

Tech Trends + Transparency: Enhancements in Government Legislative Websites (E6)

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Today's Agenda:

- Comparative report
 - Search/Browse
 - Languages
 - Mobile friendly
 - Tracking & Alerts
 - Unique features
 - Challenges
- Questions?



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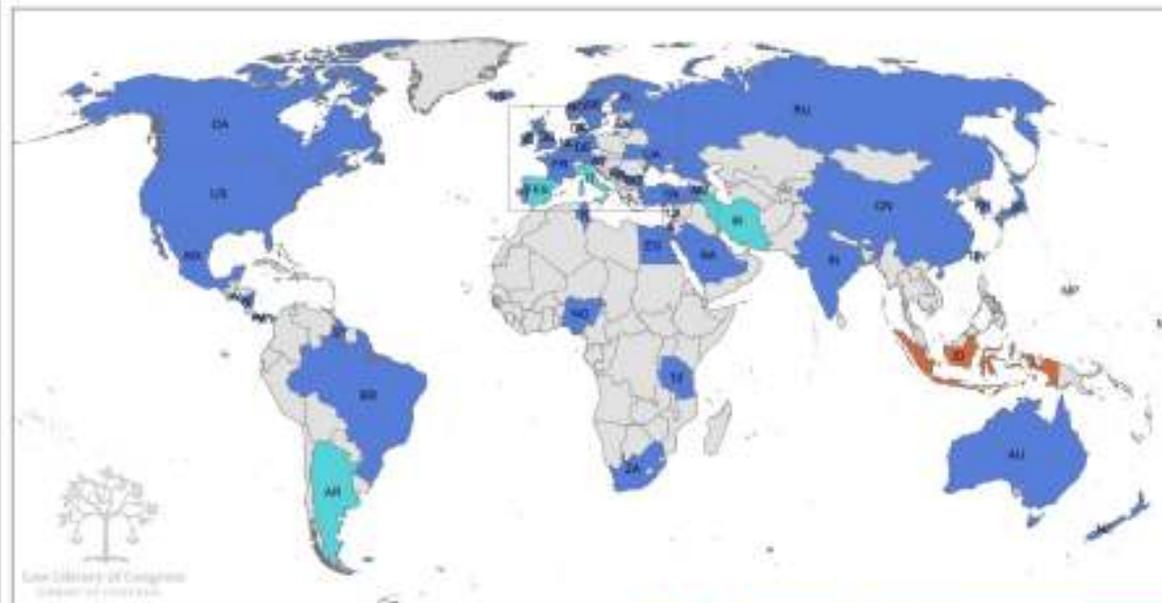


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- Question 1: What is the best feature for your legislative research needs?
 - https://www.poll Everywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/wEmdnxu6pFjeYVj

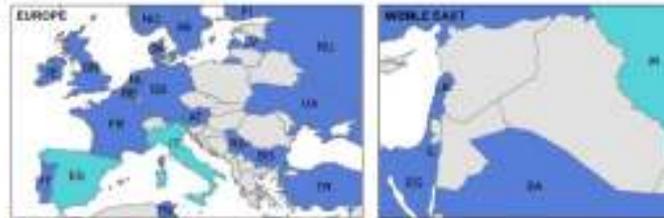


Search/Browse - Comparative Report



Availability of Browse and Search Tools on Parliamentary Websites

- Browse and search tools — all sites (40 countries)
- Browse and search tools — same sites (4 countries)
- Search tools only (1 country)
- Countries not in study



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Search/Browse - Canada

- [LEGISinfo](#): A research tool on the Parliament of Canada's website for finding information on legislation pending before Parliament
- Includes Browsing/Search features
- ["Legislation at a Glance"](#)
- Quick search
- [Advanced Search](#): Users can search by Parliament session, originating chamber, bill type, political affiliation, and bill status



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Search/Browse - India

The [Parliamentary Bills Information System](#)

- browse bills by bill status: introduced, passed, pending, granted presidential assent, lapsed, withdrawn, or “negatived” (rejected)
- Advanced search box: based on the bill type (Govt./Private), bill status, session in which the bill was introduced or passed, or the member or ministry that introduced the bill
- Lacking in language accessibility and context



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Search/Browse - India

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[Introduction\(How Bill Becomes Act\)](#) | [Bills Introduced](#) | [Bills Passed](#) | [Bills Pending](#) | [Bills Assented](#) | [Bills Lapsed](#) | [Bills Withdrawn](#) | [Bills Negatived](#) | [Bills Search](#) | [Disclaimer](#)

Home / Legislation / Bills introduced

Sixteenth Lok Sabha
PARLIAMENTARY BILLS INFORMATION SYSTEM
Bills Introduced

Bill introduced in House: Both Houses Lok Sabha Rajya Sabha

Bill Type: All Government Private Member

Search in - Short Title of the Bill - Give Keyword(s):

Introduced by Member:

Ministry-in-charge of Bill:

Bill introduced between years: From: To:

Current Ex-Members

Bill Category:

Total Bills : 2895 pdf Download Print

| Year | Bill No. | Short Title | Date of Introduction / House | Debate / Passed in LS | Debate / Passed in RS | Selected to Committee / Report Presented | Amend. Date / Bill Modification / Act No. | Synopsis |
|------|----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|----------|
| 2017 | 75 | The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017 As introduced get. exafile en # | 10/04/2017 (Lok Sabha) | | | | | |



