking Member, Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee