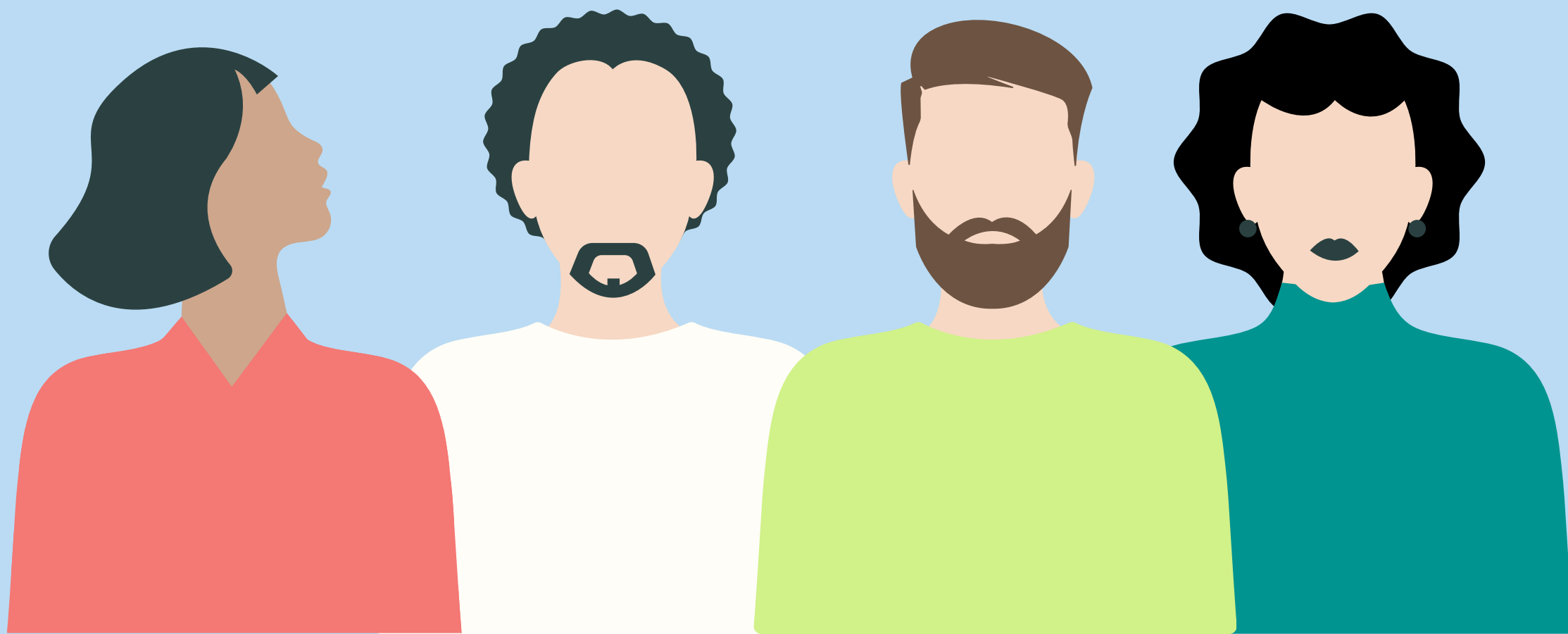


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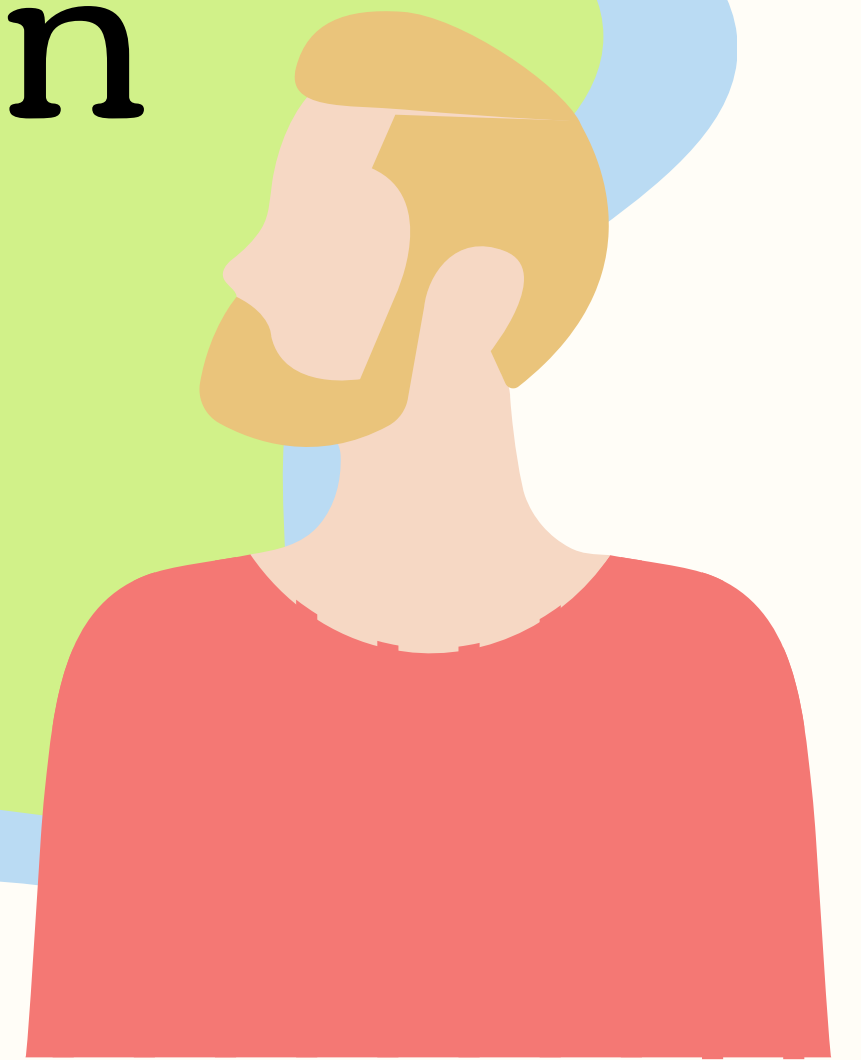
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Policy Research & Issue Identification

Module 2



Learning Agenda



This module will include:

- Identifying the needs of your community
- How to research and track legislation
- How to research and track appropriations



Identifying the Needs Of Your Community

Each congressional session, bills are passed that affect access to healthcare and funding for research & drug development

Where To Look



Rare Disease Legislative Advocates

Their policy priorities reflect the most pressing needs of the rare disease community and provide resources, webinar, and policy primers



Take Action Center

They aim to make meaningful, lasting change for chronic disease patients from access to adequate health care to discrimination & the cost of treatment



Action Campaigns, Priorities & Positions

They work to influence policy and legislation to reduce barriers to care & improve the quality of life of individuals living with chronic pain

Where To Look

Chiari Clinical Research Consortium

Chiari Surgical Success Scale

International Patient Registry

Annual Bobby Jones Chiari &
Syringomyelia Foundation
Think Tank Meeting



Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation

The Foundation has funded millions of dollars worth of research, education, awareness and advocacy for patients and families impacted by Chiari, Syringomyelia, and related disorders.