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Search/Browse - Tanzania

- [Universal search box](#)
- Search box for individual items



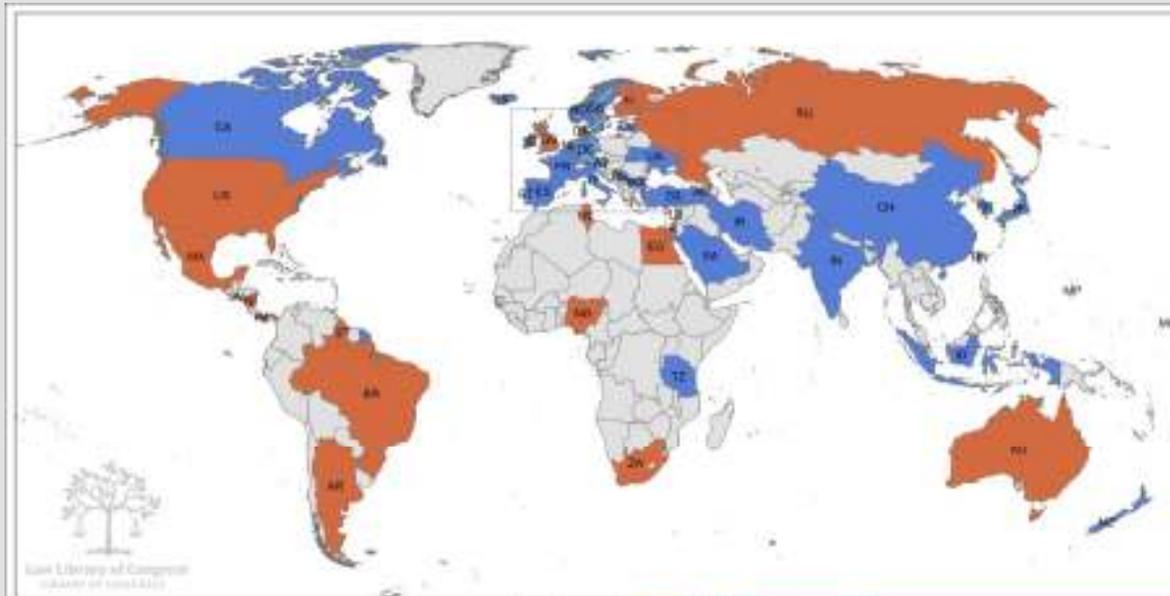
The screenshot shows the official website of the Parliament of Tanzania. The header includes the national emblem and the text "United Republic of Tanzania PARLIAMENT OF TANZANIA". A navigation menu is visible below the header. The main content area displays a search results page for "Acts". A search box at the top left of the results area shows "10" entries. Below this is a table of Acts with columns for "Acts", "Year", and "Options".

| Acts | Year | Options |
|---|------|----------|
| The Legal Aid Act, 2017 | 2017 | Download |
| The Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2017 | 2017 | Download |
| The Water Service Act, 2016 | 2016 | Download |
| The Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Act, 2016 | 2016 | Download |
| Access to Information Act, 2016 | 2016 | Download |
| The Valuation and Valuers Regulation Act, 2016 | 2016 | Download |
| The Government Chemists Laboratory Authority, 2016 | 2016 | Download |
| The Chartered Professionals Act, 2016 | 2016 | Download |
| The Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute Act, 2016 | 2016 | Download |
| The Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute Act, 2016 | 2016 | Download |

Navigation links include "Previous", "1", "2", and "Next". The page also features a sidebar with member profiles and a footer with contact information and social media links.

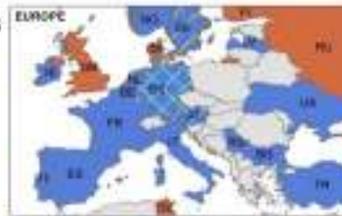


Languages - Comparative Report



Languages on Parliamentary Websites

- Multiple languages (28 countries)
- One language (20 countries)
- Multiple languages, sign language, easy language (2 countries)
- Multiple languages, sign language (1 country)
- Countries not included



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Languages - Canada

- French & English - **Official bilingualism**
- ***Constitution Act, 1867***
 - Section 133: “The Acts of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of Quebec shall be printed and published in both those Languages.”
- ***The Official Languages Act***
 - Recognized “the official language status of English and French in all matters pertaining to the Parliament and the Government of Canada.”
- ***Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms***



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Bilingual View - Canada

| | |
|--|--|
| First Session, Forty-second Parliament, 64-65-66 Elizabeth II, 2015-2016-2017 | Première session, quarante-deuxième législature, 64-65-66 Elizabeth II, 2015-2016-2017 |
| STATUTES OF CANADA 2017 | LOIS DU CANADA (2017) |
| CHAPTER 14 | CHAPITRE 14 |
| An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act | Loi modifiant la Loi sur la citoyenneté et une autre loi en conséquence |
| ASSENTED TO | SANCTIONNÉE |
| JUNE 19, 2017 | LE 19 JUIN 2017 |
| BILL C-6 | PROJET DE LOI C-6 |
| SUMMARY This enactment amends the Citizenship Act to, among other things, (a) remove the grounds for the revocation of Canadian citizenship that relate to national security; | SOMMAIRE Le texte modifie la Loi sur la citoyenneté afin, notamment : a) de supprimer les motifs de révocation de la citoyenneté canadienne liés à la sécurité nationale; b) de supprimer l'exigence pour un demandeur d'avoir |

Bill C-6
(Royal Assent)
June 19, 2017

Table of Contents

- CITIZENSHIP ACT
- TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS
- PROHIBITION ON TAKING OATH OF CITIZENSHIP
- CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT
- COMING INTO FORCE



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Languages - Sweden

- [Sign language](#)

SVERIGES RIKSDAG

Lysna Lästid Teckenspråk In English Other languages

Sök

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Start / Webb-tv / Partiledardebatt - teckenspråkstolkad



Anförandelista

Partiledardebatt 14 juni 2017

Partiledardebatt - teckenspråkstolkad

Talariista >
Föredragningslista >

I debatten får partiledarna för alla riksdagspartier chansen att argumentera för den politik de vill föra. Debatten tolkas till teckenspråk och sänds via webb-tv. Den teckenspråkstolkade sändningen går att se både direkt och i efterhand.



