

HR 7592

To direct the Librarian of Congress to promote the more cost-effective, efficient, and expanded availability of the Annotated Constitution and pocket-part supplements by replacing the hardbound versions with digital versions.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Mar 8, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sep 10, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7592>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Mar 8, 2024 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | D · WA | | Mar 8, 2024 |
| Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25] | D · NY | | Mar 8, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Reported by | Apr 11, 2024 |
| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 10, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill replaces the requirement for the Library of Congress to prepare hardbound versions of the Constitution Annotated and supplements with a requirement for the Library to instead prepare digital versions and publish them online.

The new requirement applies to the supplement after the Supreme Court term beginning October 2023 and all subsequent editions.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Mr. Steil moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5046-5047)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7592.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5046)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5046)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 16, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 118-632.
- **Aug 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 529.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 11, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 11, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Modernization.
- **Mar 8, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.