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**Sample Information Architecture
Specifications**

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Committee hearings landing page – new page

Home > Committees > Video **1**

share tool

House Committee Hearings and Meetings Video

See [committee profiles](#) for committee activity and links to committee documents. **2**

- [Agriculture](#)
- [Appropriations](#)
- [Armed Services](#)
- [Budget](#)
- [Education and the Workforce](#)
- [Energy and Commerce](#)
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- [Veterans' Affairs](#) Live
- [Ways and Means](#) Live

[Intelligence \(Permanent\) \(Select Committee\)](#)

[Other Committees, Commissions, and Events](#)

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House Committee Resources

- [Assignments](#)
- [Document repository](#)
- [Hearings](#)

Senate Committee Resources

- [Assignments](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [Hearings](#)

See hearings landing page on THOMAS: thomas.loc.gov/video/house-committee

Functional Spec Notes:

- 1) Breadcrumb is shorter than H1, and the House committee hearings pages “live” under the landing page shown in this wireframe. (This creates one gateway to all hearings videos, i.e., a format page – instead of having each committee hearing page “live” separately under its committee profile.)
- 2) Intro text will be in DISPLAY_MESSAGE fields. Link to Committees landing page: congress.gov/committees
- 3) Display a visual indicator next to committees with live hearings (shown as Live reframe;
- 4) See #2 on previous wireframe – content in these include files will differ from this wireframe since the SMEs will update the content.
- 5) <title> and <description> and other meta tags will be provided by Jill and the SMEs.



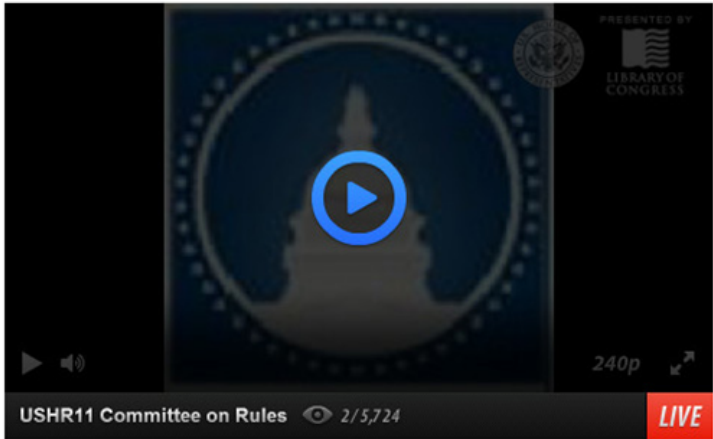
A committee's hearings detail page with a live feed – new page

Home > Committees > Video > House Rules **5**

share tool

House Rules Committee Hearings and Meetings Video

See the [House Rules Committee profile](#) for committee activity and links to committee documents. **3**



Video streaming by Ustream

House Committee Resources





- [Assignments](#)
- [Document repository](#)
- [Hearings](#)

Senate Committee Resources

- [Assignments](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [Hearings](#)

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[Use Restrictions and Privacy](#) **4**

[USHR11 Committee on Rules](#)
Date Created: 2014-05-19 16:41:59
Length: 00:04:27

[USHR11 Committee on Rules](#)
Date Created: 2014-05-19 13:41:58
Length: 02:59:59

[USHR11 Committee on Rules](#)
Date Created: 2014-05-07 16:48:27
Length: 00:40:06

[USHR11 Committee on Rules](#)
Date Created: 2014-05-07 13:48:24

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Functional Spec Notes:

1) Same include files as on Committees landing and hearings landing pages. Content in these include files will differ from this wireframe since the SMEs will update the content.

2) Display in wireframe matches THOMAS. Baseline is to provide this functionality.

If video is live, player displays by default at top of page as shown. See next wireframe for committee without a live feed.

If user clicks on any video link below player (image or text), the "clicked" video plays in player at top of page (replacing the video that is currently live).

Videos are listed in reverse chronological order.

3) Intro text and link to committee profile. For committee on wireframe, it is congress.gov/committee/house-rules/huru00 This dynamic link will be different for each committee's hearings page based on that committee's code. Intro text will be dynamically built within the webapp.

