

HR 5143

Searchable Legislation Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 1, 2018
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 1, 2018
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Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2018)

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This bill requires Congress to ensure that all congressional documents and all votes cast in Congress and congressional committees are created, transmitted, and published in searchable electronic formats, consistent with data standards recommended by such advisory bodies as Congress may establish.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, acting jointly, shall establish the Congressional Data Task Force (an advisory body) to recommend data standards for the creation, transmission, and publication of information and congressional documents, including bills, resolutions, amendments, reports, laws, and records, in such formats for purposes of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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