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| Congress.gov & WhiteHouse.gov | |   |
| Talking Points: Zero Tolerance Policy | | |
| <p>H.R. 927 – Condemning the Trump Administration’s Zero Tolerance Policy (<i>Introduced and agreed to in the House on June 17, 2018</i>) https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/927/</p> | <p>Condemns separating children from their parents at the U.S. border, identifies as child abuse, and recognizes that this may inflict irreversible damage to health of these children, remains committed to keeping parents and children together, most of whom are fleeing violence.</p> | |
| <p>S.2937 – Help Separated Children Act (<i>Introduced May 23, 2018</i>) https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2937/</p> | <p>This Act may be cited as the “Humane Enforcement and Legal Protections for Separated Children Act” or the HELP Separated Children Act”. Definitions of “child” and “adult” are included.</p> | |
| <p>H.R. 6136 – Border Security and Immigration Reform Act of 2018 (<i>Introduced June 21, 2018</i>) https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6136</p> | <p>Postponed until a time is announced.</p> | |
| <p>Executive Order – Affording Congress an Opportunity to Address Family Separation (<i>Promulgated June 20, 2018</i>) https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/affording-congress-opportunity-address-family-separation/</p> | <p>All while keeping strict the laws on illegal immigration, families will not be separated.</p> | |

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| Congress.gov | |  |
| Bills that Have Become Law | | |
| <p>Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act – S.2155 – 115th Congress (2017-2018) (<i>Became Public Law May 24, 2018</i>) https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2155</p> | <p>This multi-faceted bill amends the Truth in Lending Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. It protects veterans, consumers, and homeowners; it revises previous programs to give employment and savings incentive programs for families that reside in public housing and other financial protections</p> | |
| <p>Right to Try Act of 2017 (<i>Became Public Law May 30, 2018</i>) https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/204</p> | <p>This Bill establishes national standards and rules by which terminally ill patients may be provided with investigational drugs.</p> | |

Most Viewed Bills

H.R. 5515 – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 *(Introduced April 13, 2018)*

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5515/text>

To authorize for Fiscal Year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and other purposes. Contains a report on personal protective equipment requirements for civil response teams to volcanic activity, Subtitle D, Section 336 and a Contains a report on wildfire suppression capabilities of active and reserve components, Subtitle D Reports Sec.337

H.R. 3 – Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act *(Latest Action June 20, 2018)*

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3>

This bill rescinds approximately \$15 billion in budget authority over 2018-2028 that was proposed to be rescinded by the President. If Congress does not pass rescission legislation within 45 days of continuous session of Congress, the President must make the funds available. See Summary and Text of this Bill for definition of rescission and a list of specified programs and accounts.

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China in Africa: The New Colonialism?

<http://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo91588>

Hearing before the sub-Committee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the House of Representatives. One hundred fifteenth Congress, 2nd Session, March 7, 2018 – Sub-Saharan Africa sorely needs investment and infrastructure. This hearing analyses China’s activity and engagement there, its motivation and how Chinese involvement has affected African countries. The upshot of the discussion is that U.S. companies can and should be doing business in Africa.

Military and Veteran Resources


<https://libguides.fdlp.gov/c.php?g=658946>


This guide provides a variety of resources for military members, veterans, and their families. It covers financial, medical, educational, and employment topics.


Substance Abuse and Addiction


<https://libguides.fdlp.gov/c.php?g=637880>

This is a guide to resources pertaining to substance abuse and addiction from a number of Federal Agencies. Also included are guides for searching the Catalog of General Publications and FDLP Web Archives for substance abuse and addiction related documents.

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| <p>Govinfo.gov</p> |  |
| <p>Senate Special Committee on Aging https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-115shrg26890/CHRG-115shrg26890 PDF: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-115shrg26890/pdf/CHRG-115shrg26890.pdf</p> | <p>The Arc of Alzheimer’s: From preventing cognitive decline in Americans to assuring quality care for those living with the disease.</p> |

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| <p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> |  <p>CDC CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION</p> |
| <p>Dance Your Way to Better Brain Health https://www.cdc.gov/features/alzheimers-and-exercise/index.html</p> | <p>Dancing is not only good for the body; it is good for the brain! Even those with Alzheimer’s or related dementia can improve: it’s social and it’s fun.</p> |

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| <p>The Library of Congress</p> |  <p>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</p> |
| <p>Papers of Alexander Graham Bell https://www.loc.gov/collections/alexander-graham-bell-papers/about-this-collection/</p> | <p>Alexander Graham Bell transmitted the first telephone message on June 3, 1880. This collection of Alexander Graham Bell’s papers contains over 145,000 items. The online version contains 4,695 items. It consists of correspondence, scientific notebooks, journals, blueprints, articles, and photographs documenting Bell’s invention of the telephone and involvement in many spheres of life.</p> |

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| <p>National Park Service</p> |  |
| <p>Traveling out west? Here are some National Parks to visit. Check out our brochures on the second floor.</p> | |
| <p>El Malpais, New Mexico https://www.nps.gov/elma/index.htm</p> | <p>El Malpais means “The Badlands” in Spanish. In addition to the rich variety of natural environments, this area offers evidence of prehistoric cultures.</p> |
| <p>Redwood National Park, California https://www.nps.gov/redw/index.htm</p> | <p>Coastal redwoods tower over all other trees in the world. Merely to stand in a redwood grove inspires many visitors to champion these trees’ preservation.</p> |