EXCEPTION: On the hearings detail page titled "Other Committees, Commissions, and Events," instead display this intro text with link to Committees landing page: See [committee profiles](#) for committee activity and links to committee documents.

4) The use restrictions and privacy page should be migrated to Congress.gov: thomas.loc.gov/video/house-committee/restrictions This page should be an article page like this one but without right-column boxes: congress.gov/help/search-tips-overview

5) Breadcrumb is shorter than H1.

6) Format date and time per site standards (AP Style): 05/07/2014 at 1:48 p.m. (Currently shows as "2014-05-07 13:48:24")

Days in Session calendar page (new page) – default view for current session (dynamic data)

[Home](#) > [Browse](#) > Days in Session

share tool

Days in Session of the U.S. Congress

Brief intro text, including links to [glossary terms](#) and [past Days in Session calendars](#).

1

113th Congress, 2nd Session | [Show 1st Session](#)

2b

Each Day in Session links to the [Congressional Record](#) issue for that date.

2a

House and Senate Calendar Resources

[First Link](#)

[Second Link](#)

[Third Link](#)

[Fourth Link](#)

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House

June 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

May 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3

Senate

June 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3

Functional Spec Notes:

General note:

The current session of Congress is always displayed dynamically using the calendar view shown above. After each session ends, this page displays the data for the new session instead (same calendar view) as the default.

Whenever Congress enters a 2nd session, this calendar page will update to show dynamic data for the 2nd session, and we will add a link/tab (TBD per 2b below) to the calendar page for the 1st session. We will also add the PDF for the 1st session (which just ended) to the "Past Sessions of the U.S. Congress" page (next wireframe).

1) Intro text will be provided by SMEs and will be in DISPLAY_MESSAGE fields. Text will link to landing page for past Days in Session calendars, represented by next wireframe.

2a) Text indicating current session displays dynamically with explanatory text below.

3) Days in session link to Congressional Record issue default display (Daily Digest).

4) Text in right-column box will be managed by SMEs via an include file. External link icon is not needed since box header indicates these links go to House and Senate sites.

5) Responsive design order:

1. H1, intro text, Congress + Session and explanatory text
2. House column/block
3. Senate column/block
4. House and Senate Calendar Resources box

Days in Session page (new page) – landing page for past sessions

[Home](#) > [Browse](#) > [Days in Session](#) > Past

share tool

Past Days in Session of the U.S. Congress

[« Back to current calendar](#)

Brief intro text explaining why the links to past Days in Session go to House.gov, Senate.gov, and/or FDsys.

The links below go to PDFs.

House and Senate Calendar Resources

[First Link](#)

[Second Link](#)

[Third Link](#)

[Fourth Link](#)

House

Senate

113th	1st Session	Jan. 03, 2013 - Jan. 03, 2014	113th	1st Session	Jan. 03, 2013 - Jan. 03, 2014
112th	2nd Session	Jan. 03, 2012 - Jan. 03, 2013	112th	2nd Session	Jan. 03, 2012 - Jan. 03, 2013
	1st Session	Jan. 05, 2011 - Jan. 03, 2012		1st Session	Jan. 05, 2011 - Jan. 03, 2012
111th	2nd Session	Jan. 05, 2010 - Dec. 22, 2010	111th	2nd Session	Jan. 05, 2010 - Dec. 22, 2010
	1st Session	Jan. 06, 2009 - Dec. 24, 2009		1st Session	Jan. 06, 2009 - Dec. 24, 2009
110th	2nd Session	Jan. 03, 2008 - Jan. 03, 2009	110th	2nd Session	Jan. 03, 2008 - Jan. 03, 2009
	1st Session	Jan. 04, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2007		1st Session	Jan. 04, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2007
109th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2006 - Dec. 00, 2006	109th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2006 - Dec. 00, 2006
	1st Session	Jan. 00, 2005 - Dec. 00, 2005		1st Session	Jan. 00, 2005 - Dec. 00, 2005
108th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2004 - Dec. 00, 2004	108th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2004 - Dec. 00, 2004
	1st Session	Jan. 00, 2003 - Dec. 00, 2003		1st Session	Jan. 00, 2003 - Dec. 00, 2003
107th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2002 - Dec. 00, 2002	107th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2002 - Dec. 00, 2002
	1st Session	Jan. 00, 2001 - Dec. 00, 2001		1st Session	Jan. 00, 2001 - Dec. 00, 2001
106th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2000 - Dec. 00, 2000	106th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 2000 - Dec. 00, 2000
	1st Session	Jan. 00, 1999 - Dec. 00, 1999		1st Session	Jan. 00, 1999 - Dec. 00, 1999
105th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 1998 - Dec. 00, 1998	105th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 1998 - Dec. 00, 1998
	1st Session	Jan. 00, 1997 - Dec. 00, 1997		1st Session	Jan. 00, 1997 - Dec. 00, 1997
104th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 1996 - Dec. 00, 1996	104th	2nd Session	Jan. 00, 1996 - Dec. 00, 1996
	1st Session	Jan. 00, 1995 - Dec. 00, 1995		1st Session	Jan. 00, 1995 - Dec. 00, 1995

