

Who, What, Where, When, and How? Legislative Research When You've Reached the End of What You Know

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Or, as we like to call it, “Where the #%^%\$ is that thing???”

Agenda

- Review some important publications
- Review a few tough questions
- Tips for researchers
- Your questions and suggestions

Major Publications – House and Senate Journals

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES NINETY-SECOND CONGRESS SECOND SESSION

1010071

SEX DISCRIMINATION.

Prohibit discrimination by financial institutions or any other persons on the basis of sex or marital status in connection with federally related mortgage transactions (H.R. 15547).

Remedy for sex discrimination by the insurance business with respect to the availability and scope of insurance coverage for women, provide (H.R. 15552).

Terms of pension, retirement, and similar insurance plans which call for different retirement ages for men and women shall be unlawful (H.R. 15599).

16798–16825

H.R. 16798—Continued
account of the destruction of the barn or other facility used to house such livestock.

Mr. Hanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 1107.

H.R. 16799—To establish a program to assist individuals and State and local governments in economically depressed areas.

Mr. Lent; Committee on Public Works, 1107.

H.R. 16800—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that taxpayers shall not be required to reduce the amount of casualty loss deductions by the amount of reimbursement anticipated from the cancellation of certain Federal loans made in the case of certain disasters.

Mr. McDade; Committee on Ways and Means, 1107.

H.R. 16801—To amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide rules for the treatment of prisoners in Federal correctional institutions.

Mr. Nix; Committee on the Judiciary, 1107.

H.R. 16802—To strengthen and expand the Headstart program, with priority to the economically disadvantaged, to amend the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reid, Ms. Abzug, Mr. Addabbo, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Corman, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Diggs, Mr. Drinan, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Ellberg, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Green of Pennsylvania, Mr. Halpern, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Hathaway, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hechler of West Virginia, Mr. Helstoski, Mrs. Hicks of Massachusetts, Mr. Kastenmeier, Mr. Koch, Mrs. Mink, and Mr. Mitchell; Committee on Education and Labor.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 16808—For the relief of Howard Lindberg.

Mr. Dow; Committee on the Judiciary, 1107.

H.R. 16809—Conferring jurisdiction upon the U.S. Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Calvin O. Schofield.

Mr. Gude; Committee on the Judiciary, 1107.

H.R. 16810—To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit and to place a limitation on expenditures and net lending for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

Mr. Mills of Arkansas, Mr. Schneebeli, and Mr. Bow; Committee on Ways and Means, 1113.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 92-1456), 1120.—Passed House, 1247.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 1451.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 1451.—Conference report filed (Rept. No. 92-1606), 1533.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1552.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 10, with amendment, 1552.—Senate disagrees to conference report, 1559.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 10, 1559.—Senate further insists on amendments and requests further conference, 1559.—House further disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to further conference, 1560.—Further conference report filed—92-1614, 1563.—Further conference report agreed to in House, 1563.—Further conference report agreed to in Senate, 1572.—Examined and signed, 1589.—Presented to the President, 1589.—Approved [Public Law No. 92-599], 1591.

H.R. 16811—To make permanent the debt

Review Major Publications – House Calendars

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION { CONVENED JANUARY 3, 2017
ADJOURNED JANUARY 3, 2018
SECOND SESSION { CONVENED JANUARY 3, 2018

CALENDARS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND HISTORY OF LEGISLATION

LEGISLATIVE DAY 137

CALENDAR DAY 138

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Numerical order of bills and resolutions which have been reported to or considered by either or both Houses.

NOTE. Similar or identical bills, and bills having reference to each other, are indicated by number in parentheses.