International CSF
Hydrodynamics Symposium

Craniocervical Instability Studies-

- Retrospective
- Prospective
- Delphi Consensus Process





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Prior authorization: a process health insurers use to determine whether a medication, treatment or service prescribed by a doctor will be covered.

Access to Telehealth: Examples include virtual visits via video or telephone, mobile applications and remote patient monitoring.



2026 Policy Platform

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Addressing Prior Authorization

Prior authorization is used by health insurers to determine whether a medication, treatment or service prescribed by a doctor will be covered. While some initial review of expensive treatments is to be expected, overuse leads to unnecessary delays and continued patient suffering.

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Expanding Access to Telehealth

Access to telemedicine is a valuable tool for supporting patients with chronic disease, who may be immunocompromised or have difficulty leaving their homes.

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ADDRESSING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

What is prior authorization?

Prior authorization is a process health insurers use to determine whether a medication, treatment or service prescribed by a doctor will be covered. This process is often used for high-cost drugs, certain medical procedures or specialty treatments.

How does prior authorization impact patients with chronic diseases?

While some initial review of expensive treatments is to be expected, overuse of prior authorization review leads to unnecessary delays and continued patient suffering:

- Review of already-prescribed medications can interrupt treatments that are already working for the patient.
- Medication changes can worsen symptoms and cause new or different side effects.
- Higher out-of-pocket costs for patients can result if medication or treatment is denied.
- Patients and families have unnecessary stress and anxiety due to the uncertainty, delays and frustrations of prior authorization.



"Prior authorization frustrates me a lot. It doesn't make sense, especially when the doctor deals with patients with my condition all the time, and this is the go-to medication they prescribe. To get that medication in my hands, it takes weeks."

Cait McDonough

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**EXPANDING
ACCESS TO
TELEHEALTH**

What is telehealth?

Telehealth is the use of digital technology to provide health care services remotely. Examples include virtual visits via video or telephone, mobile applications and remote patient monitoring.

Why is telehealth important for people living with chronic disease?

For individuals living with chronic diseases, telehealth offers timely access to care, provides cost-savings related to travel and time away from work, and improves their overall quality of life. Telehealth also bridges the gap caused by geographic isolation, ensuring that patients, especially those in rural communities, receive regular, specialized care they need without the added burden of travel.

Imagine an individual with diabetes living in a remote area. With telehealth, they can have a virtual consultation with a specialist to discuss their blood sugar levels, get adjustments to their medication, and have access to remote monitoring tools that allow them to send their glucose readings directly to the doctor. This eliminates the need for long travel, allows for timely management of their condition, prevents complications and improves their health.

Nearly three quarters (74%) of physicians work in practices that offer telehealth and it's essential to ensure provider parity so doctors and nurses can be paid the same as for in-person visits.



"I have found telehealth to be very beneficial. Not only is it convenient, but when I am feeling too sick or in pain due to my illnesses, it makes receiving a diagnosis from a doctor a viable option. Previously, when I was too sick to drive to the doctor's or even too sick to get a ride, I would have to reschedule the appointment for when I felt better."

Dustin Miller
CDC Ambassador
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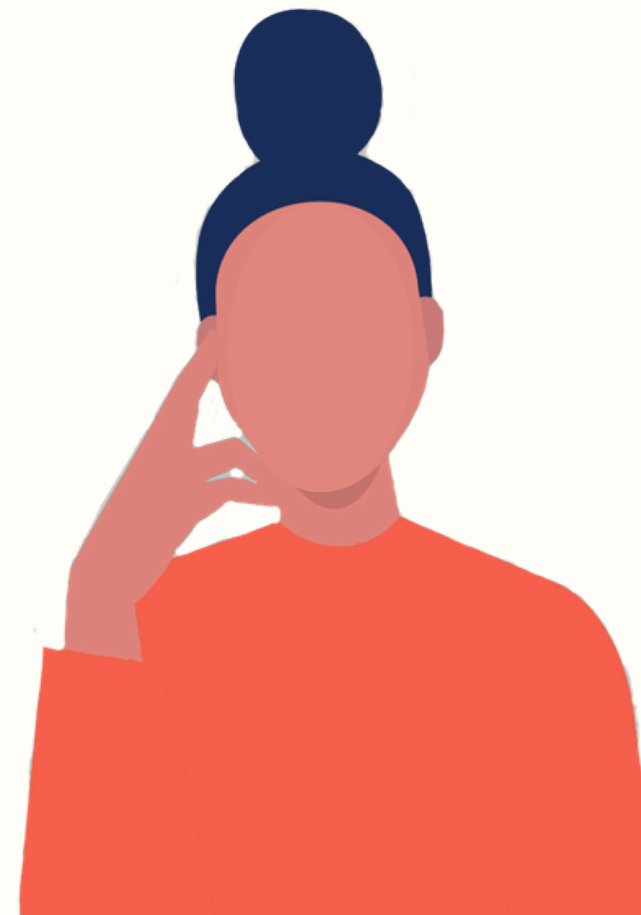
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Policy Primer

Position Statement



POSITION STATEMENT: TELEMEDICINE

Telemedicine is the use of technology to provide health care from a distance, such as through video conferencing or over the phone. U.S. Pain Foundation supports the use of telemedicine as an important and innovative form of health care delivery.

Telemedicine is typically used to overcome access barriers for patients with limited travel abilities, such as individuals with disabilities or the elderly, and patients in rural communities, who may have to travel long distances for appropriate care. It also can be used to provide immediate care in emergencies, especially if the patient cannot get to an emergency room. Telemedicine can take place using a variety of communications methods, including telephone, email, videoconference, digital imaging, and other forms of technology.