Functional Spec Notes:

- 1) Link to page in wireframe on page 1.
- 2) Intro text will be provided by SMEs and will be in DISPLAY_MESSAGE fields. Text will indicate that the links below go to PDFs.
- 3a) All links open in new tab/window.

CONG_SESSION.CALENDAR_URL will store the PDF URL for each chamber/session.

For the first iteration of this page, we will only include the calendars back to 1996 (2nd session of 104th Congress). Boundaries of the table are governed by DATA_COVERAGE.START_YEAR and END_YEAR where DATA_COVERAGE_CD=SESSION_CALENDAR_ARCHIVE.

3b) Whenever Congress enters a 2nd session, this page will contain a link to the PDFs for the 1st session once they are available. (The data for the 1st session will also display on the calendar page shown on the first wireframe.)

3c) Use AP Style for month abbreviations:

“Capitalize the names of months. Abbreviate only Jan., Feb., Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.”

4) Responsive design order:

1. H1, [Back to current calendar](#) link, and intro text
2. House column/block
3. Senate column/block
4. House and Senate Calendar Resources box

Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored by Representatives or Senators (new pages) – default view

Home > Browse > Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored share tool

Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored | [Show Senators](#) 1

Show: 2 [View all](#) 3

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4b	4a
Representative	Sponsored
Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL]	6 Bills 82 Bills
Alexander, Rodney [R-LA]	7 Bills 101 Bills
Amash, Justin [R-MI]	0 Bills 6c 71 Bills
Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV]	17 Bills 55 Bills
5 Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ]	8 Bills (House) 9 Bills (Senate) 6b

Responsive design views

Home > Browse > Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored share tool

Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored | [Show Senators](#)

Show: [View all](#)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Representative	Sponsored	Cosponsored
Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL]	6 Bills	82 Bills
Alexander, Rodney [R-LA]	7 Bills	101 Bills
Amash, Justin [R-MI]	8 Bills	71 Bills

Home > Browse > Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored share tool

Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored | [Show Senators](#)

Show: [View all](#)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Representative	Sponsored	Cosponsored
Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL]	6 Bills	82 Bills
Alexander, Rodney [R-LA]	7 Bills	101 Bills
Amash, Justin [R-MI]	8 Bills	71 Bills
Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV]	17 Bills	55 Bills
Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ]	8 Bills	120 Bills

Functional Spec Notes:

- 1) [Show Senators](#) links to page titled "Senators: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored" that functions exactly as this page does, only it displays data for Senators.
- 2) Default selection is current Congress. "All Congresses" option displays above current Congress in dropdown.
- 3) [View all](#) links to wireframe on page 2.

4a) Table header row includes sort functionality. Default is alpha by member last name. For Reps, District number does not display. (Future: Table header row will stay in fixed position within page.)

4b) Use column header "Representative" for House and "Senator" for Senate.

