

Searching the Congressional Record



Use these operators and values in the basic search box. Note: Limit your search to **just the Congressional Record** using collection:crec in the basic search box.

See all field operators available for the Congressional Record at govinfo.gov/help/crec#metadata

Limit your search to a **particular date** (**publishdate:**) Note: Date must be in the format YYYY-MM-DD

Entry Type	Search Query Example
Date is	publishdate:2018-11-27
Date is before	publishdate:range(,2018-11-28)
Date is after	publishdate:range(2018-11-27,)
Date is between	publishdate:range(2018-11-27,2018-11-28)

Limit your search to a **particular section** (**section:**)

Section	Search Query
House of Representatives	section:house
Senate	section:senate
Daily Digest	section:dailydigest
Extension of Remarks	section:extensions

Limit your search to **types of Daily Digest entries** (**crtype:**)

Entry Type	Search Query
All Other	crtypes:ddallother
Senate Chamber Action	crtypes:ddschamber
Senate Committee Meetings	crtypes:ddscmeetings
House Chamber Action	crtypes:ddhchamber
House Committee Meetings	crtypes:ddhcmeetings
New Public Laws	crtypes:ddnewpublaws
Congressional Program Ahead	crtypes:ddahead
Committee Meetings Upcoming	crtypes:ddcommitteemeetings
Resume of Congressional Activity - Ongoing	crtypes:ddresumeongoing
Resume of Congressional Activity – Final	crtypes:ddresumefinal
End Matter	crtypes:ddendmatter

Limit your search to **types of entries in the House, Senate, and Extensions of Remarks sections** (**crtype:**)

Entry Type	Search Query
All Other Legislative Business	crtypes:allother
Prayer	crtypes:prayer
Pledge of Allegiance	crtypes:pledge
Adjournment	crtypes:adjournment
Executive and other Communications	crtypes:executivecomm
Joint Meetings of the House and Senate	crtypes:jointmeetings
Enrolled Legislation Signed	crtypes:enrolledsigned
Enrolled Legislation Presented	crtypes:enrolledpresented
Messages From the President	crtypes:msgpresident
Making Technical Corrections	crtypes:technicalcorrections
Personal Explanation	crtypes:personalexplain
Recognitions	crtypes:recognizing
Honoring	crtypes:honoring
Commemorations	crtypes:commemorating
Celebrations	crtypes:celebrating
Commending	crtypes:commending
On the passing of	crtypes:passingof

Tribute	crtype:tributeto
Congratulations	crtype:congratulations
Retirement Of	crtype:retirement
Designating	crtype:designating
In Memory Of	crtype:inmemoryof

Limit your search to **types of entries in the House section (crtype:)**

Entry Type	Search Query
Designation of The Speaker Pro Tempore	crtype:hdesignation
The Journal	crtype:hjournal
Message From the Senate	crtype:hmessage
Communication From The Clerk of the House	crtype:hclerk
Announcement by the Speaker	crtype:hannouncement
Morning Hour Debates	crtype:hmorningdebate
Report On	crtype:hreporton
Conference Report On	crtype:hconfreporton
Senate Bill Referred	crtype:hsenatebillreferred
Legislative Program	crtype:hlegprogram
Time Limitation Of Referred Bill	crtype:htimelimit
Expenditure Reports Concerning Official Foreign Travel	crtype:hexpenditure
Honoring	crtype:hcorrections
Commemorations	crtype:commemorating
Celebrations	crtype:celebrating
Commending	crtype:commending
On the passing of	crtype:passingof
Tribute	crtype:tributeto
Congratulations	crtype:congratulations
Retirement Of	crtype:retirement
Designating	crtype:designating
In Memory Of	crtype:inmemoryof

Limit your search to **types of entries in the Senate section (crtype:)**

Entry Type	Search Query
All Other Legislative Business	crtype:senateallother
Appointment of The Acting President Pro Tempore	crtype:sappointment
Order of Procedure	crtype:sorder
Schedule	crtype:sschedule
Senate Schedule	crtype:ssschedule
Measures Placed on the Calendar	crtype:smeasuredcal
Morning Business	crtype:smbusiness
Conclusion of Morning Business	crtype:sconbusiness
Recess	crtype:srecess
Additional Statements	crtype:sadditional
Message From the House	crtype:smsghouse
Reports of Committees	crtype:scommreport
Executive Reports of Committees	crtype:sexecreport

Petitions and Memorials	crtype:spetandmem
Measures Referred	crtype:sreferred
Measures Read the First Time	crtype:sreadfirst
Measures Discharged	crtype:sdischarged
Discharge and Referral	crtype:sdichargeref
Executive Messages Referred	crtype:smsgexec
Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutions	crtype:sintrobills
Submission of Concurrent and Senate Resolutions	crtype:ssubmission
Additional Cosponsors	crtype:scosponsors
Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions	crtype:sstatements
Submitted Resolutions	crtype:ssubmitted
Senate Resolution	crtype:sresolution
Amendments Submitted and Proposed	crtype:samendmentssub
Text of Amendments	crtype:samendmenttext
Notice of Hearings	crtype:snotice
Authority for Committees to Meet	crtype:sauthority
Privileges of the Floor	crtype:sprivileges
Program	crtype:sprogram
The Calendar	crtype:scalendar
Unanimous Consent Agreement	crtype:sconsentagree
Unanimous Consent Request	crtype:sconsentrequest
Order For	crtype:sorderfor
Executive Session	crtype:sexecsession
Executive Calendar	crtype:sexeccal
Legislative Session	crtype:slegislative
Nominations	crtype:snominations
Withdrawals	crtype:swithdrawal
Confirmation	crtype:sconfirmations
Cloture Motion	crtype:scloture

Limit your search to **types of entries in the Extensions of Remarks section (crtype:)**

Entry Type	Search Query
Senate Committee Meetings	crtype:esenatecommittee
Introducing Legislation	crtype:eintroductionof