If employed appropriately, telemedicine can provide important benefits to patients, including: increased access to health care, especially for at-risk groups; improved adherence to clinical advice; and reduced cost of patient care. While it cannot replace in-office assessments provided by medical professionals, patients should have access to telemedicine. Toward this end, telemedicine service should be included in both private and public insurance plans.

The benefits of telemedicine have been well-documented. A study published in the *Clinical Journal of Pain* reviewed eight Canadian patients with chronic pain who each lived about 200 miles from their respective doctors.¹ Researchers found that both patients and doctors saved time and money by meeting virtually. The visits were follow-ups to review patient progress, change medication, or offer counseling. Another study again found that doctors and patients using telemedicine for chronic pain follow-up care may save time and money.²

Telemedicine may also, in some cases, be more effective than standard care, according to researchers at Indiana University School of Medicine, particularly when all the potential of technology is harnessed for tracking patient well-being.³ A study of 250 patients compared those receiving telemedicine to those receiving traditional care from a general practitioner. The telemedicine group was asked to record their levels of pain by phone or online. Doctors used a special algorithm to adjust medication based on the patients' responses. After one year, patients in the telemedicine group said their pain improved by 30 percent, while patients receiving standard care said their pain worsened.

U.S. Pain Foundation supports legislative action at both state and federal levels to make available benefits of telemedicine to all patient populations, but especially those with limited access to care for physical or geographic reasons.

¹ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16691087>

² <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19484320>

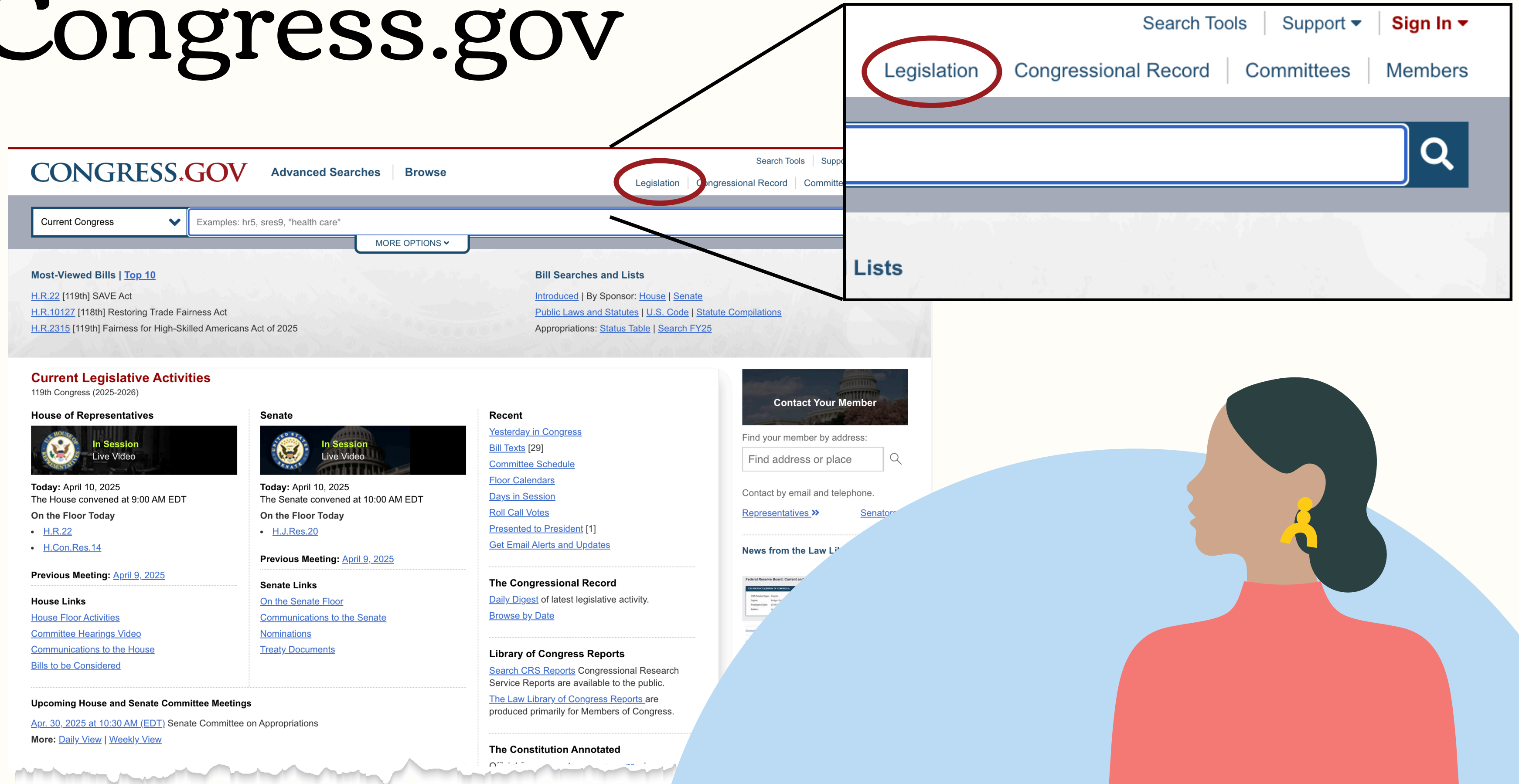
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Finding Bills That Support Your Community's Needs

