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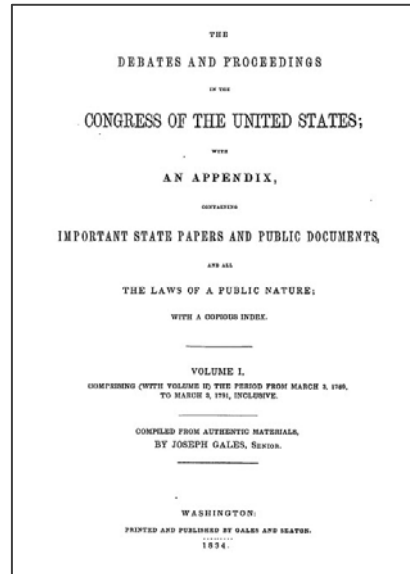
The year is 2007.

Barack Obama is a year away from becoming President. The U.S. Congressional Documents database is released.

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In June of 2007, the U.S. Congressional documents database contained:

- Congressional Record
- Annals of Congress
- Register of Debates
- Congressional Globe
- American State Papers



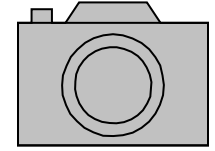
The first record of the first Congress ever!

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Since then, thousands of documents were added and U.S. Congressional Documents grew to become the second-largest database in HeinOnline.

- The Daily to Bound Locator tool was built in late 2007
- Coverage of Congressional Record dailies was expanded back to 1980 in January of 2012
- Congressional hearings were added in February of 2012
- CRS Reports were added in April of 2014
- Committee prints were added in October of 2014

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This chart provides a snapshot of the content increase over the years.

	Titles	Volumes	Pages
2011	124	12,572	4,657,026
2012	21,638	34,903	9,395,714
2013	26,385	40,519	10,935,619
2014	42,600	57,796	13,572,137
2015	55,357	71,706	16,382,173
2016	77,672	95,199	19,695,121
Today	108,264	126,268	22,460,633

The year is 2017.

...Let's just focus on congressional documents.

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Since its inception, the U.S. Congressional Documents database has grown exponentially and is now a congressional research **powerhouse** containing:

- More than 108,000 titles
- 22.5 million pages
- Nearly 60,000 hearings
- Nearly 30,000 CRS reports
- More than 6,000 committee prints

We're not done. This resource will continue to grow!



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NEW this month! More than 14,000 congressional reports and nearly 3,000 congressional documents added!

- House and Senate reports added to this database for increased accessibility
- Additional congressional documents included
- Content retrieved from FDSYS and integrated into HeinOnline's interface for better searching/browsing

This idea was brought to you by a customer suggestion! We love feedback from our users. It makes HeinOnline better.

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Thanks to this content addition:

- These documents will also now be easier to find using the main search bar from the [HeinOnline welcome page](#). For instance, enter this same citation in quotation marks ("H. Rept. 111-491") and the [first search result](#) will be the desired House Report.

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law'. A search bar contains the query '"H. Rept. 111-491"'. Below the search bar, it indicates '229 results searching for ("H. Rept. 111-491") in All Databases.' The results are sorted by 'Relevance'. The first result is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing from the search bar. The first result is:

1. **H. Rept. 111-491**
NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011
Congress: 111
Chamber: House
Committee:
2010-05-21

Below the first result, there are options to 'Download PDF', 'Download Options', 'Email', and 'MyHein'. The second result is:

2. 156 Cong. Rec. D583 (2010)
Daily Digest - Friday, May 21, 2010
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strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with amendments ([H. Rept. 111.491](#)).

On the left side, there is a 'Refine Your Search' section with filters for 'Collection/Library' and 'Titles'. The 'Collection/Library' filter includes 'U.S. Congressional Documents (229)', 'Space Law Library (2)', and 'Covington & Burling Congressional Hearings (1)'. The 'Titles' filter includes 'Congressional Record Index (5)' and 'Congressional Record (3)'.

Thanks to this content addition:

- Citations for these congressional reports and documents will now be hyperlinked throughout HeinOnline. Hyperlinked citations are highlighted in blue. For example, this Congressional Record Daily Edition page links to H. Rept. 111-491.

Friday, May 21, 2010

Daily Digest
Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010.

Committee Meetings
(Committees not listed did not meet)
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no public bills or resolutions introduced in the Record.
Additional Cosponsors:
Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H.R. 5136, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 111-491). **Page H3706-07**

Committee Meetings
ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING STANDARDS
Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Accounting and Auditing Standards: Pending Proposals and Emerging Issues." Testimony was heard from James Kruecker, Chief Accountant, SEC; and public witnesses.

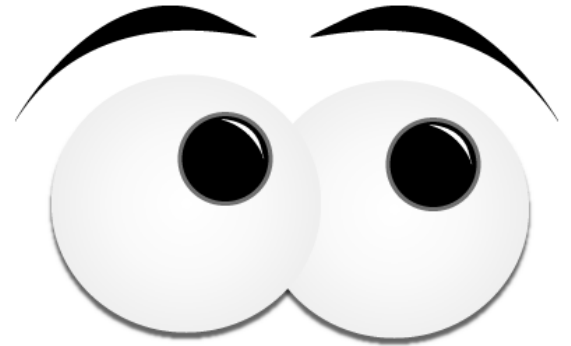
Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.
Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Souder, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431.
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Let's take a look inside [the database](#).

- Note organized browse options
- Use custom tools, like the [Congressional Reports](#) Quick Finder, to easily locate specific documents or to search for reports on a research topic



Where will we go from here?

- While this collection is already robust, we plan to continue adding hearings, CRS reports, committee prints, committee reports, and other congressional documents
- We are in the process of extracting House and Senate reports from the U.S. Federal Legislative History Library to add to the committee reports subcollection
- We will continue to be a dependable source for government documents