5) Representative or Senator name links to default view of member profile page. In this case: congress.gov/member/robert-andrews/21

6a) Links to legislation sponsored by a Representative or Senator go to the member's profile with the "Sponsored Legislation" and 113th Congress facets selected and the overview box hidden/closed. Above, the [17 Bills](#) link for Mark Amodei links to congress.gov/member/mark-amodei/2090?q={%22search%22%3A%22amodei%22}%2C%22sponsorship%22%3A%22Sponsored+Legislation%22}

For Representatives who sponsored legislation in both chambers (see Andrews above), display bills sponsored in House and bills sponsored in Senate separately as shown and indicate chamber. Above, the [8 Bills \(House\)](#) link goes to the member profile page with the overview box hidden/closed and these facet values selected: Sponsored Legislation and House. The [9 Bills \(Senate\)](#) link goes to the member profile page with the overview box hidden/closed and these facet values selected: Sponsored Legislation and Senate.

For Senators who sponsored legislation in both chambers, display bills sponsored in Senate first and bills sponsored in House second and indicate chamber. Rest of functionality follows specs for Representatives in the preceding paragraph.

6b) Links to legislation cosponsored by a Representative or Senator go to the member's profile with the "Cosponsored Legislation" and 113th Congress facets selected and the overview box hidden/closed. In this case: congress.gov/member/robert-andrews/21?q={%22search%22%3A%22andrews%22}%2C%22sponsorship%22%3A%22Cosponsored+Legislation%22}

For Representatives or Senators who cosponsored legislation in both chambers, the same functionality described in 6a) applies to the links in the "Cosponsored" column, but the links instead go to the member's profile with Cosponsored Legislation selected.

6c) If there is no sponsored or cosponsored legislation for a Representative or Senator (as in the start of a new Congress), then display the unlinked text "0 Bills".

Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored by Representatives or Senators (new pages) – “all” view

[Home](#) > [Browse](#) > Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored share tool

Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored | [Show Senators](#)

Show: [View all](#)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 1

Representative	Sponsored	Cosponsored
Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL]	6 Bills	82 Bills
Alexander, Rodney [R-LA]	7 Bills	101 Bills
Amash, Justin [R-MI]	8 Bills	71 Bills
Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV]	17 Bills	55 Bills
Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ]	8 Bills	120 Bills
Bachmann, Michelle [R-MN]	10 Bills	95 Bills
Bachus, Spencer [R-AL]	7 Bills	49 Bills
Barber, Ron [D-AZ]	13 Bills	63 Bills
Barletta, Lou [R-PA]	13 Bills	58 Bills
Barr, Andy [R-KY]	15 Bills	83 Bills
Barrow, John [D-GA]	13 Bills	64 Bills
Barton, Joe [R-TX]	4 Bills	51 Bills
Bass, Karen [D-CA]	14 Bills	77 Bills

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Responsive design views

[Home](#) > [Browse](#) > Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored share tool

Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored | [Show Senators](#)

Show: [View all](#)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W
X Y Z

Representative	Sponsored	Cosponsored
Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL]	6 Bills	82 Bills
Alexander, Rodney [R-LA]	7 Bills	101 Bills
Amash, Justin [R-MI]	8 Bills	

Functional Spec Notes:

1) [View all](#) link is not active since this is the “all” view.

2) Representative or Senator names display as alpha by last name.

[Home](#) > [Browse](#) > Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored share tool

Representatives: Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored | [Show Senators](#)

Show: [View all](#)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P
Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Representative	Sponsored	Cosponsored
Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL]	6 Bills	82 Bills
Alexander, Rodney [R-LA]	7 Bills	101 Bills
Amash, Justin [R-MI]	8 Bills	71 Bills
Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV]	17 Bills	55 Bills
Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ]	8 Bills	120 Bills

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Roll Call Votes page – new page

Home > Browse > Roll Call Votes **4**

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Roll Call Votes by the U.S. Congress

Intro text and link to [roll call vote](#) definition. Also note that links go to the House Clerk site and to Senate.gov. **1**
[More about congressional voting.](#)