HOW TO FIND AND TRACK BILLS



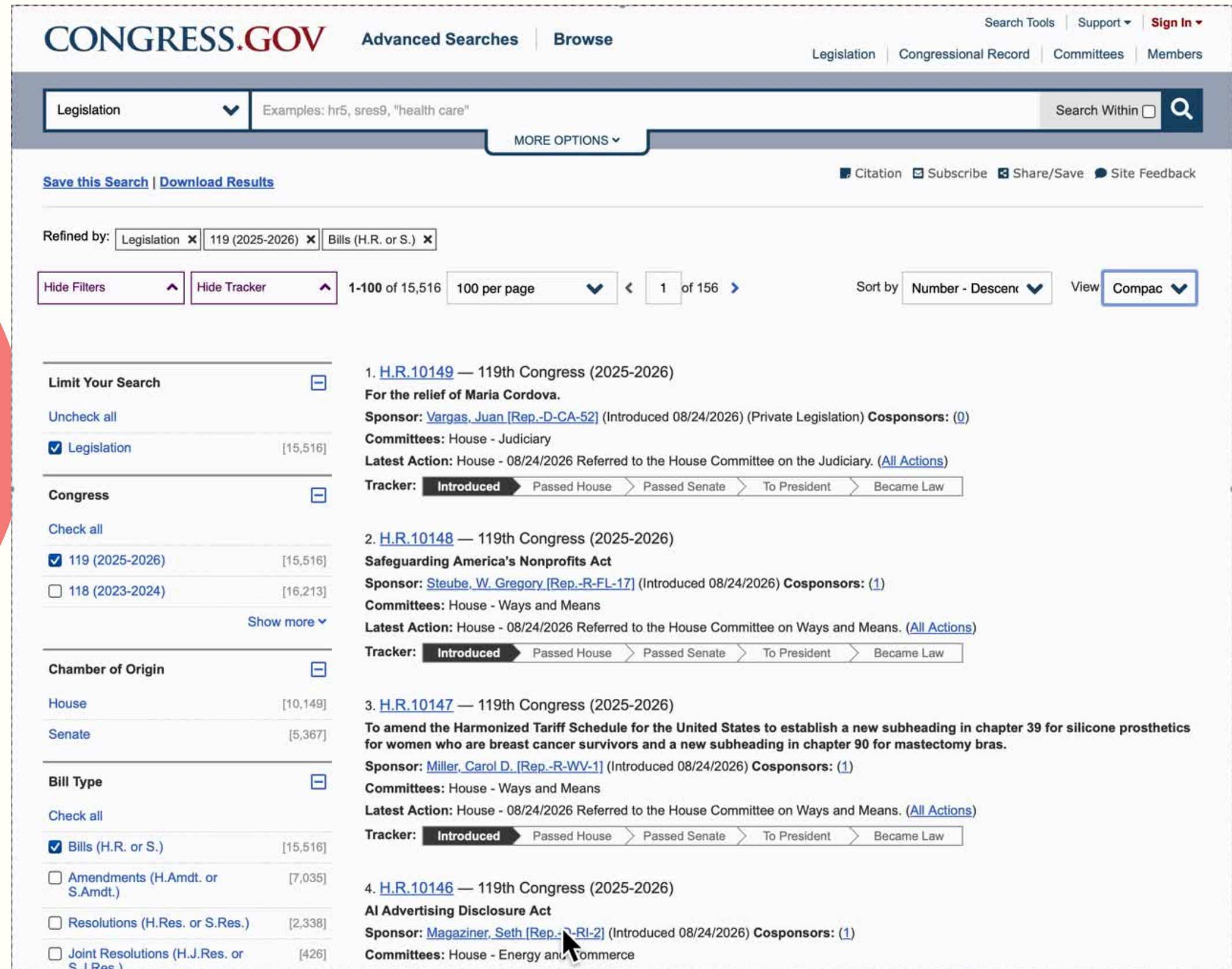
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The search results list four bills:

- H.R.10149** — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
For the relief of Maria Cordova.
Sponsor: Vargas, Juan [Rep.-D-CA-52] (Introduced 08/24/2026) (Private Legislation) **Cosponsors:** (0)
Committees: House - Judiciary
Latest Action: House - 08/24/2026 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. ([All Actions](#))
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- H.R.10148** — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
Safeguarding America's Nonprofits Act
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- H.R.10147** — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule for the United States to establish a new subheading in chapter 39 for silicone prosthetics for women who are breast cancer survivors and a new subheading in chapter 90 for mastectomy bras.
Sponsor: Miller, Carol D. [Rep.-R-WV-1] (Introduced 08/24/2026) **Cosponsors:** (1)
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1. [H.R.290](#) — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
Rural Telehealth and Education Enhancement Act of 2025
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2. [H.R.2639](#) — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
Telehealth Access for Tribal Communities Act of 2025
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TITLE **CONNECT for Health Act of 2025**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2, 2025

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The "Historical Statistics" section of this report contains a list and count of first appointments by President since 1789, a demographic breakdown for board members, calculations for lengths of service on the board and as chair, and calculations for periods since 1980 when the board has operated at full strength (no vacancies). It includes two graphics, a scatterplot illustrating the length of service for all board members since the first creation, and a bar chart showing vacancies at any given time since roughly 1980.

