

HR 51

Washington, D.C. Admission Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 3, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on R

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jan 3, 2025)

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 3, 2025
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Rep. Beyer, Donald S. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
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Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2025

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Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. García, Jesús G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2025
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 3, 2025
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Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2025
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Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025

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Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2025

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Fields, Cleo [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Morrison, Kelly [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Subramanyam, Suhas [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Turner, Sylvester [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Conaway, Herbert [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Min, Dave [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2025

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Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Dexter, Maxine [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. McClain Delaney, April [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Tran, Derek [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Mannion, John [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Olszewski, Johnny [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Elfreth, Sarah [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Randall, Emily [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2025
Rep. Latimer, George [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Ansari, Yassamin [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Friedman, Laura [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Simon, Lateefah [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2025
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Julie [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 21, 2025
Rescom. Hernández, Pablo [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Apr 3, 2025
Rep. Bell, Wesley [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 24, 2025
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2025
Rep. Rivas, Luz M. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2025
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2025
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2025
Rep. Bynum, Janelle S. [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Aug 22, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 3, 2025
Rep. Liccardo, Sam T. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2025
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. Pou, Nellie [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Walkinshaw, James R. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Grijalva, Adelita S. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 12, 2026
Rep. Menefee, Christian D. [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 51	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2025)

Washington, D.C. Admission Act

This bill provides for the establishment of the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, and its admission into the United States.

The state is composed of most of the territory of the District of Columbia (DC), excluding a specified area that encompasses the U.S. Capitol, the White House, the U.S. Supreme Court building, federal monuments, and federal office buildings adjacent to the National Mall and the U.S. Capitol. The excluded territory shall be known as the Capital and serve as the seat of the government of the United States, as provided for in Article I of the Constitution. The state may not impose taxes on federal property except as Congress permits.

The bill provides for the DC Mayor to issue a proclamation for the first elections to Congress of two Senators and one Representative of the state. The bill eliminates the office of Delegate to the House of Representatives.

The bill applies current DC laws to the state. DC judicial proceedings and contractual obligations shall continue under the state's authority. The bill also provides for specified federal obligations to transfer to the state upon its certification that it has funds and laws in place to assume the obligations. These include maintaining a retirement fund for judges and operating public defender services.

The bill establishes a commission that is generally comprised of members who are appointed by DC and federal government officials to advise on an orderly transition to statehood.