No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
HOUSE BILLS		HOUSE BILLS—Continued	
H.R. 3 (H. Res. 140) (H. Res. 144) (H. Res. 399) (H. Con. Res. 226) (S. 732).	—To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes. Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Feb. 9, 2005. Reported amended Mar. 7, 2005; Rept. 109–12. Union Calendar. Supplemental report filed Mar. 8, 2005; Pt. II. Considered Mar. 9, 2005. Passed House amended Mar. 10, 2005; Roll No. 65: 417–9. Received in Senate Mar. 20, 2005. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 6, 2005. Considered Apr. 26, 27, 28, May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 2005. Passed Senate with amendment May 17, 2005. House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference May 26, 2005. Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference May 26, 2005. Conference report filed in the House July 28, 2005; Rept. 109–203. House agreed to conference report July 29, 2005; Roll No. 453: 412–8. Senate agreed to conference report July 29, 2005; Roll No. 220: 91–4. Presented to the President Aug. 10, 2005. Approved Aug. 10, 2005. Public Law 109–59.	H.R. 6 (H. Res. 219) (H. Res. 394).	—To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Agriculture, Resources, Science, Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure Apr. 18, 2005. Considered Apr. 20, 2005. Passed House amended Apr. 21, 2005; Roll No. 132: 249–183. Received in Senate Apr. 26, 2005. Ordered placed on the calendar June 9, 2005. Considered June 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2005. Passed Senate with amendment June 28, 2005; Roll No. 158: 85–12. Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference July 1, 2005. House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference July 13, 2005. Conference report filed in the House July 27, 2005; Rept. 109–190. House agreed to conference report July 28, 2005; Roll No. 445: 275–156. Conference report considered in Senate July 28, 2005. Senate agreed to conference report July 29, 2005; Roll No. 213: 74–26. Presented to the President Aug. 4, 2005. Approved Aug. 8, 2005. Public Law 109–58.
H.R. 4 (H. Res. 966).	—To provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes. Referred to Ways and Means and in addition to Education and the Workforce July 28, 2006. Passed House July 28, 2006; Roll No. 422: 279–131. Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar July 31, 2006. Passed Senate Aug. 3, 2006; Roll No. 230: 93–5. Presented to the President Aug. 14, 2006. Approved Aug. 17, 2006. Public Law 109–280.	H.R. 8 (H. Res. 202).	—To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent. Referred to Ways and Means Feb. 17, 2005. Passed House Apr. 13, 2005; Roll No. 102: 272–162. Received in Senate Apr. 14, 2005. Ordered placed on the calendar Apr. 20, 2005. Returned to the calendar Sept. 6, 2005.
		H.R. 9 (H. Res. 878) (H. Res. 910) (S. 2703).	—To amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Referred to the Judiciary

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Review Major Publications – CR History of Bills & The Daily Digest

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3—A bill to enhance the competitiveness of American industry, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Banking Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; and Foreign Affairs.—Conference report (H. Rept. 100-576) submitted in House, 7671—Explanatory statement, 7821—Conference report debated, 8109, 8192, 8460, 8485, 8601, 8623, 8603, 8880—Conference report agreed to, 8204—Debated, 8925—Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 8978—Made special order (H. Res. 438), 9790—Examined and signed in the Senate, 10461, 10796—Examined and signed in the House, 10544—Presented to the President, 11336—Presidential veto message, 12130—Presidential veto debated, 12132—House overrode Presidential veto, 12153—Veto message debated in the Senate, 13527, 13668—Veto message debated, 13567—Presidential veto sustained, 13716

H.R. 5—A bill to improve elementary and

employment assistance in the States to enable families receiving public assistance benefits to achieve long-term self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Education and Labor.—Cosponsors added, 61

H.R. 39—A bill to designate certain lands in Alaska as wilderness; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.—Cosponsors added, 930, 2526, 2769, 4135, 11338, 12285, 14372, 17433, 18925, 22307, 22752

H.R. 42—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Way and Means.—Cosponsors added, 61, 1206, 2769, 30167

H.R. 47—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize members of the Armed Forces to assist civilian law enforcement agencies in drug-interdiction operations outside the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.—Cosponsors added, 6010, 16598

taxation of corporations, to impose a 10-percent tax on the earned income (and only the earned income) of individuals, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to provide amnesty for all tax liability for prior taxable years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.—Cosponsors added, 11418, 14742

H.R. 112—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who file separate returns to be taxed as unmarried individuals.—Committee on Ways and Means.—Cosponsors added, 930