House		Senate	
113th (2013-2014)	1st Session 2nd Session	113th (2013-2014)	1st Session 2nd Session
112th (2011-2012)	1st Session 2nd Session	112th (2011-2012)	1st Session 2nd Session
111th (2009-2010)	1st Session 2nd Session	111th (2009-2010)	1st Session 2nd Session
110th (2007-2008)	1st Session 2nd Session	110th (2007-2008)	1st Session 2nd Session
109th (2005-2006)	1st Session 2nd Session 2	109th (2005-2006)	1st Session 2nd Session 3
108th (2003-2004)	1st Session 2nd Session	108th (2003-2004)	1st Session 2nd Session
107th (2001-2002)	1st Session 2nd Session	107th (2001-2002)	1st Session 2nd Session
106th (1999-2000)	1st Session 2nd Session	106th (1999-2000)	1st Session 2nd Session
105th (1997-1998)	1st Session 2nd Session	105th (1997-1998)	1st Session 2nd Session
104th (1995-1996)	1st Session 2nd Session	104th (1995-1996)	1st Session 2nd Session
103rd (1993-1994)	1st Session 2nd Session	103rd (1993-1994)	1st Session 2nd Session
102nd (1991-1992)	1st Session 2nd Session	102nd (1991-1992)	1st Session 2nd Session
101st (1989-1990)	2nd Session	101st (1989-1990)	1st Session 2nd Session

Functional Spec Notes:

For reference, the URL for this page on THOMAS is thomas.loc.gov/home/rollcallvotes.html

1) Intro text will be provided by SMEs and will be in DISPLAY_MESSAGE fields.

2) House section of page contains links to House Clerk site, which open in new tab/window.

Example: <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2013/index.asp>

House Clerk landing page for roll call votes: <http://clerk.house.gov/legislative/legvotes.aspx>

3) Senate section of page contains links to Senate.gov, which open in new tab/window.

Example: http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/vote_menu_113_1.htm

Senate.gov landing page for roll call votes: http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/a_three_sections_with_tasers/votes.htm

4) Breadcrumb is shorter than H1.

5) Responsive design order:

1. H1 and Intro text
2. House block
3. Senate block
4. Footer

“All Bill Information (Except Text)” – new page

Home > Legislation > 112th Congress > All Bill Info for H.R.4310

share tool

All Bill Information (Except Text) for H.R.4310 - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013

112th Congress (2011-2012)

[« Back to this bill](#)

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BILL

Sponsor: Relevant Info That Could Be [Linked](#)

Committees: More Relevant Info

Committee Reports: Even More Relevant Info That Also Could be [Linked](#)

Latest Action: More Relevant Info

Major Recorded Votes: Even More Relevant Info That Also Could be [Linked](#)

Notes: More Relevant Info

Tracker:

Tracker

More on This Bill

[First Link, Which Is More Than One Line](#)

[Second Link](#)

[Third Link](#)

Subject – Policy Area

Subject

[View all subjects »](#)

There are 3 versions of the bill. [View text »](#)

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Jump to: [Summary](#) | [Major Actions](#) | [All Actions](#) | [Titles](#) | [Subjects](#) | [Cosponsors](#) | [Committees](#) | [Related Bills](#)

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Summary (6)

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There are 6 summaries for this bill. [View summaries »](#)

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Shown Here:
Public Law (01/02/2013)

(This measure has not been amended since the Conference Report was filed in the House on December 18, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 - Division A: Department of Defense Authorizations - Title I: Procurement - Subtitle A: Authorization of Appropriations - (Sec. 101) Authorizes appropriations for FY2013 for the Department of Defense (DOD) for procurement for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force, and defense-wide activities, in amounts specified in the funding table in Division D of this Act.

Etc..

Major Actions (15)

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Date	Major Actions
01/02/2013	Became Public Law No: 112-239 .
01/02/2013	Signed by President.
12/30/2012	Presented to President.
12/21/2012	Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 81 - 14. Record Vote Number: 229 .