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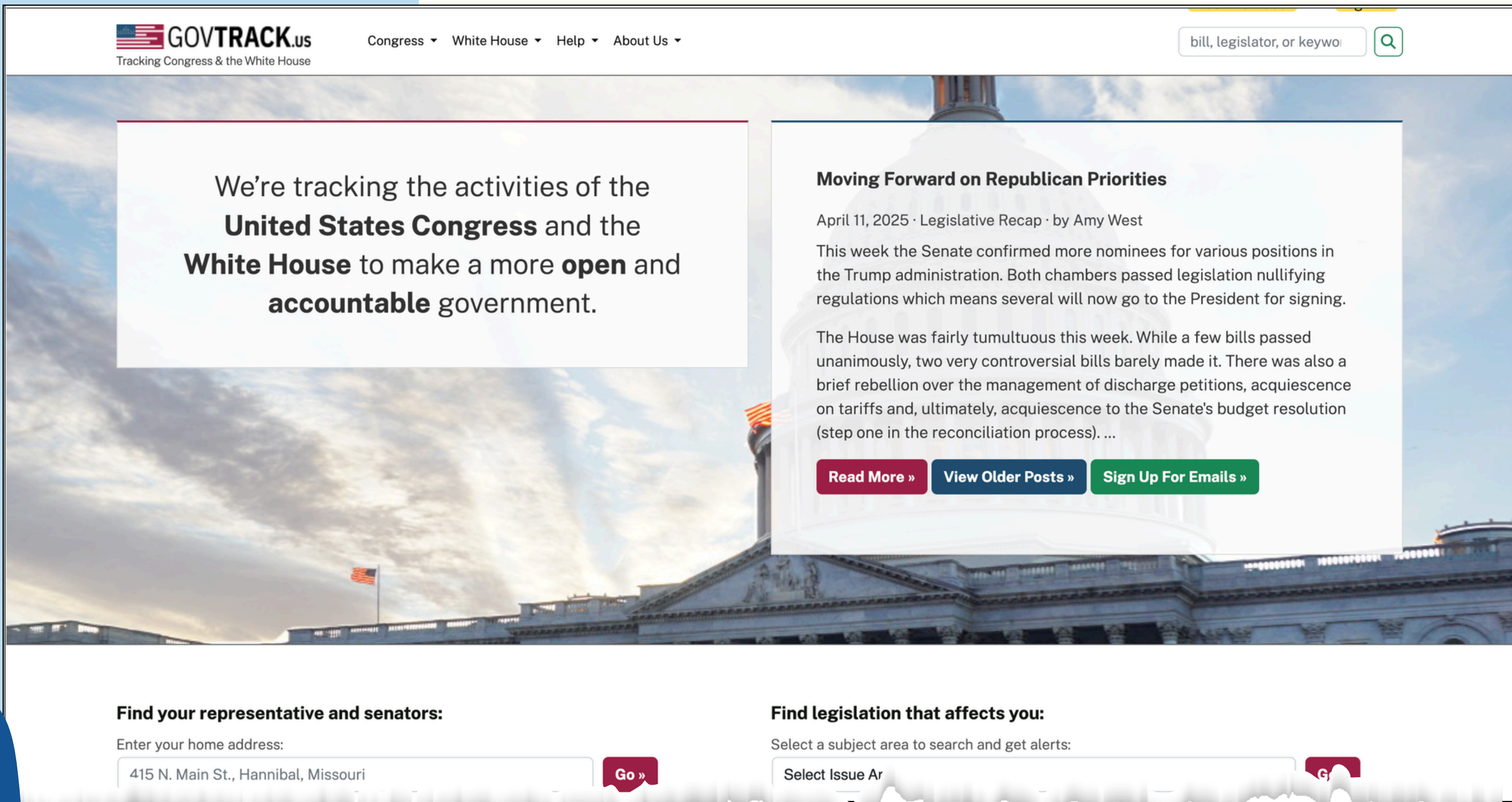
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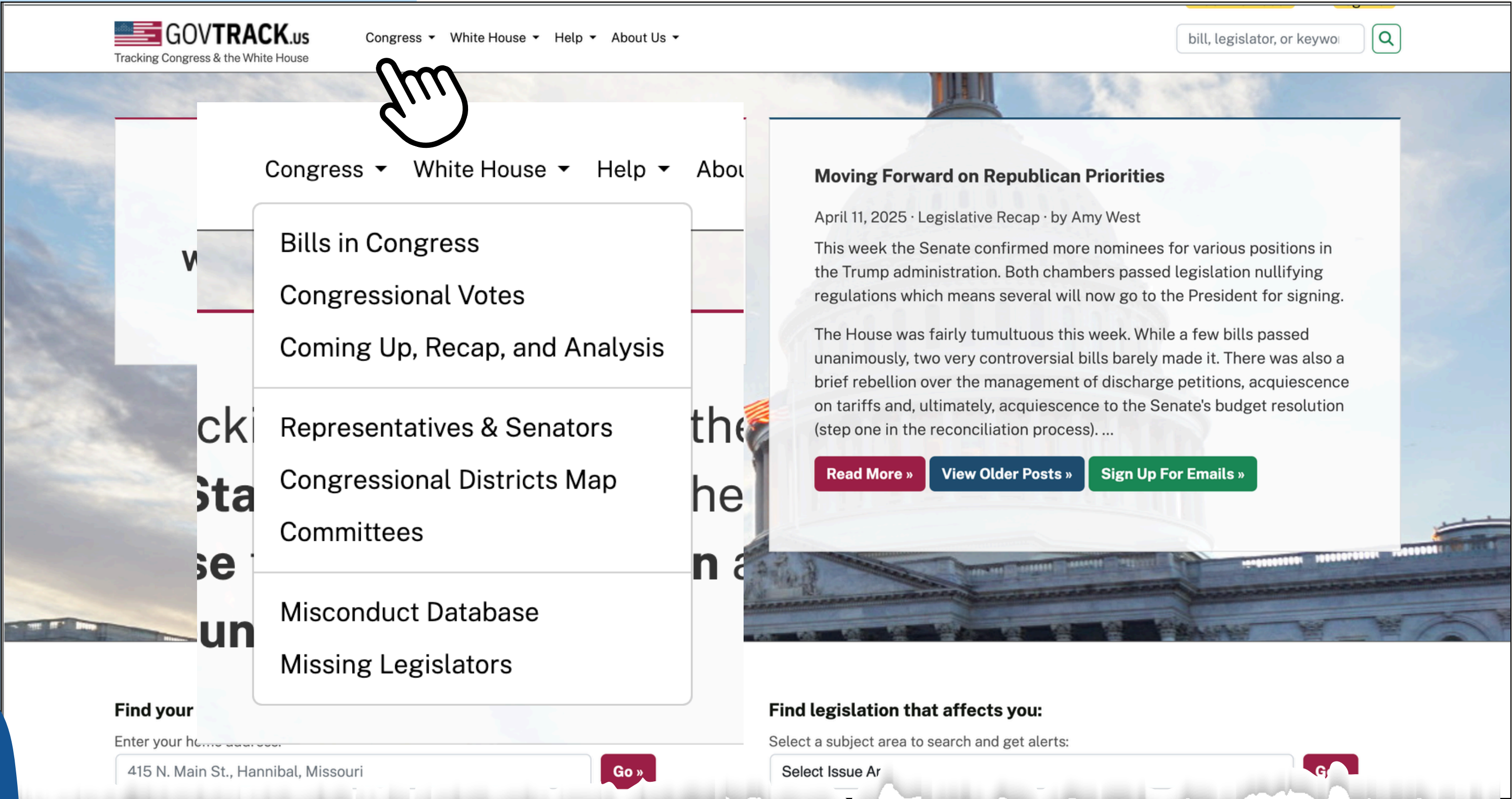
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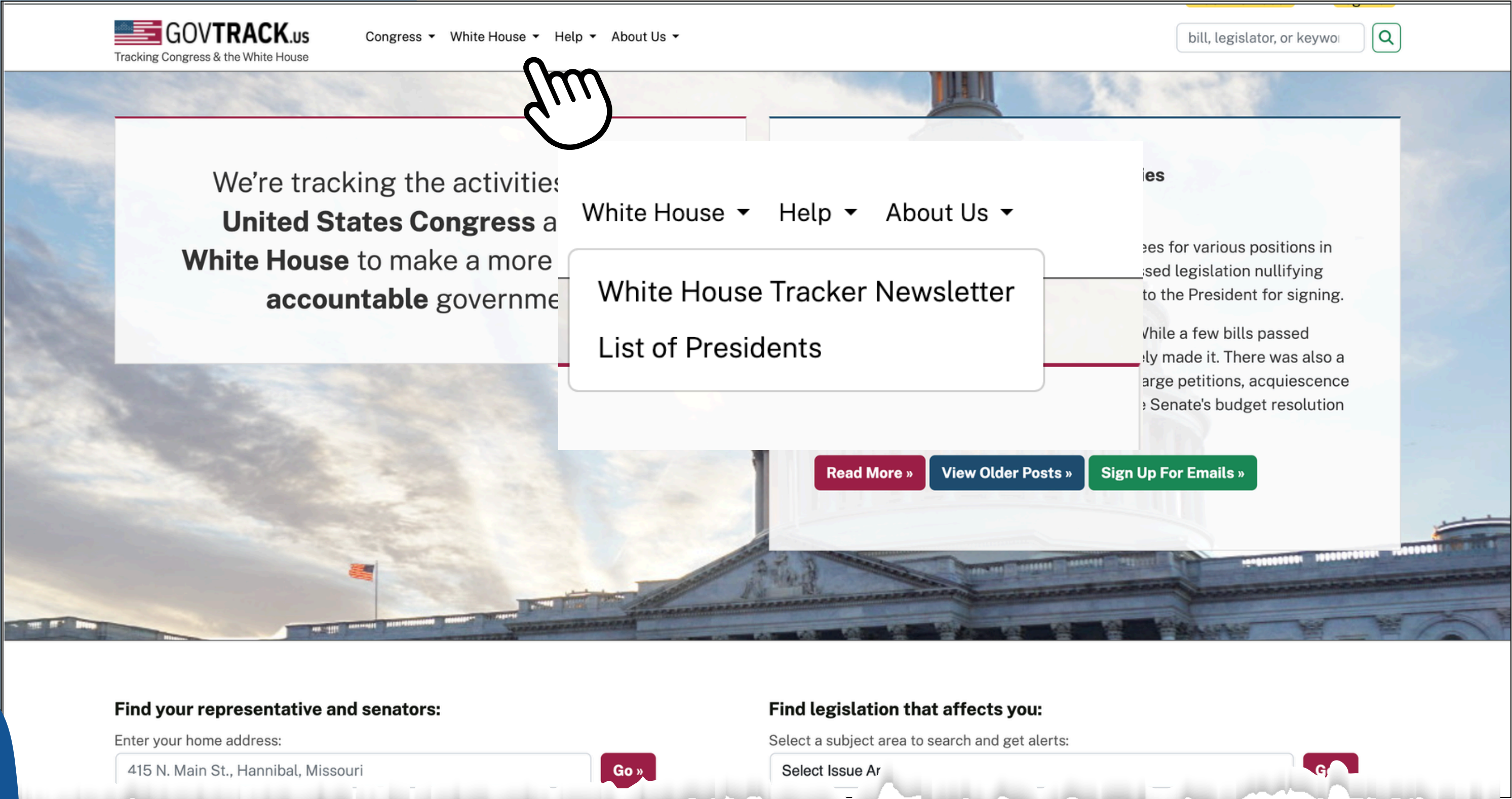
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This week the Senate confirmed more nominees for various positions in the Trump administration. Both chambers passed legislation nullifying regulations which means several will now go to the President for signing.