H.R. 115—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make it easier for States and local government to administer social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.—Cosponsors added, 2638, 2769, 3508, 3675, 3875

H.R. 122—A bill to restore income tax benefits for farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.—Cosponsors added

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REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full Committee action the following reports: Improving the Effectiveness of the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety and Its Enforcement of Hazardous Materials Regulations; and The Interrelationship of Funding for the Arts at the Federal, State and Local Levels.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3885, to provide for the restoration of Federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. Testimony was heard from Representative AuCoin; Kenneth Smith, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3642, to establish

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — DAILY DIGEST

October 18, 1983

A. Lucero, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement; and Richard H. Mays, Senior Enforcement Counsel, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Dyson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IN AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 1234, Fair Practices and Procedures in Automotive Products Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell; and Representatives Florio, Ottinger, Broyhill, Lent, Dannemeyer, Coats, and Gibbons.

Note: Hearings are best tracked in the Daily Digest

Review Major Publications

- Historical Indexes (Tables of the Annotated ...)
- Boyd & Rips Chapter 3
- Other textbooks: Schmeckebier; Morehead; Hartnett et al; Caro; Simmons)

Reference Questions

- Was there a hearing?
- Has this hearing been published?
- What happened in this committee on “x” day? Was there a report?
- Where did this bill text come from?
- When you need a full text search what language do you use?
- Early reports of people of color in the military
- Presidential Nominee Biography Sheets



Grand Ronde Restoration Hearing



- A patron wants to see the transcript of the Hearing held on
- H.R.3885 - Grand Ronde Restoration Act, in 1983. Neither CGP nor ProQuest Congressional have a record of such a hearing. Congress.gov reports the following in the legislative history of the bill, which became law:
 - 10/18/1983 House Committee Hearings Held.
 - Action By: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
 - But ProQuest Congressional mentions no hearings held on that day by that committee.
 - By the way, there is a photo online that is supposedly taken at the hearing:
<https://oregonhistoryproject.org/articles/historical-records/grand-ronde-restoration-hearing/Wt-QWljwa70>

Truman Capote

... looking for Truman Capote's testimony before the Senate Committee on Judiciary on July 21, 1966 as part of a series of hearings on the Constitutional implications of *Miranda v. Arizona*. According to the Congressional Record the hearings went on for multiple days but I have not been able to locate a call number for the printed hearings in the MoCat. Suggestions?

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- Committee Prints & Misc. Publications 1817-Present ⓘ
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Truman Capote (cont)

July 21, 1966

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — DAILY DIGEST

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Texas. Testimony was received from Senator Yar-

the full committee and reported to the Senate.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued its hearings on the matter of constitutional implications affecting law enforcement raised by the recent Supreme Court decision on *Miranda v. Arizona*, having as its witnesses Truman Capote, author of the book "In Cold Blood," and Alvin Dewey, of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

H.R. 10656, a private bill, (pt. 1753);

Poland Anniversary: The Senate to Senate amendments to H.R. 139, to the striking of medals to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Poland, thus legislation for the White House.

Tualatin Federal Reclamation: The House insisted on its amendments to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contain the Tualatin Federal reclamation, Oregon; agreed to a conference with the appointed

Capote Assails Crime Decision
MACKENZIE, JOHN
Boston Globe (1960-1967); Jul 22, 1966; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Boston Globe
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(UPI Photo)

CAPOTE TESTIFIES

Capote Assails Crime Decision

By JOHN P. MACKENZIE
Washington Post-L. A. Times

WASHINGTON — Truman Capote, novelist and student of the criminal mentality, gave the Senate his opinion Thursday on the state of the criminal law.

The author of "In Cold Blood" did not seem to persuade chairman Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) of the Constitutional Amendments subcommittee that there was something wrong with the Fifth Amendment, but he drew raves from autograph-seeking spectators.

Capote said the law had reached a deplorable state as the result of Supreme Court restrictions on the use of confessions.