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All Actions, Including Floor Amendments (295)

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Date	Chamber	All Actions, Including Floor Amendments
01/02/2013		Became Public Law No: 112-239 .
01/02/2013		Signed by President.
12/30/2012	House	Presented to President. Action By: House of Representatives
12/21/2012	Senate	Message on Senate action sent to the House. Type of Action: Resolving Differences Action By: Senate

Titles (46)

“All Bill Information (Except Text)” – new page (continued)

Titles (46)

Short Titles:

Short Titles as Enacted:

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013

Short Titles as Enacted for portions of this bill:

- American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2012
- Dale Long Public Safety Officers' Benefits Improvements Act of 2012
- Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2012
- Impact Aid Improvement Act of 2012
- Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012
- Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
- National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force Act of 2012
- United States Fire Administration Reauthorization Act of 2012

Short Titles on Conference report:

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013

Short Titles on Conference report for portions of this bill:

- American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2012
- Dale Long Public Safety Officers' Benefits Improvements Act of 2012
- Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2012
- Impact Aid Improvement Act of 2012
- Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012
- Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
- National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force Act of 2012
- United States Fire Administration Reauthorization Act of 2012

Short Titles - House of Representatives

Short Titles - Senate

Short Titles as Passed House:

Short Titles as Passed Senate:

Etc...

Subjects (67)

Subject — Policy Area:

[Armed Forces and National Security](#)

Legislative analysts closely examine each bill and resolution to assign a [policy area term](#) that best describes the entire measure. There are 33 policy area terms which span across all legislation from 1973 to the present.

[Legislative subject terms](#) like those listed to the right thoroughly describe a measure's substance and effects. There are approximately 1,000 issue-oriented, entity, and geographic terms.

Abortion

Accounting and auditing

Administrative law and regulatory procedures

Administrative remedies

Advisory bodies

Afghanistan

Africa

Alliances

Alternative and renewable resources

American Battle Monuments Commission

Animal protection and human-animal relationships

Appropriations

Etc...

Civil actions and liability

Coast guard

Collective security

Colombia

Colorado

Commemorative events and holidays

Commerce

Competitiveness, trade promotion, trade deficits

Computer security and identity theft

Computers and information technology

Conflicts and wars

Congressional agencies

Cosponsors (1)

* = Original cosponsor

Cosponsor	Date Cosponsored
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]*	03/29/2012

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Committees (2)

Committees, subcommittees and links to reports associated with this bill are listed here, as well as the nature and date of [committee activity](#) and [Congressional report](#) number.

CQ Resources for Congressional Users: [BillTrack*](#) | [Markup Reports*](#)

Committee / Subcommittee	Date	Activity	Reports
House Armed Services	03/29/2012	Referral	
	05/15/2012	Reporting	House Report 112-479 Part 1 House Report 112-479 Part 2
	05/09/2012	Markup	CQ Markup Reports*
House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel	04/11/2012	Referral	
Etc...	04/26/2012	Reporting	

Related Bills (43)

A related bill may be a [companion measure](#), an [identical bill](#), a [procedurally-related measure](#), or one with substantive similarities. Bill relationships are identified by the House, the Senate, or CRS, and refer only to same-congress measures.

Bill	Latest Title	Relationships to H.R.4310	Relationships Identified by	Latest Action
H.R. 396	TBI Treatment Act	Related bill	CRS	02/25/2011 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Specs for “All Bill Information (Except Text)” – new page

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Functional Spec Notes:

These specifications apply to the “all” page wireframe on pages 2 and 3.

- 1) « [Back to this bill](#) link goes to the corresponding bill detail page. In this case: congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4310
- 2) Do not display the “Hide Overview” or “Show Overview” button.
- 3) [View text »](#) and [View summaries »](#) link to the bill detail page with the overview hidden and the “Text” or “Summary” tab open.

In this case:

- [View text »](#) links to: congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4310/text
- [View summaries »](#) links to: congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4310

- 4) Each anchor link jumps down the “all” page to the corresponding subhead: Summary, Major Actions, All Actions, etc.

Note that the anchor link to the subhead “All Actions, Including Floor Amendments” is simplified to [All Actions](#).