Partiledardebatt 14 juni 2017

[Debate between party leaders >](#)



Languages - Tanzania

– Kiswahili



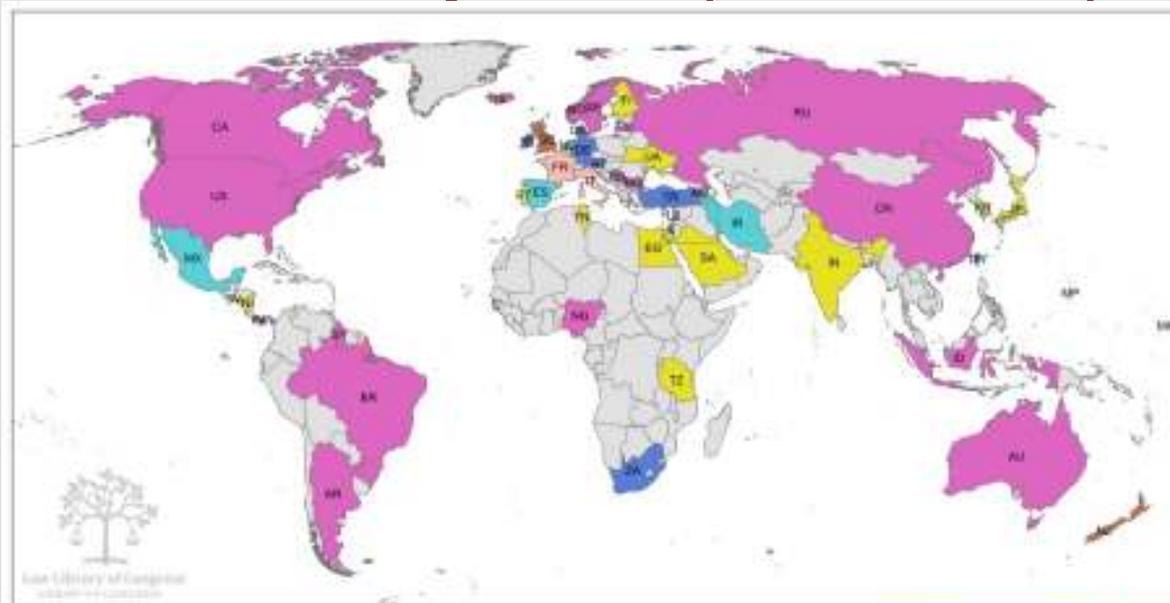
The screenshot shows the official website of the Bunge La Tanzania (Tanzanian Parliament). At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Tafuta' and a 'Tafuta' button. To the right, there are navigation links: 'Wasiliana Nasi', 'Zabuni', 'Nafasi za Kazi', 'Faharasa', 'Maktaba ya Picha', and 'English'. Below this is the national emblem of Tanzania and the text 'Jamhuri ya Muungano ya Tanzania' and 'BUNGE LA TANZANIA'. A large image of the parliament building is on the right. A secondary navigation bar contains: 'Mwanzo', 'Kuhusu Sisi', 'Shughuli za Bunge', 'Mfumo wa Kamati', 'Wabunge', 'Machapisho', and 'Kutembelea na Ziara'. The main content area features a news article with a photo of a man in a red shirt (Robert Allen) and a man in a dark jacket (Job Ndugai) shaking hands. Below the photo is the text: 'Spika wa Bunge, Mhe Job Ndugai akikabidhiwa jezi na Mchezaji wa timu ya FC GRACE UNITED STATES Ndg. Robert Allen kabla ya kuanza kwa mechi kati yao na timu ya Bunge katika Uwanja wa Jamhuri Mjini Dodoma.' To the right of the article are two portraits of members of parliament: 'Hon. Job Y. Ndugai' (Spika wa Bunge) and 'Dr. Thomas D. Kasilillah' (Katibu wa Bunge). Each portrait is accompanied by a list of their roles: '» Wajibu wake Bungeni' and '» Wasifu' for both, and '» Muulize Spika / Maoni' for Job Ndugai and '» Muulize Katibu / Maoni' for Dr. Kasilillah. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for the '18th AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE' with the slogan 'FORGO THE STATUS QUO' and the text 'AALL 2017 | AUSTIN, TEXAS'.