He said if *Miranda v. Arizona*, the decision handed down June 13, had been the law in 1959, the two murders featured

Was there a report? (GOVDOC-L August, 2005)

... legislative history of S. 784 (40-3, 12/7/1868-3/3/1869). According to the Congressional Globe, the bill (to amend the judicial system of the U.S.) was referred to the Comm. on the Judiciary, and then was reported back with an amendment.

I am unable to find a senate report from this time that refers to this bill (I used the Serial Set Index, LexNex Cong Historical section, and the full-text serial set). Am I misinterpreting something here? Can anyone shed light on this?

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FEB. 3, 1869.]

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referred the bill (S. 753) to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 784) to amend the judicial system of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

What happened in this committee on “x” day? (1/3)

Q: ... Am I correct in thinking that markups only appear in PQ Congressional from 2000 to current? I'm looking for any related to P.L. 93-86 that would have occurred on May 1-9, 1973. Do you know if older markups will ever be added?

Andrea: On the markup - I can't figure out that anything happened on those dates for PL 93-86.

What I did -

- I took a look at both Leg Insight and Congressional and there was nothing there for those dates.
- Then I downloaded the Journals (both House and Senate) for the 93rd Congress and I'm including the screenshots for the relevant sections here. I went to the first mention in each of these and didn't have to look any further. The first mention for both S.1888 and H.R. 8860 is later in May or June.

The first mention in the House Journal (date is 6/27) is about the filing of the report from the same date (H. Rpt 83-337). The report metadata would indicate there are a lot of substitutions etc., in there.

The first mention in the Senate Journal (p.445) dates to May 23, so is after the dates in question.

From what I have seen in markups, they occur either in report language for a bill and sometimes in hearings. It may be that committees published more of it after a certain time, but certainly reports on legislation go waaaay back in the Serial Set, so it isn't like we would only include them after a certain date.

What happened in this committee on “x” day? (2/3)

Questioner: bill started life as S. 517... unsure where the faculty member obtained the May dates. He had used govtrack.us, but I don't see the May 1 through 9 (he is unsure which days of the range), 1973, dates therein or in PQ Congressional.... He called markups “business meeting” reports which seems standard. This phrase was new to me actually. The Library here has a few markups. That is, I remember seeing the word Markup in bold on a hearings over the years. I told him I'd check with NAL and NARA. I had offered to email the Clerk, but he plans to do as he'll be in DC in 2 weeks he said.

If I find out anything more, I'll let you know, just to close the loop, or if he has success in DC, I'll let you know that, too. ...

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Andrea: I'll go back and look at S. 517 and see what is there

What you're looking at is the Schedule info that includes info on markups scheduled back to 2000. That doesn't mean that that info wasn't included in the database, just that the schedule info (which included those scheduled sessions) started in 2000.

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Questioner: By the way, the date of May 9, 1973, is given as the day the committee completed its work in one of the committee prints. I did followup with an email to the faculty member as to his source for the dates, too.

What happened ... (3/3)

Andrea: Okay... so I ... finally went to the Daily Digest in the Congressional Record to find out what the ...committee was up to. May 1-8 the entry reads approximately as follows ...

Because they met in executive session, I'm not sure where to look... will ponder that for a bit. I will say that I didn't find any publications from that committee between April 30 and May 17 (and 5/17 was not on point)

On May 9 we have the following item (right)

After this May 9 Daily Digest entry, you have the original bill (aka the new bill from the committee) S.1888 introduced on May 23.

The S. Journal notes the bill is accompanied by S. Rpt 93-173. This report looks like a lot of markup material I have seen – page 98 starts the section “changes in existing law” and really goes line by line about changes and insertions. Page 47 also starts an interesting section.

I did look for a report for the 93rd congress from this committee (some committees do these at the end of each congress) but I didn't see one for this committee.

If what you're looking for isn't in S. Rpt 93-173, then a call to the Center for Legislative Archives <http://www.archives.gov/legislative/> at NARA is probably your best bet to see if there is anything they can tell you about the meetings in executive session.

Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, May 4, committee continued, in executive session, to mark up proposed general farm legislation, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, agreed to file an original bill proposing a 5-year farm program under which producers would be guaranteed target price adjustments annually by the cost of products of \$2.28 per bushel for wheat, \$1.53 per bushel for corn, and \$0.43 per pound for cotton (70 percent of parity for all commodities) through direct payments whenever the 5-month average market price fell below such target prices. The bill would also extend Public Law 480 (Food for Peace) and authorizes open-ended appropriations for the food stamp program for 5 years.

Where did this bill text come from? (Leg History Research)

... she's trying to track down the history of a particular piece of text in PL 109-351 "Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006". The chunk of text she's interested in is from an amendment the house put into the Senate bill (in section 305):

"The foregoing standards and limitations apply to investments under this paragraph made by a national bank directly and by its subsidiaries."

→ *What text would you search on? Why?*

Tips for Best Full Text Searching

DO this

- Less is more
- Search using the language that wouldn't be changed
- Numbers or #s?
- Know your Adobe Advanced Search Options

(<https://proquest.libguides.com/PDFs>)

What can go wrong?

- Numbered lines

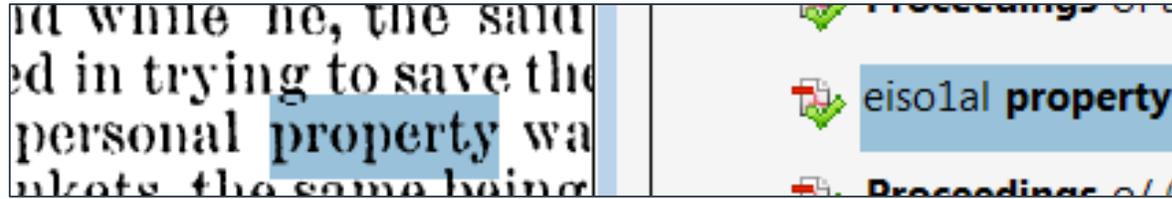
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<u>3. Applicants With Farm Assets</u>		
Number of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets		13,945
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets	7.0%	
Number of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets who Qualify		5,266
Percentage of Dependent Applicants with Farm Assets who Qualify	37.7%	

TABLE II
Dependent Applicants by Eligibility Status and Income Range

Dependent Applicants	Income Range						Total
	< \$2,999	\$3,000-4,499	\$4,500-5,999	\$6,000-8,999	\$9,000-11,999	\$12,000 +	
Qualifying	80.5%	79.3%	77.2%	72.8%	55.0%	13.7%	48.3%
Non Qualifying	19.5%	20.7%	22.8%	27.2%	45.0%	86.3%	51.7%
Total Percentage	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Number of Dependent Applicants	18,728	13,173	15,113	35,695	41,239	74,892	198,840
Number of Qualified Dependent Applicants	15,093	10,445	11,668	25,995	22,695	10,221	97,117
Percentage of Qualified Applicants within Each Income Range	15.7%	10.9%	12.1%	27.1%	23.6%	10.6%	100%

Text in the Law :

“The foregoing standards and limitations apply to investments under this paragraph made by a national bank directly and by its subsidiaries.”

Text in the Bill:

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(2) by adding at the end the following new sen-

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tence: “The preceding standards and limitations

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apply to each investment under this paragraph made

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by a national bank directly and by its subsidiaries.”.

Early Reports of People of Color in the Military

- Patron wanted a 1840's report on people of color in the military.
- *Tables of and Annotated Index to the Congressional Series of United States Public Documents* (1902)
 - ▶ Helpful if you don't have access to electronic Serial Set or a historical collection of documents

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27th CONGRESS,
 2d Session.

Doc. No. 282.

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 Navy Dept.

COLORED PERSONS IN THE NAVY OF THE U. S.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

The information called for by a resolution of the House of the 1st instant, asking what number of colored persons there are at this time in the navy.

AUGUST 10, 1842.
 Read, and laid upon the table.