- 5) The subheads for each section of the page (Summary, Major Actions, All Actions, etc.) display as shown on the wireframe on pages 2 and 3, each subhead followed by a number indicating the number of summaries, actions, etc.

The numbers next to the subheads match the numbers on the corresponding tabs on the bill detail page: congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4310

General note:

The content in each section of the “all” page (Summary, Major Actions, All Actions, etc.) matches the existing content under the corresponding tab on the bill detail page – except for the facets, which do not display on the “all” page. (Of the sections shown on the “all” page, the Actions and Cosponsors tabs are the only ones with facets on the bill detail page. For another minor difference in the way the Cosponsors tab content displays, see spec #8 below.)

- 6) The most recent Summary displays as it does on the Summary tab of bill detail.

7a) and 7b)

Each section of the “all” page consists of the table (7a) and intro text (7b), both currently showing on the corresponding tab of bill detail.

7b) Some tabs on bill detail (Actions and Committees) have content that displays only for Congressional staff users: links to [BillTrack](#) and [Markup Reports](#). When present on a tab for bill detail, this content should display on the “all” page.

- 8) On the Cosponsors tab of bill detail, the “Cosponsors Who Withdrew” section displays for some bills such as this one: congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/61/cosponsors

On the “all” page, all data in the “Cosponsors Who Withdrew” section should display without the hide/show link present on the Cosponsors tab of bill detail.

- 9) Responsive design order:

1. Breadcrumb
2. H1 and Congress line
3. « [Back to this bill](#) link
4. Overview box
5. All right-column content
6. There are 3 versions of the bill. [View text »](#)
7. Jump to: [Summary](#) | [Major Actions](#) | [All Actions](#) | [Titles](#) | [Subjects](#) | [Cosponsors](#) | [Committees](#) | [Related Bills](#)
8. All page sections in order shown on wireframe: Summary, Major Actions, etc.
9. Footer

Advanced search form (staff / internal user view)

Functional Spec Notes: (See next page for public user view of advanced search form.)

1) and 2) and 6): This content will be in the DISPLAY_MESSAGE database table.

- 1) This content displays for all users (public as well as staff/Congressional/ACL users).
 - [Major Action Codes](https://beta.congress.gov/help/field-values/major-action-codes) links to <https://beta.congress.gov/help/field-values/major-action-codes>
 - [Legislative Subject Terms](https://beta.congress.gov/help/field-values/legislative-subject-terms) links to <https://beta.congress.gov/help/field-values/legislative-subject-terms>

2) This content displays for all users (public as well as staff/Congressional/ACL users). Links go to new Help and Contact pages documented in these wireframes: /requirements/help-and-contact/wireframes_help-and-contact.pdf

3) Default for "Search in" dropdown in both first and second rows: Legislation

Content of "Search in" dropdown (remove "Current Legislation" selection):

NOTE: Only the search sources included in release 2.0 for advanced search should display in the "Search in" dropdown.

All Search Collections
Legislation
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Members
Congressional Record
Committee Reports
Nominations

4) Default for second dropdown in first row: Congress. This causes the third and fourth fields in the first row to default to "is" and "113 (2013-2014)".

Default for second dropdown in second row: All Fields Except Text. This is a new field.

5) By default, display second row as "open" and as connected to first row by the "AND" Boolean operator.

6) This content block displays only for staff/Congressional/ACL users. This content will be in the DISPLAY_MESSAGE database table.

- [Actions](http://www.lis.gov/help/billsumm/ascope.php) links to <http://www.lis.gov/help/billsumm/ascope.php>
- [Topics](http://www.lis.gov/help/billsumm/tscope.php) links to <http://www.lis.gov/help/billsumm/tscope.php>
- [LIS Advanced Search](http://www.lis.gov/billsumm/billsumm.php?id=2) links to <http://www.lis.gov/billsumm/billsumm.php?id=2>
- [Search for Major Actions on specific dates](http://www.lis.gov/billsumm/oraSearch.php) links to <http://www.lis.gov/billsumm/oraSearch.php>
- [Search for Congressional Record by date range](http://www.lis.gov/crtext/113-advanced.html) links to <http://www.lis.gov/crtext/113-advanced.html>

Nomination Landing Page

Wireframe shows the default display. Nominations landing page is linked from: homepage, Senate committee profiles, Committees landing page.

