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**H.R. 1 (116<sup>th</sup> Congress) – For the People Act of 2019**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1/text>

To expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and for other purposes. This bill also requires candidates for President and Vice-President to submit 10 years of tax returns.

*Also available on govinfo.gov:*

**H.R. 1 (116<sup>th</sup> Congress) – For the People Act**

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CRPT-116hrpt15/pdf/CRPT-116hrpt15-pt1.pdf> [PDF Download]

Report of the Committee on House Administration to accompany H.R. 1 with dissenting views

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**H.R. 109 (116<sup>th</sup> Congress) – Recognizing the Duty of the Federal Government to Create a Green New Deal**

*(Introduced February 7, 2019)*

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/109/text>

This resolution calls for the creation of a Green New Deal with the goals of

- achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions;
- establishing millions of high-wage jobs and ensuring economic security for all;
- investing in infrastructure and industry;
- securing clean air and water, climate and community resiliency, healthy food, access to nature, and a sustainable environment for all; and
- promoting justice and equality.

The resolution calls for accomplishment of these goals through a 10-year national mobilization effort. The resolution also enumerates the goals and projects of the mobilization effort, including

- building smart power grids (i.e., power grids that enable customers to reduce their power use during peak demand periods);
- upgrading all existing buildings and constructing new buildings to achieve maximum energy and water efficiency;
- removing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation and agricultural sectors;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cleaning up existing hazardous waste and abandoned sites;</li> <li>• ensuring businesspersons are free from unfair competition; and</li> </ul> <p>providing higher education, high-quality health care, and affordable, safe, and adequate housing to all.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1044 (116<sup>th</sup> Congress) – Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2019</b>  <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1044/text">https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1044/text</a></p>	<p>This is a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1263 (116<sup>th</sup> Congress) – National Firearms Amendments Act of 2019</b>  <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1263/text">https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1263/text</a></p>	<p>Any person who, on the date of the enactment of this Act, lawfully owns or possesses a semiautomatic rifle or shotgun... that has the capacity to accept a detachable ammunition feeding device... shall, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, register the semiautomatic rifle or shotgun.</p>
<p><b>H.J.Res 46 (116<sup>th</sup> Congress) – Relating to a National Emergency Declared by the President on February 25, 2019</b>  <i>(Failed to pass over President's veto)</i>  <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-joint-resolution/46/text">https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-joint-resolution/46/text</a></p>	<p>This joint resolution terminates the national emergency related to the U.S.-Mexico border, declared by the President on February 15, 2019.</p>

<p><b>News from the Federal Depository Library Program</b></p>	
<p><b>Browse the President's FY2020 Budget on Govinfo.gov</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/budget/2020">https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/budget/2020</a></p>	<p>Soon available in print through the library</p>
<p><b>Michael Cohen's House Testimony</b>  <a href="https://oversight.house.gov/legislation/hearings/with-michael-cohen-former-attorney-to-president-donald-trump">https://oversight.house.gov/legislation/hearings/with-michael-cohen-former-attorney-to-president-donald-trump</a></p>	<p>President Trump's former attorney testifies before the House of Representatives</p>
<p><b>New Electronic Titles from the FDLP</b></p>	
<p><b><i>Climate Change: The Impacts and the Need to Act</i></b>          Committee on Natural Resources, House of Representatives          February 6, 2019 (120pp)  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-116hhrg34954/pdf/CHRG-116hhrg34954.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-116hhrg34954/pdf/CHRG-116hhrg34954.pdf</a> [PDF Download]</p>	<p>This report includes testimony from members of the House Committee on Natural Resources, as well as comments from prominent members of the community who serve as witnesses.</p>
<p><b><i>Immigration: U.S. Asylum Policy</i></b>          Congressional Research Service          February 19, 2019 (46pp)  <a href="https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R45539/2">https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R45539/2</a> [PDF Download]</p>	<p>This report details historical asylum policy in the U.S. Asylum policies have long been a subject of discussion: this form of relief is particularly controversial, especially at times when large numbers of asylum seekers are arriving in the United States. It remains to be seen whether the Administration will continue to try to reshape U.S. asylum policy and whether Congress will take action, as it has at times in the past to make legislative changes to the asylum system.</p>