Languages - Tanzania

– English

The screenshot displays the official website of the Parliament of Tanzania. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for 'Contact Us', 'Tenders', 'Vacancy', 'Glossary', 'Photo Gallery', and 'Kiwahili'. The main header features the national emblem and the text 'United Republic of Tanzania' and 'PARLIAMENT OF TANZANIA'. Below this is a secondary navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Parliamentary Business', 'Committee System', 'Members of Parliament', 'Publications', and 'Visiting & Tours'. The central content area shows a photograph of a parliamentary session with members seated in red chairs. To the right of the photo are two profile boxes: one for Hon. Job Y. Ndugai, Speaker of the National Assembly, and another for Dr. Thomas D. Kashillah, Clerk of the National Assembly. Each profile includes a portrait and links for 'Legislative Role', 'Profile', and 'Ask the [Speaker/Clerk] / Comments'. At the bottom left of the photo, there is a small graphic for the '18th AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE FORGO THE STATUS QUO AALL 2017 | AUSTIN, TEXAS'. Below the photo, there is a short paragraph in Swahili: 'Spika wa Bunge, Mhe. Job Ndugai alipungana na Wabunge wengine kufushila mjadala katika kikao cha Kamati ya pamoja inayojumuisha Kamati nye za Bunge iliyokuwa kijiadili mipwada miwili ya sheria kuhusiana na usimamizi wa maliasili za Nchi.'

Mobile Friendly - Comparative Report



Apps & Mobile-friendly Websites



Note: All of Mexico's surveyed websites are mobile-friendly, but only some have Apps.

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Mobile Friendly - Canada

- Updated House of Commons website
 - [Video demonstration](#)



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Mobile Friendly - Canada

- Updated House of Commons/Senate websites that are mobile-friendly with a responsive design.
- Users are able to access the legislative information website via mobile devices.
- LEGISinfo website “does not offer an optimized version for mobile devices.” Only parts of the website appear to be mobile friendly.



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Mobile Friendly - Canada



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Mobile Friendly - Kenya

- Parliamentary website not mobile friendly



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Mobile Friendly - Kenya

- Not mobile friendly, but user friendly
- Most items in HTML, some items in PDF

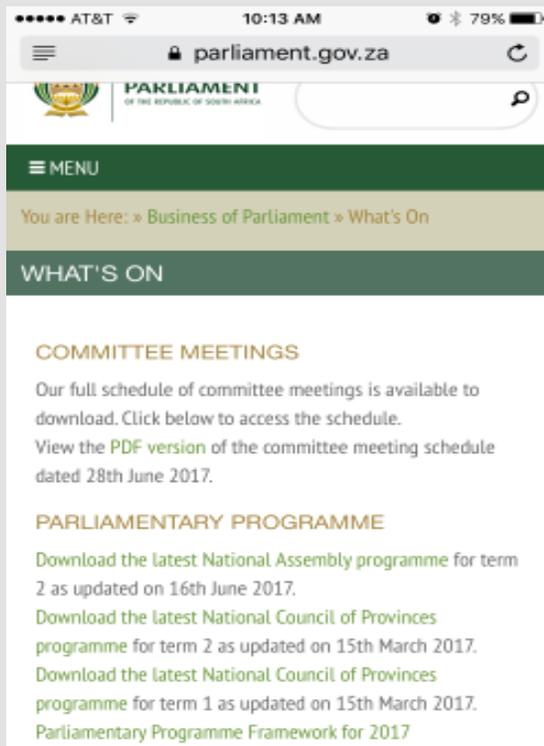


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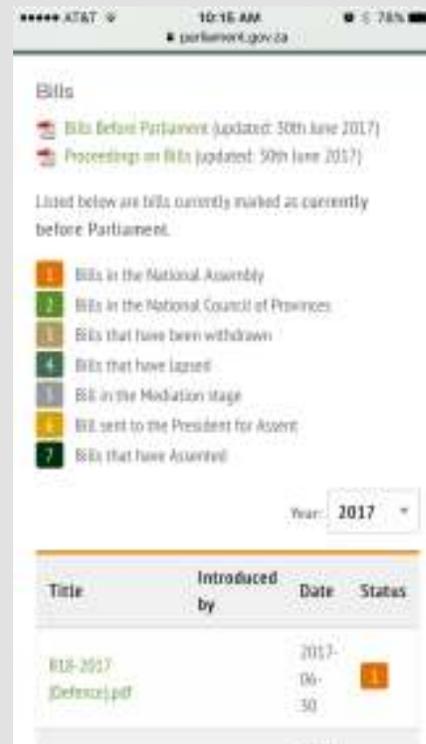


Mobile Friendly - South Africa

– Yes and no



Mobile Friendly - South Africa



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WHAT'S ON

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Our full schedule of committee meetings is available to download. Click below to access the schedule.
View the PDF version of the committee meeting schedule dated 28th June 2017.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

Download the latest National Assembly programme for term 2 as updated on 16th June 2017.
Download the latest National Council of Provinces programme for term 2 as updated on 15th March 2017.
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Parliamentary Programme Framework for 2017



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Bills

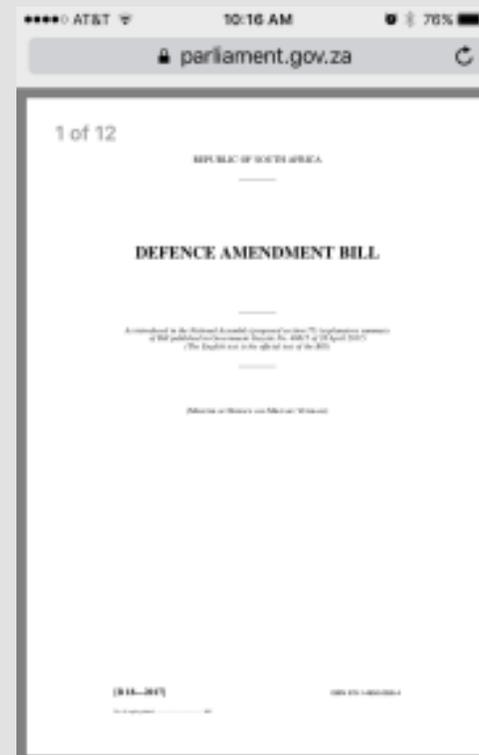
Bills Before Parliament (updated: 30th June 2017)
Proceedings on Bills (updated: 30th June 2017)

Listed below are bills currently in/asked as currently before Parliament.