Presidential Nomination Biography Sheet

- Faculty member doing a research project on presidential nominees -- wanted bio sheet for each nominee
- Sometimes called *Nominee Biography Sheet*, sometimes called *Questionnaire for Presidential Nominees*.
- Problem: not all nominees' sheets are published.
- Refer to the Center for Legislative Archives (NARA)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

PART 1: ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS PART WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

1. Name: Gordon Hall Mansfield
2. Address: 2401 Daphne Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22306
3. Position: Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs

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4. Date of Nomination: 30 April 2001
5. Birth date: 15 September 1941
6. Birth place: Pittsfield, Massachusetts
7. Marital status: Married to Linda K.C. Mansfield
8. Children, age: Gordon, age 29; Leon, age 28
9. Education: Institution (city, state), dates attended, degrees received, dates of degrees.
University of Miami Law School; 1971-1973; Juris Doctor; June 1973
Washington College of Law; 1969-1971; n/a
Villanova University; 1959-1964; B.S.; June 1964
The Peddie School; 1957-1959; Diploma; June 1959
10. Honors: List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, military medals, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievement.
US Army—Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart/OLC, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Gallantry Cross with Silver Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Presidential Unit Award All awarded during period of service, 1964-1968
Villanova University—Alumni Medal for Distinguished Service 1998

Pro Tips

- Always download the #\$%@# files (if you delete them, you are guaranteed to need them again)
- Go to a quiet place to think about what you may have missed.
- Try newspapers → Sometimes newspapers will give additional information that can be helpful (hearings especially).
- One of the hardest things to learn is when to give up!

Additional Tips

- Center for Legislative Archives

- Identify Committee Members and see if members papers are deposited/available anywhere – items deposited may include a copy of the item you are looking for.



The screenshot displays the National Archives website interface. At the top, the National Archives logo is visible on the left, and a search bar with the text "Search Archives.gov" and a "Search" button is on the right. Below the logo, a navigation menu includes links for "RESEARCH OUR RECORDS", "VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS", "EDUCATOR RESOURCES", "VISIT US", and "AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS". The main content area is titled "Legislative Branch" and features a breadcrumb trail: "Home > The Center for Legislative Archives > About the Center for Legislative Archives". A left sidebar contains a "Legislative Archives" section with links for "About Us", "Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress", and "Internships", followed by a "Research" section with links for "Search Our Records", "Browse Our Records", "About Our Records", "Getting Started with Your Research", "Congressional Web Harvest", and "Researcher Talks". Below that is a "Resources" section with links for "Education", "Congress Creates the Bill of Rights", "Featured Documents", and "Exhibits". The main content area has a heading "About the Center for Legislative Archives" and a paragraph: "The Center for Legislative Archives, a part of the National Archives and Records Administration, preserves and makes available to researchers the historical records of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Through its public outreach programs, the Center uses these historical records to promote a better understanding of Congress and the history of American representative government." Below this is a section titled "Our Research Room" with a paragraph: "Located in the National Archives Building on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC, the Center for Legislative Archives maintains a Research Room to provide on-site reference assistance to researchers ranging from Congressional scholars and historians to attorneys looking for legislative intent and genealogists searching for individual petitions and claims." Another paragraph follows: "In the research room, the Center maintains published source material on Congress including the Journals of the House and Senate, the Congressional Record (and its predecessors the Globe and the Annals of Congress), Guide to the U.S. Serial Set, CIS Indexes, as well as other works on the history of Congress." Below that is a section titled "Our Staff" with a paragraph: "The Center is staffed by twenty employees including a director, an assistant director, seven professional archivists, three archives technicians, two IT specialists, two education specialists, a congressional relations specialist, a" (text is cut off). On the right side, there is a "Contact Us" section with the following information: "The Center for Legislative Archives", "700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW", "Washington, DC 20408", "legislative.archives@nara.gov", "Phone: (202) 357-5350", "Fax: (202) 357-5911", and a "Directions" link with a right arrow. Below this is a "Featured Documents" section with a thumbnail image of a document and the text: "George Washington's First Inaugural Address, April 30, 1789" and a "More Featured Documents" link with a right arrow. At the bottom right, there is a dark banner with the text "Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress."

Questions & Suggestions

