

## HR 7593

Modernizing the Congressional Research Service's Access to Data Act

**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)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 8, 2024
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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.*

## Modernizing the Congressional Research Service's Access to Data Act

This bill grants the Congressional Research Service (CRS) the authority to secure all forms of records, information, and data directly from the various departments, agencies, and establishments of the executive branch, regulatory agencies, and commissions, as necessary to carry out congressional requests. Such government entities must furnish CRS with such material in a timely manner.

CRS must maintain the same level of confidentiality for such material as is required by law of the government entity from which it is obtained. The bill subjects CRS officers and employees to the same statutory penalties for unauthorized disclosure or use of such material as officers or employees of the government entity from which it is obtained.

### Actions Timeline

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- **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 H5047-5049)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7593.
- **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 H5047-5048)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5047-5048)
- **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. 118-631.
- **Aug 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 528.
- **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.