- 1 Bills in the National Assembly
- 2 Bills in the National Council of Provinces
- 3 Bills that have been withdrawn
- 4 Bills that have lapsed
- 5 Bill in the Mediation stage
- 6 Bill sent to the President for Assent
- 7 Bills that have Assented

Year: 2017

| Title | Introduced by | Date | Status |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| Bills-2017 (Defence).pdf | | 2017-06-30 | 1 |



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEFENCE AMENDMENT BILL

As introduced in the National Assembly (House of Assembly) on 20th June 2017
As published in the Government Gazette (No. 38517) on 20 June 2017
(The English text in this Bill is not authoritative)

Minister of Defence and Military Veterans

(BILLS-2017)

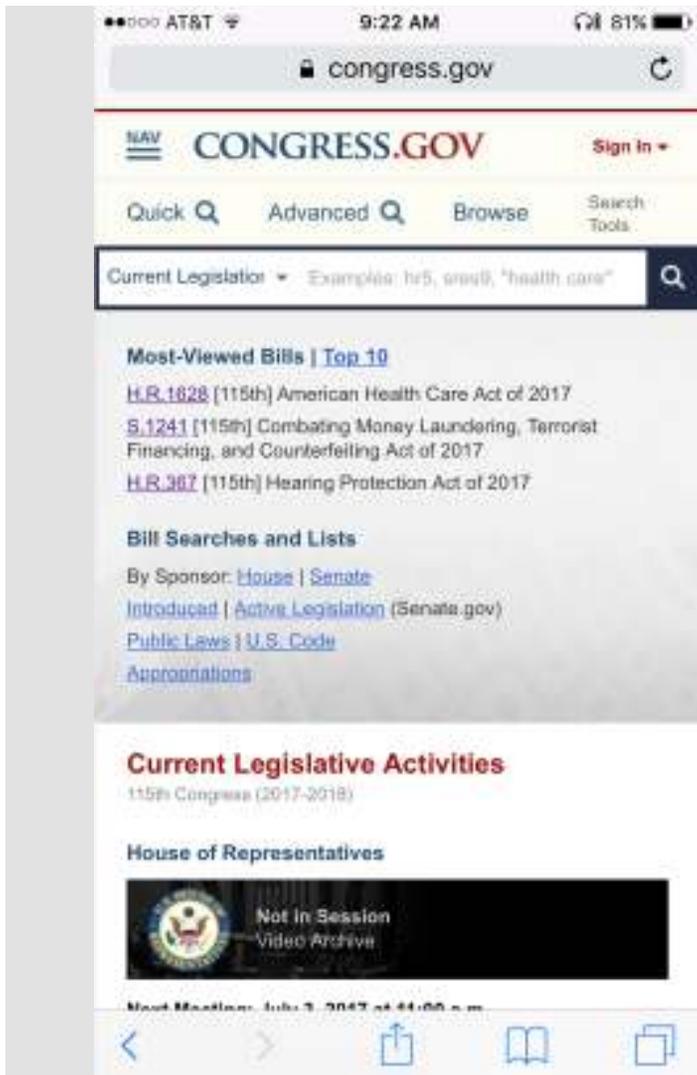
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- Congress.gov uses responsive design



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Quick Search Advanced Search Browse Search Tools

Current Legislator ▾ Examples: hr5, sres9, "health care"

Most-Viewed Bills | Top 10

- [H.R.1628](#) [115th] American Health Care Act of 2017
- [S.1241](#) [115th] Combating Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing, and Counterfeiting Act of 2017
- [H.R.367](#) [115th] Hearing Protection Act of 2017

Bill Searches and Lists

By Sponsor: [House](#) | [Senate](#)

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Current Legislative Activities
115th Congress (2017-2018)

House of Representatives

 Not in Session Video Archive

Next Meeting: July 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

H.R.1628 - American Health Care Act of 2017
115th Congress (2017-2018) | [Get alerts](#)

BILL Hide Overview X

Sponsor: [Rep. Black, Diane \[R-TN-5\]](#) (Introduced 03/20/2017)

Committees: House - Budget

Committee Reports: [H.Rept. 115-52](#)

Latest Action: 06/08/2017 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 120. ([All Actions](#))

Roll Call Votes: There has been [1 roll call vote](#)

Tracker:

Introduced → **Passed House** → Passed Senate → To President → Became Law

More on This Bill
[CBO Cost Estimates \[3\]](#)

Subject — Policy Area:
Health
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H. R. 1628

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2017.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 2017

Received; read the first time

JUNE 8, 2017

Read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2017.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

