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At a Glance

Over the last seven days (Aug 17, 2026 – Aug 23, 2026), Congress introduced new bills, moved measures through committees, took floor votes, and enacted some into law. This page pulls those signals together in one place.

Bills introduced	31
Bills with actions recorded	33
Laws enacted	0
Recorded floor votes	0
Committee activity records	41

All counts are based on official congressional data, assembled and normalized by LegiList.

Bill of the Week

HR 10115

Radiation Exposure Compensation Reauthorization Act of 2026

Chamber: House
Current status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce,
Last recorded action: Aug 17, 2026
Actions in this window: 16

View the full bill history, actions, subjects, and vote links on LegiList: https://legilist.com/bill/119/hr/10115

Legislator of the Week

Josh Gottheimer

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Activity score (7 days): 29 (3× sponsored, 2× cosponsored, 1× votes recorded)

Bills sponsored this week: 1 • **Bills cosponsored:** 13 • **Votes cast:** 0

Recently sponsored bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last action
HR 10112	Empowering States to Protect Seniors from Bad Actors Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Last action: Aug 17, 2026

Recently cosponsored bills

Bill	Title	Status
HR 3206	Protecting America's Property Rights Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
HRES 394	Expressing support for the designation of July 16, 2025, as "Glioblastoma Awareness Day".	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
HR 2257	National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Coin Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
HR 6651	Improving the Federal Response to Organized Retail Crime Act of 2025	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
HR 7018	Stand with Israel Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Committee of the Week

Energy and Commerce Committee

Chamber: House • **Activity records this week:** 7

Recent bill activity

Bill	Activity	Date
HR 10125 To prohibit the purchase or sale of securities while aware of nonpublic information contained in certain social media accounts controlled by Government officials, and for other purposes.	Referred To	Aug 20, 2026
HR 10134 Local Health Care Protection Act of 2026	Referred To	Aug 20, 2026
HR 10133 To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure cost sharing for a drug does not exceed the nationwide average of consumer purchase prices for such drug.	Referred To	Aug 20, 2026
HR 10127 To prohibit the use of Federal funds to conduct, support, or fund research that studies the effects of gender-related medical treatment, and for other purposes.	Referred To	Aug 20, 2026
HR 10119 Protecting Local Control of Data Centers Act	Referred To	Aug 20, 2026
HR 10110 Housing Price Transparency Act	Referred To	Aug 17, 2026

Noteworthy Votes

No floor votes were recorded in the last seven days.

Bill Activity by Stage

Other actions

Bill	Title	Status / Last action
HR 2827	To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 663. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
S 5123	Lunar Landing Day Act	Held at the desk. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10128	To codify Secretary's Order 3434 of the Department of the Interior.	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10136	Crossett Experimental Forest Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10118	No Data Center NDAs Act	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10127	To prohibit the use of Federal funds to conduct, support, or fund research that studies the effects of gender-related medical treatment, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HRES 1485		Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10133	To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure cost sharing for a drug does not exceed the nationwide average of consumer purchase prices for such drug.	Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Mean Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10135	Not In My Barn Yard Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10130	To direct the Secretary of the Army to establish an Army Quantum Readiness and Advanced Computing Initiative, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10123	STOP Improper Licensing Act	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10120	National Flood Impact Reduction and Resilience Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10121	To obtain and direct the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a statue to honor American humanitarian and star athlete Roberto Clemente of Puerto Rico.	Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10131	National Archives Protection Act	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10134	Local Health Care Protection Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10125	To prohibit the purchase or sale of securities while aware of nonpublic information contained in certain social media accounts controlled by Government officials, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, a Last action: Aug 20, 2026

Bill	Title	Status / Last action
HR 10119	Protecting Local Control of Data Centers Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10122	To establish a Fortified Roof revolving loan fund to assist State agencies in making grants for the installation of Fortified Roofs, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10129	To authorize the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide postage stamps to indigent inmates.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10137	No Insider Trading on National Security Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10124	Mail Theft and Postal Key Crime Prevention Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10132	To provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations.	Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10126	DEMAND Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, fo Last action: Aug 20, 2026
HR 10115	Radiation Exposure Compensation Reauthorization Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HR 10109	Wildfire Event Contract Prohibition Act	Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a p Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HR 10117	GATOR Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HR 10110	Housing Price Transparency Act	Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HRES 1484		Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HR 10114	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15642 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine, California, as the "Mary Kageyama Nomura Post Office Building".	Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HR 10111	Oversight Access Act	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, f Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HR 10112	Empowering States to Protect Seniors from Bad Actors Act	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Last action: Aug 17, 2026
HR 10116	Lifeline for First Responders Act	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Last action: Aug 17, 2026

Bill	Title	Status / Last action
HR 10113	New IDEA Act	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Last action: Aug 17, 2026

What Congress Focused On

Based on bills that moved in the last seven days, these subjects appeared most often:

Congressional tributes (1) Drug trafficking and controlled substances (1) Health (1) Health programs administration and funding (1) Health technology, devices, supplies (1) Housing and Community Development (1) Immigration (1) Medical tests and diagnostic methods (1) Native Americans (1) Science, Technology, Communications (1)

Counts reflect distinct bills with actions this week that were tagged with each subject.

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