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85 Law Libr. J. 85 (1993)

### Congressional Record: *Complete Historical Archive* (Vols. 1-157, 1873-2011)

The Congressional Record, first published in 1873, is essentially the complete printed chronicle of debates, proceedings and speeches of the United States Congress. Previously, congressional debates were catalogued in the Annals of Congress (1789-1824), Register of Debates (1824-1837) and Congressional Globe (1833-1873). The Record is the most complete and accurate account of congressional matters to date.

Divided into four sections, the Record features: the Proceedings of the House, the Proceedings of the Senate, which include the floor speeches, transcribed and edited by the Official Reporters of Debate; the Extensions of Remarks, containing material not included in part of the spoken debates; and the Daily Digest, a summary by chamber of each day's activities.

### Congressional Record Daily (Vols. 126-162, 1980-current)

The Congressional Record is published daily when Congress is in session and appears as a newspaper-like edition. Once each session is over, the daily records are collected, re-paginated, and re-indexed to create the permanent bound edition. HeinOnline's U.S. Congressional Documents collection features the daily records from 1980 to present, and we update this content daily!

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### Annals of the Congress of the United States (1st Congress to 18th Congress, 1st Session, 1789-1824)

The Annals of Congress, formally known as The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States, cover the 1st Congress through the first session of the 18th Congress, from 1789 to 1824. The Annals were not published contemporaneously, but were compiled between 1834 and 1856, using the best records available, primarily newspaper accounts. Speeches are paraphrased rather than presented verbatim, but the record of debate is nonetheless fuller than that available from the House and Senate Journals.

## Congressional Globe

*(Vols. 1-46 pt. 3, 1833-1873)*

The Globe, as it is usually called, contains the congressional debates of the 23rd through 42nd Congresses (1833-1873). There are forty-six volumes in the series, based on the table found in the Third Edition of Checklist of United States Public Documents 1789-1909, Volume 1B (pp. 1466-69). Initially the Globe contained a "condensed report" or abstract rather than a verbatim report of the debates and proceedings. With the 32nd Congress (1851), however, the Globe began to provide something approaching verbatim transcription.

## Register of Debates in Congress

*(Vols. 1-14, 1825-1837)*

The Register of Debates is a record of the congressional debates of the 18th Congress, 2nd Session through the 25th Congress, 1st Session (1824-1837). It is the second of four publications containing the debates of Congress. It was the first attempt to publish, contemporaneously, a record of the debates and proceedings of Congress. The Register of Debates is not a verbatim account of the proceedings, but rather a summary of the "leading debates and incidents" of the period.

## Journals of the Continental Congress

*(Vols. 1-34, 1774-1789)*

The Journals are the records of daily proceedings of the Continental Congress, as kept by Secretary Charles Thomson. The Continental Congress was the first national government of the United States. Delegates from the thirteen colonies, except Georgia, met in Philadelphia in 1774 to oppose the unfair treatment of the colonies by the British.

During its fifteen-year tenure, the Continental Congress adopted several monumental and influential works, such as the Declaration of Independence, on July 4, 1776; the Articles of Confederation, Nov. 15, 1777; and the United States Constitution, Sept. 17, 1787.

## Congressional Budget Office Publications

*(1975-current)*

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Publications contain the published and unpublished reports of the CBO from 1975 forward. For every bill that is reported by a congressional committee, the CBO must produce a report with cost estimates and mandate statements. These estimates and statements are published as part of the CBO publications. Also found in this set are other reports needed for the budget process, including the Budget and Economic Outlook and An Analysis of the President's Budget. Additional publications cover analytical studies, briefs regarding economic issues, budget issues, long-range fiscal policies, revenue and tax policies, the Monthly Budget Reviews, and other background papers and documents such as the CBO'S Economic Forecasting Record. The publications included in this set are organized into 21 subject areas under 6 major subject headings.

## Committee Prints

Congressional Committee Prints are issued by Congressional Committees and include topics related to their legislative and research activities. These prints are used for statistical and historical information, and are an excellent resource for legislative analysis. HeinOnline contains more than 6,000 of these prints, and will continue to add more as they become available.

## Rules & Precedents, Including:

- Hinds' Precedents of the House of Representatives of the United States Including References to Provisions of the Constitution, the Laws, and Decisions of the United States Senate (Vols. 1-5 and indexes, 1907-1908)
- Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives of the United States Including References to Provisions of the Constitution, the Laws, and Decisions of the United States Senate (Vols. 6-11, 1935)
- Deschler's and Deschler-Brown Precedents of the House of Representatives (16 Vols., 1974, 1994)

## Congressional Research Service Reports

CRS Reports are research reports written for members of Congress and issued to clearly define issues in a legislative context. HeinOnline contains more than 31,000 of these reports with more being added each month.

## Other Notable Titles:

- Congress and Foreign Policy  
18 vols. (1974-1992)
- Congressional Directory  
(1887-2014)
- Election Law Guidebook
- Niles National Register  
Vols. 1-76 (1811-1849)
- Territorial Papers of the United States  
Vols. 1-28 (1787-1848)
- Historical Register of the United States
- Journal of the Congress of the Confederate States  
25 vols. (1952-1970)
- And dozens more!

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**House of Representatives**

**Chamber Action**

Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-573); and Page 1128-76

**National Endowment for Democracy** Message submitted by the House on February 13, 2001. Report of the National Endowment for Democracy referred to the Committee on International Relations. Page 1129

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum call, or recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

**Committee Meetings**

No committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated.)

**Senate**

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget extension for

**Chamber Action**

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3474, 3528, 3529; none introduced. Page 1128

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on March 20, H.R. 2843, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on aircraft operated by air carriers, amended (H. Rep. 103-416) and Page 1129

H.R. 2465, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, amended (H. Rep. 103-457, Part 1). Page 1129

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Nebeker to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 1130

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

**National Emergency Re Angola:** Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the

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In Senate - Tuesday, February 13, 2001

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