The House was fairly tumultuous this week. While a few bills passed unanimously, two very controversial bills barely made it. There was also a brief rebellion over the management of discharge petitions, acquiescence on tariffs and, ultimately, acquiescence to the Senate's budget resolution (step one in the reconciliation process). ...

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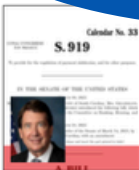
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S. 919: GENIUS Act of 2025

Sponsor: Sen. Bill Hagerty [R-TN, 2021-2026]

Introduced
March 10, 2025

Ordered Reported
March 13, 2025

Cosponsors
4 (2R,2D)

Prognosis
74%



H.R. 736: Protect Small Businesses from Excessive Paperwork Act of 2025

Sponsor: Rep. Zachary (Zach) Nunn [R-IA3, 2023-2026]

Introduced
Jan. 24, 2025

Passed House (Senate
next)
Feb. 10, 2025

Cosponsors
12 (10R,2D)

Prognosis
74%



S. 257: Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act of 2025

Sponsor: Sen. Maria Cantwell [D-WA, 2001-2030]

Introduced
Jan. 27, 2025

Ordered Reported
Feb. 5, 2025

Cosponsors
3 (2D,1R)

Prognosis
73%



S. 347: Brownfields Reauthorization Act of 2025

Sponsor: Sen. Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV, 2015-2026]

Introduced
Jan. 30, 2025

Ordered Reported
Feb. 5, 2025

Cosponsors
1 (1R)

Prognosis

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bill or resolution type

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sponsors (2R,2D)	Prognosis 74%
Mark Act of 2025	
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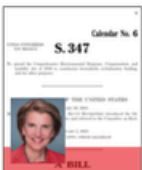
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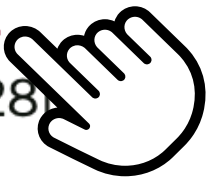
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[S. 1261: CONNECT for Health Act of 2025](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Brian Schatz [D-HI, 2012-2028]

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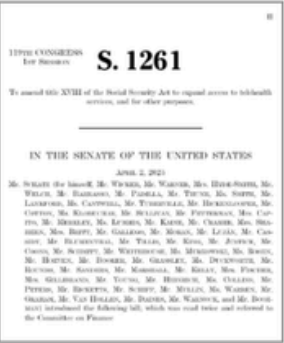
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A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.
The bill's titles are written by its sponsor.

Sponsor and status



Brian Schatz
Sponsor. Senior Senator for Hawaii.
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Last Updated: April 2, 2025
Length: 28 pages

Introduced April 2, 2025
119th Congress (2025–2027)

Status **Introduced on April 2, 2025**
This bill is in the first stage of the legislative process. It was introduced into Congress on April 2, 2025. It will typically be considered by committee next before it is possibly sent on to the House or Senate as a whole.
Other activity may have occurred on another bill with identical or similar provisions.

Cosponsors [59 Cosponsors](#) (30 Republicans, 27 Democrats, 2 Independents)

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History

MAY 3, 2017 Earlier Version of Bill Introduced
This activity was recorded on May 3, 2017.

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APRIL 29, 2021 Earlier Version of Bill Introduced
This activity was recorded on April 29, 2021.

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APRIL 2, 2025 **Introduced**
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Prognosis Details

This bill has a . . .

1% chance of getting past committee.

0% chance of being enacted.

Only 11% of bills made it past committee and only about 2% were enacted in 2021–2023.