The wireframe displays the 'Nominations' landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'CONGRESS.GOV' and 'BETA' branding, along with links for 'Legislation', 'Congressional Record', 'Committees', 'Members', 'Browse', 'About', 'Glossary', 'The Legislative Process', and 'Help / Contact'. A search bar is prominently featured with a dropdown menu set to 'Nominations' (1a) and a search input field containing 'Examples: PN186, John Smith' (1b). Below the search bar, there are utility links for 'Print', 'Subscribe', 'Share/Save', and 'Give Feedback'. The main heading is 'Nominations by the President of the United States', followed by a brief description and a link to 'About Nominations' (3). A 'Find a Nomination by Number' section (2) includes a search form with fields for 'PN Number' (with examples PN1943, 186) and 'Congress' (set to 113th Congress), and a 'Go' button. A 'Supreme Court Nominations' section (4) provides information on tracking and resources. A 'For Congressional Users' section (4) lists 'CRS Report One' and 'CRS Report Two'. A 'Senate Nominations Resources' section (4) links to 'Nominations on Senate.gov'. The main results area is titled 'Nominations Since 1987' and shows '1-25 of 1,184' results. A 'Refine By' sidebar on the left includes filters for 'Congress' (113 (2013-2014) [1,184], 112 (2011-2012) [750]), 'Nomination Type' (Military: Air Force [150], Army [222], Coast Guard [75], Marine Corps [125], Navy [61]; Civilian: various [43-63]), 'Status of Nomination' (6) (Received in Senate [1,184], Referred to Committee [1,080], etc.), 'Senate Committee' (7), and 'Nominees with US State or Territory Indicated' (8). The results list includes 'PN1000 - Krysten J. Pelstring' (10a) and 'PN999 - Julie A. Meier' (10a), both from the 113th Congress. A 'Sort By' dropdown (9) is set to 'Relevancy' (12), with a menu showing options like 'Latest Action - Newest to Oldest'. The results are separated by wavy lines.

- 1a) Global search box dropdown is set to Nominations by default. (See p.11 for contents of global dropdown.) 1b) Final "Examples" text to be determined by SMEs and loaded into spreadsheet and database.
- 2) Current Congress is default. "All Congresses" is an option within the dropdown (listed before the current Congress). Congresses are listed in reverse chronological order. All searches from "Find a Nomination by Number" go to global search results with the selected Congress facet value (from the dropdown) applied. System will accept these number formats: PN113-22 (Congress-Nomination Number), PN22, 22. (No support for part numbers.) User may enter multiple nomination numbers. See error messages, next page.
- 3) [About Nominations](http://beta.congress.gov/nominations/about) link goes to new page (http://beta.congress.gov/nominations/about). Please create this page using the "about" page template (see wires).
- 4) These content areas are controlled by include files the SMEs can edit.
- 5) Facet values are in alpha order under "Military" and "Civilian" subheads as shown. Check box for privileged nominations applies only within results for the "Civilian (Policy Level)" facet value.
- 6) Facet values (i.e., actions) will correspond to LIS action codes, and facet values display in the order shown.
- 7) The "Senate Committee" facet is closed by default. Only about 15 Senate committees can display -- no House committees. All committees display when facet is opened. Facet values display in order of number of matches (not in alpha order).
- 8) This facet applies to some (not all) nominations, particularly to military and judicial nominations.
- 9) Default results display by PN Number, descending (as with Committee Reports).
- 10a) For single-nominee nominations, Nominee Name displays in search result summary (as with Pelstring and Meier above).
- 10b) For nominations with more than one nominee, instead display the Organization (as with Foreign Service above) AND display the number of nominees (unlinked).
- 11) For nominations in current Congress only, link committee name to committee profilepage.
- 12) See display order for sort menu.