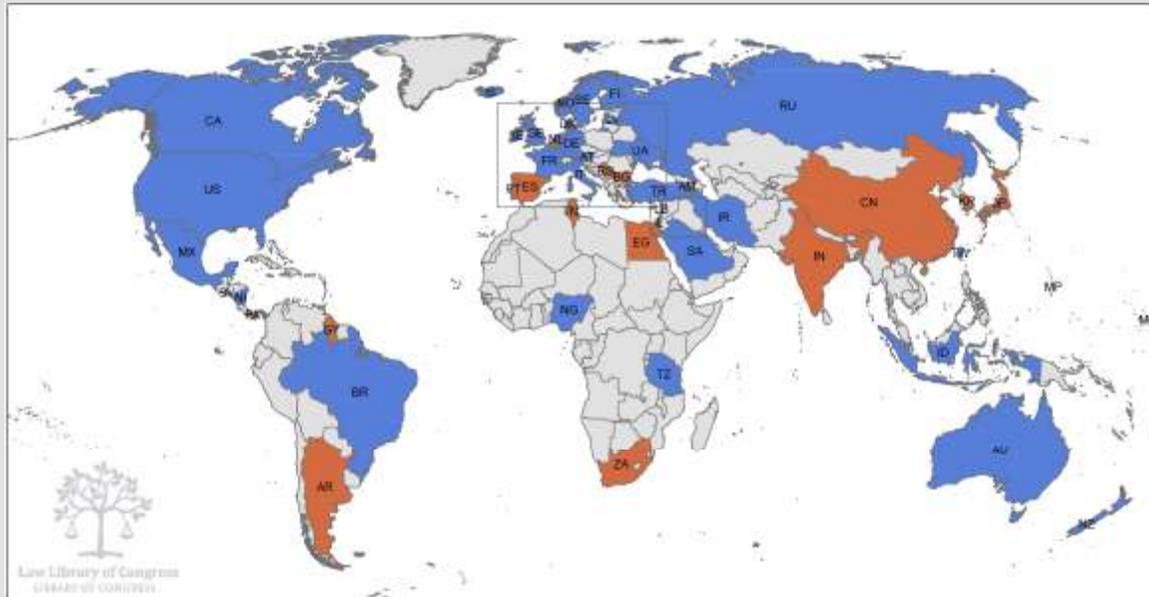
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "American Health Care Act of 2017."

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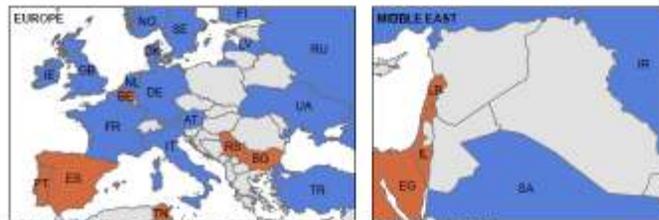
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Tracking & Alerts - Comparative Report



Availability of Tracking and Alerts on Parliamentary Websites

- Legislative tracking and alerts available
- No tracking and alerts
- Countries not in study



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Note: With regard to Iran's websites, tracking and alerts are only available for the Parliament Information Database. Mexico's Senate website provides tracking and alerts but its House website does not.

Tracking & Alerts - Canada

- RSS feeds – subscribe to a number of topics:
 - new bills for the current session of Parliament
 - new bills before committees
 - the latest activity or progress for bills
 - [Custom RSS feed](#): new bills matching certain filters or search criteria.

The screenshot shows the 'LEGISLIS' RSS Configuration page. It includes a 'RSS Filter' section with a text input field and a 'Filter' button. Below that is the 'RSS Type' section with four radio button options: 'Current Session Bills', 'Bills Before Committees', 'Current Session Bills & Bills Before Committees', and 'Current Session Bills & Bills Before Committees & Bills Before Committees'. The 'Region' section has three dropdown menus for 'Country/Province', 'Territory', and 'None'. The 'RSS Feed' section has three radio button options: 'Current Bills', 'Bills Before Committees', and 'Current Bills & Bills Before Committees'. The 'RSS Information' section has several checkboxes for different bill categories. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.



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Tracking & Alerts - Tanzania

The screenshot displays the official website of the Parliament of Tanzania. The header includes the national emblem and the text 'PARLIAMENT OF TANZANIA'. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Parliamentary Business', 'Committee System', 'Members of Parliament', 'Publications', and 'Working & Staff'.

The main content area features a search bar and a table of bills. The table has columns for 'Bill Name', 'Date', 'First Reading', 'Second Reading', 'Passed', and 'Status'. Below the table, there are several profile cards for members of parliament, including Hon. John Y. Muger and Hon. Thomas S. Kankole.

| Bill Name | Date | First Reading | Second Reading | Passed | Status |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| The National Council for the Promotion of Science and Technology Bill, 2017 | 04 Jul 2017 | 04 Jul 2017 | 04 Jul 2017 | 04 Jul 2017 | Completed |
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Below the table, there are sections for 'Hon. John Y. Muger' and 'Hon. Thomas S. Kankole', each with a profile picture and a list of their constituencies. There is also a 'POLIS' logo and a 'MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT' section with another member profile.

Tracking & Alerts - Tanzania

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Tracking & Alerts - United States

- A variety of [RSS and Email Alerts](#) on Congress.gov

Tracker:

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Legislation brought to the floor of the United States House of Representatives.



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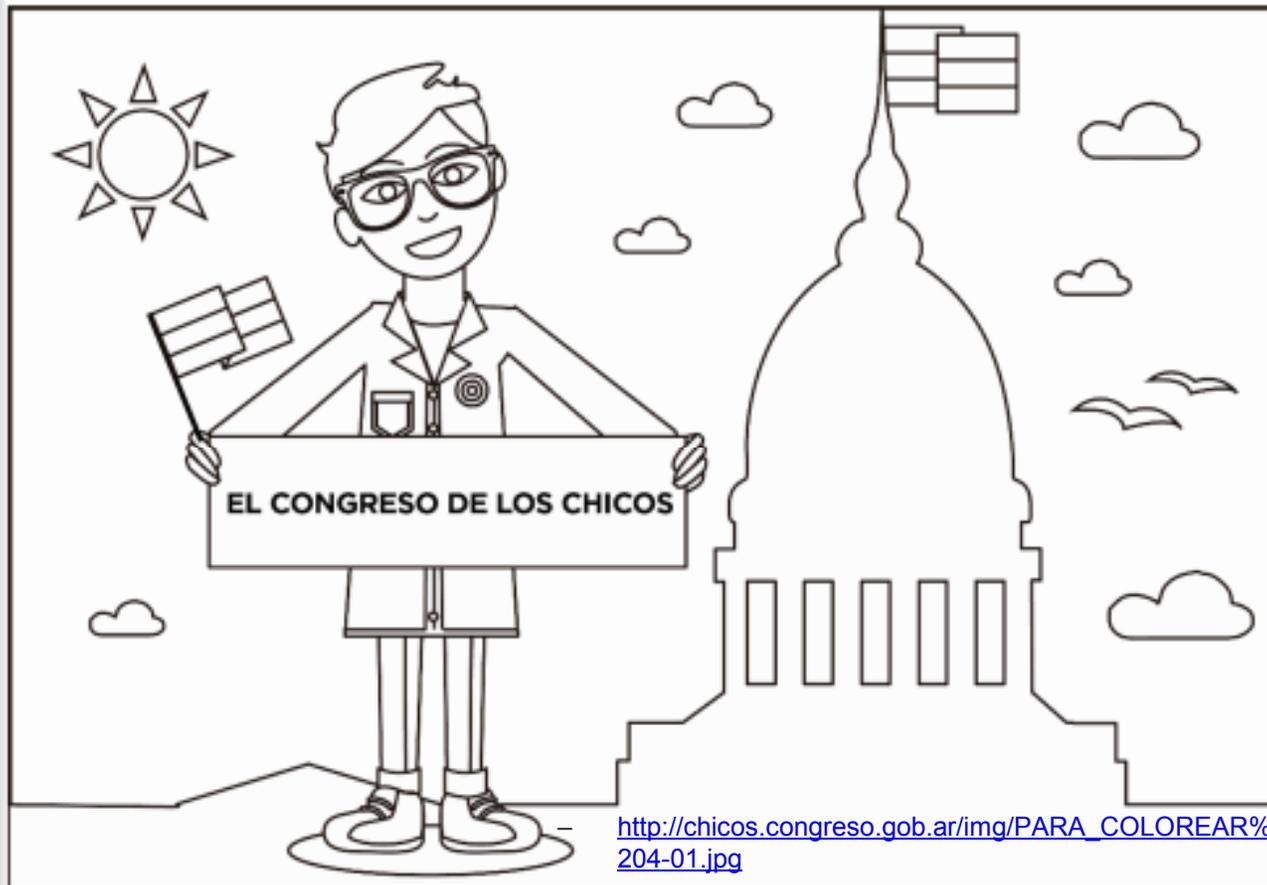
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Unique Features - Comparative Report



Unique Features - Argentina

- Argentina has a [children's website](#) explaining the legislative process with
 - games,
 - videos,
 - quizzes,
 - pages to color, and
 - other information



Unique Features - Austria

- Send your support - Austria has a feature that allows citizens to vote on initiatives and petitions online
- Click the thumbs up to get to the form to submit
- [More examples](#)



The screenshot displays the website of the Austrian Parliament (Republik Österreich - Parlament). The main navigation bar includes links for 'PARLAMENT AKTIV', 'PARLAMENT ERKLÄRT', 'WER IST WER', 'GEBÄUDE UND FÜHRUNGEN', and 'SERVICE'. The central content area features a petition titled 'Ehe Gleich! Aufhebung des Eheverbots für gleichgeschlechtliche Paare (85/BI)'. The petition is currently in the 'Bürgerinitiative' (Citizen Initiative) stage. A thumbs-up icon is visible, indicating the option to support the initiative. The status of the petition is 'Status: Ausschuss für Petitionen und Bürgerinitiativen - auf Tagesordnung in der 36. Sitzung des Ausschusses'. The petition was re-adopted on March 22, 2017, during the 22nd meeting. The petition is available in PDF (1021 KB) and HTML (72 KB) formats. The website also includes a sidebar with various navigation options and a search bar.



Unique Features - Austria

- You have to be at least 16 years old and be an Austrian citizen to vote.
- Fill in your first and last name, zip code, city, country, and valid email address. A link will be emailed to the email address that you provided, which you need to click to submit your approval of the initiative/petition.
- Your vote will be published on the website of the Parliament if you agree to the publication.




REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH
Parlament

Elektronische Zustimmungserklärung zur Bürgerinitiative [\(1\)](#)
Ehe-Gleich! Aufhebung des Eheverbots für gleichgeschlechtliche Paare (35/Bi)
Die gegenständliche Bürgerinitiative wurde rechtsgültig im Nationalrat eingebracht. Die elektronische Zustimmung dient der Abbildung der politischen Interessentlage und hat für die Beratungen im Nationalrat informativen Charakter.

Wie bei einer Wahl ist die Abgabe lediglich einer Zustimmungserklärung pro Person vorgesehen. Die Parlamentsdirektion behält sich vor, weitere Zustimmungserklärungen einer Person zu löschen.

Bitte geben Sie eine funktionsfähige E-Mail-Adresse an. Wir senden Ihnen einen Link zur Bestätigung der Zustimmung.

Ihre E-Mail-Adresse * [\(1\)](#)

Titel Nachname * Vorname *

Postleitzahl * Ort *

Staat *

Ich bin österreichischer Staatsbürgerin. * [\(1\)](#)

Ich bin über 16 Jahre alt. * [\(1\)](#)

Ich bin mit der Veröffentlichung meiner Daten einverstanden. Ich kann diesen Status jederzeit wieder ändern. [Mehr](#) [\(1\)](#)

Ich habe den [Datenschutzhinweis](#) gelesen und stimme der Verwendung meiner personenbezogenen Daten im dort beschriebenen Umfang zu. *

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Unique Features - Canada

- [“Live View of House Proceedings”](#)
- Allows a user to see if the House is in session
- House agenda, decisions, and committee meetings
- Members’ work in the current session (which includes the number of members in office, bills presented, votes recorded, petitions presented, and committees established)
- Most Discussed Topics in the House

The screenshot displays the 'MEMBERS' WORK' section of the Canadian Parliament website. It features a vertical navigation menu on the left with icons for 'IN THE HOUSE', 'AGENDA AND DECISIONS', 'COMMITTEE MY TRUST', and 'MESSAGE WORK'. The main content area shows the following statistics:

| Category | Count | Description |
|------------------------|-------|---|
| MEMBERS IN OFFICE | 338 | Liberal: 185; Conservative: 79; NDP: 44; Bloc Québécois: 30; Independent: 1; Green Party: 1 |
| BILLS PRESENTED | 266 | An idea to make a new law or change an existing law starts out as a bill. |
| VOTES RECORDED | 349 | Compilation of recorded votes, where the names of those voting for and against a motion are registered. |
| PETITIONS PRESENTED | 1318 | E-petitions allow you to view, sign or create an online petition. |
| COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED | 30 | Committees and small groups of parliamentarians created to perform key tasks. |

On the right side, there is a section titled 'Most Discussed Topics in the House' with a list of topics including 'Government accountability', 'Budget 2016 (March 22, 2016)', 'Trade agreements', 'Chartered banks', and 'Government assistance'. A 'More Topics' button is located below this list.



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Unique Features - Germany

- Germany has a [“virtual eagle” chatbot](#) that answers questions users type in the search box and provides links to relevant parts of the parliamentary website.



Ich beantworte gerne Ihre Fragen



Haben Sie Fragen zum
Deutschen Bundestag?

absenden

Häufig gestellte Fragen:

- 1 Welche Möglichkeiten habe ich hier, Vorschläge, Anregungen und Beschwerden an das Parlament heranzutragen?
- 2 Wo finde ich Informationen über einen bestimmten Abgeordneten?
- 3 Wo finde ich Informationen über die Ausschüsse?



Unique Features - United States

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Resolving Differences 6

To President 143

Became Law 143

LAW

1. [H.R. 1362](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)
To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Pago Pago, American Samoa, the Faleomavaega Eni Falea'a Hunkin VA Clinic.
Sponsor: [Rep. Radereson, Aumua Amata Coleman \(R-AS-At Large\)](#) (Introduced 03/06/2017) Cosponsors: (5)
Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs | Senate - Veterans' Affairs
Latest Action: 03/31/2017 Became Public Law No: 115-16. (TXT | PDF) (All Actions)
Tracker: [Introduced](#) [Passed House](#) [Passed Senate](#) [To President](#) [Became Law](#)

LAW

2. [H.R. 1238](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)
Securing our Agriculture and Food Act
Sponsor: [Rep. Young, David \(R-A-3\)](#) (Introduced 02/08/2017) Cosponsors: (2)
Committees: House - Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture | Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 115-42](#)
Latest Action: 05/30/2017 Signed by President. (All Actions)
Tracker: [Introduced](#) [Passed House](#) [Passed Senate](#) [Resolving Differences](#) [To President](#) [Became Law](#)

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3. [H.R. 1228](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)
To provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Rep. Harper, Greg \(R-MR-3\)](#) (Introduced 02/27/2017) Cosponsors: (1)
Committees: House - House Administration
Latest Action: 04/03/2017 Became Public Law No: 115-19. (TXT | PDF) (All Actions)
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Challenges

- Infrastructure Issues - Africa
- Fragmentation of efforts
- Differing Constituencies - United States
- Finite Resources



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Challenges - Africa

- Infrastructure challenges
 - Access to Internet
 - Electricity and other issues



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Challenges - Africa

– Fragmentation of Efforts

- Example: South Africa – Parliamentary website, [government website](#), [University of Pretoria](#), & others
- Volume of information
 - Tanzania (bills cover recent 2 years; Hansard (2013-2017))
- Context
 - South Africa and Tanzania parliamentary sites provide limited context (Hansard)



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Challenges - Africa

- Maintenance Issues
 - Tanzania Parliament: latest Act (March 3, 2017)
 - Nigeria Nat. Assembly: latest parliamentary debates (2015).
 - Malawi Parliament: latest Bill (Feb. 10, 2017).
 - » Access to Information Act



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Challenges - India

- Fragmentation of efforts – Private organizations
 - Parliamentary Bills Information System:
Provides only basic information on the bills under consideration or previously passed by parliament. Very little in terms of context.
 - Parliament Research Service ([PRS](#)) – Tries to fill in the gap.



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Challenges - Differing Constituencies

– In the United States

- House of Representative
- Senate
- Executive Branch
- Law Librarians
- General Public



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Challenges - Finite Resources

- Across all sites, time and money is a factor.



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Tech Trends + Transparency: Enhancements in Government Legislative Websites

- Question 2: What would you like to see added to Congress.gov?

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