Factors considered:

- ↑ The bill was introduced in the first 90 days of the Congress.
- ↑ The bill was introduced in the first year of the Congress.
- ↑ There is at least one cosponsor from the majority party and one cosponsor outside of the majority party.
- ↓ At least two cosponsors serve on a committee to which the bill has been referred.
- ↓ The bill was referred to Senate Finance.
- ↓ This bill was a re-introduction of S. 2016 (118th) from the previous session of Congress.

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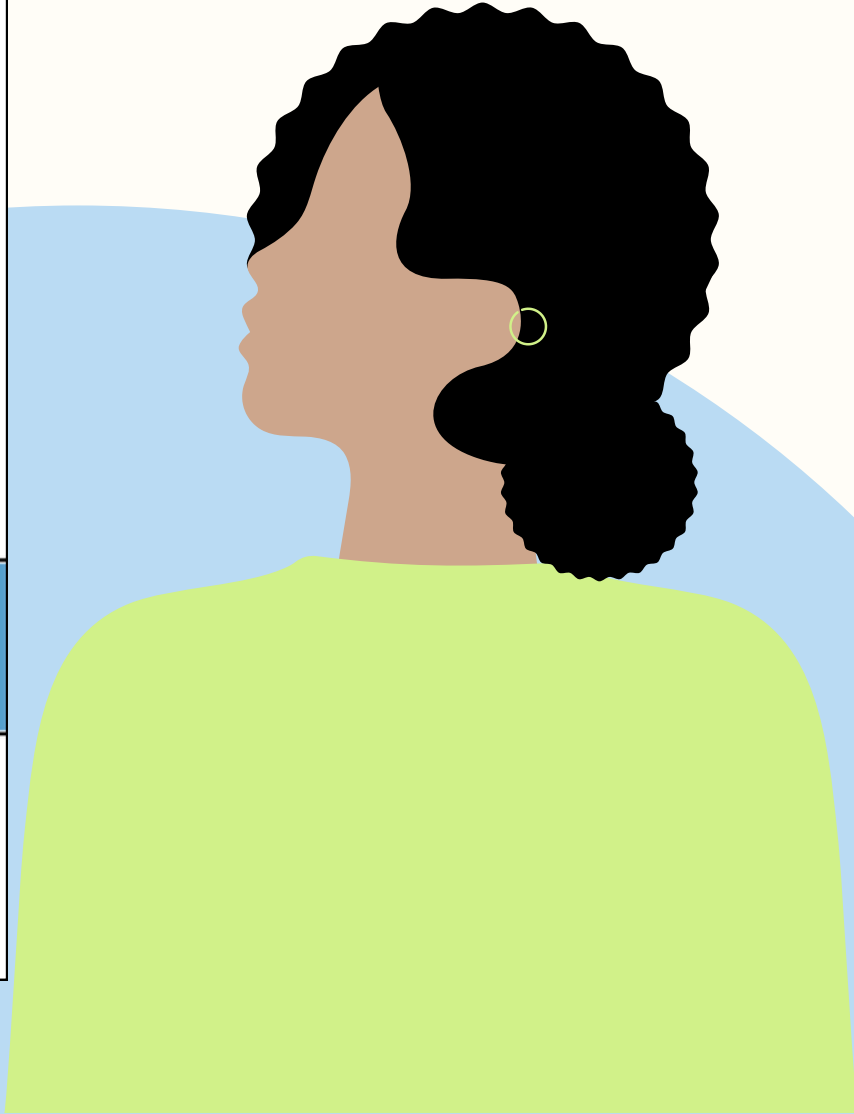
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- **"National Popular Vote"**
 - Generally concerned with the National Popular Vote interstate compact
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 - Search-Fu concerning ACA/Medicaid reforms to exchanges and benefits
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 - Find introduced alternative fuel legislation
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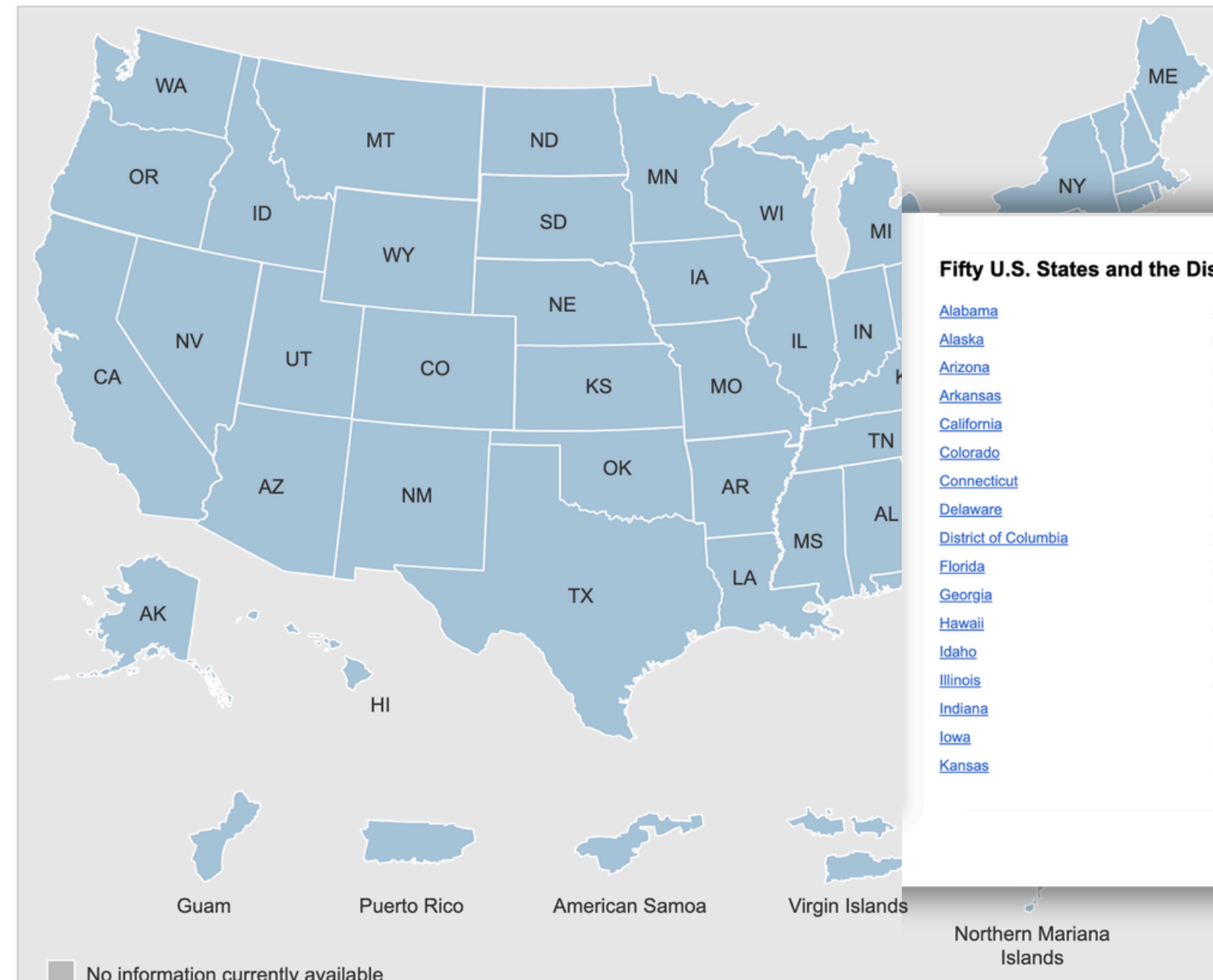
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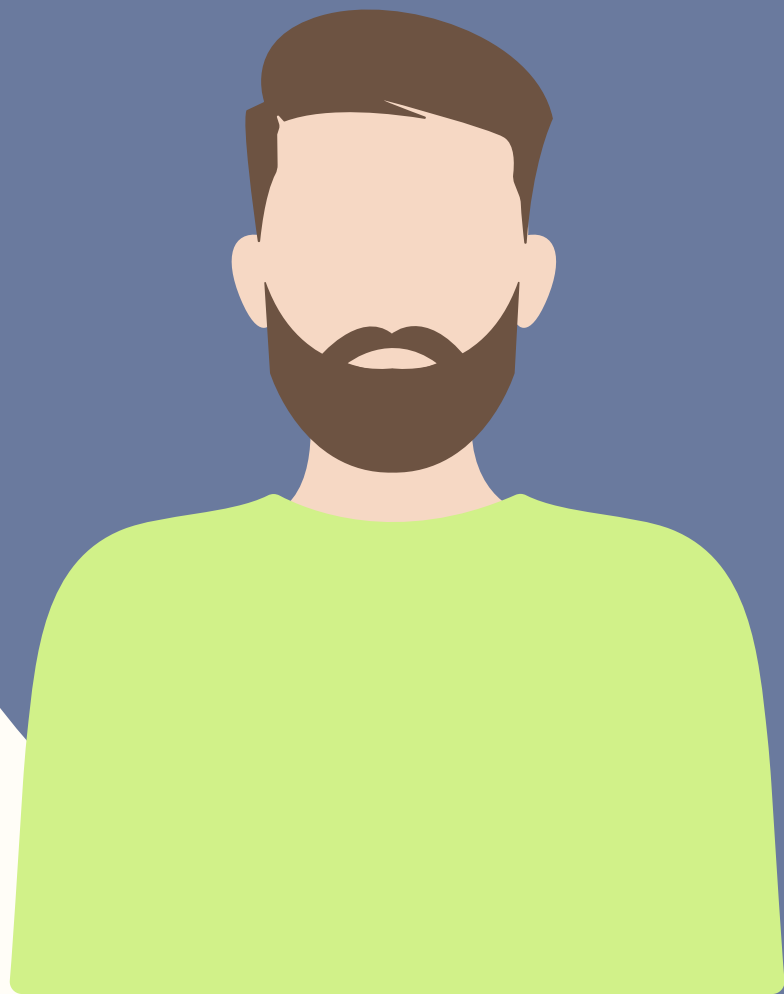
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1. [H.R.3232](#) — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.
Sponsor: [Cohen, Steve \[Rep.-D-TN-9\]](#) (Introduced 05/07/2025)
Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure
Latest Action: House - 05/07/2025 Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure

2. [H.R.3119](#) — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
Reconnecting Rural America Act of 2025
Sponsor: [Nunn, Zachary \[Rep.-R-IA-3\]](#) (Introduced 04/30/2025)
Committees: House - Agriculture; Energy and Commerce
Latest Action: House - 04/30/2025 Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration in such order as the Speaker may determine

3. [H.R.3117](#) — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
To amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2025 to increase the amount of the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture.
Sponsor: [Meng, Grace \[Rep.-D-NY-6\]](#) (Introduced 04/30/2025)
Committees: House - Agriculture
Latest Action: House - 04/30/2025 Referred to the Subcommittee on Agriculture

4. [S.1540](#) — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
Fairness for Victims of SNAP Skimming Act of 2025
Sponsor: [Fetterman, John \[Sen.-D-PA\]](#) (Introduced 04/30/2025)
Committees: Senate - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
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5. [H.Res.353](#) — 119th Congress (2025-2026)
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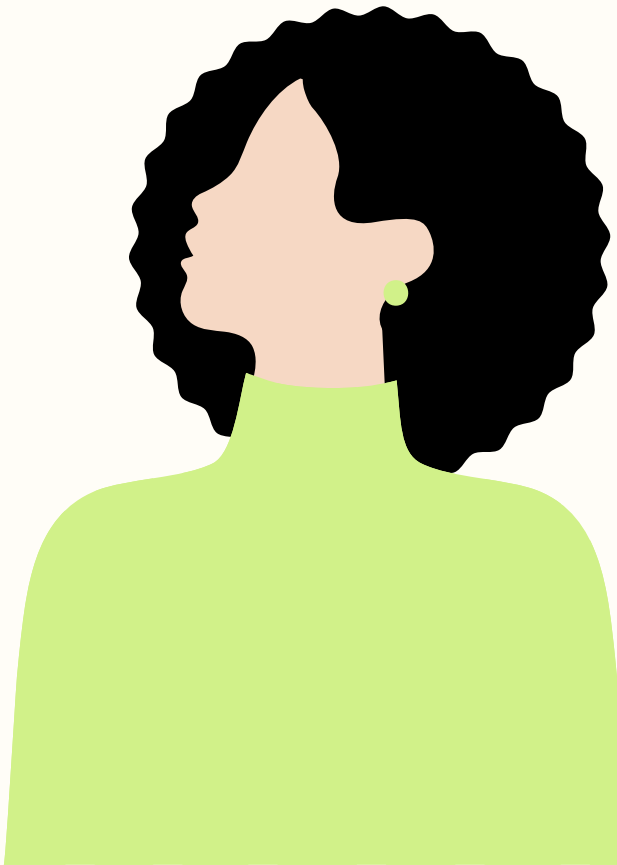
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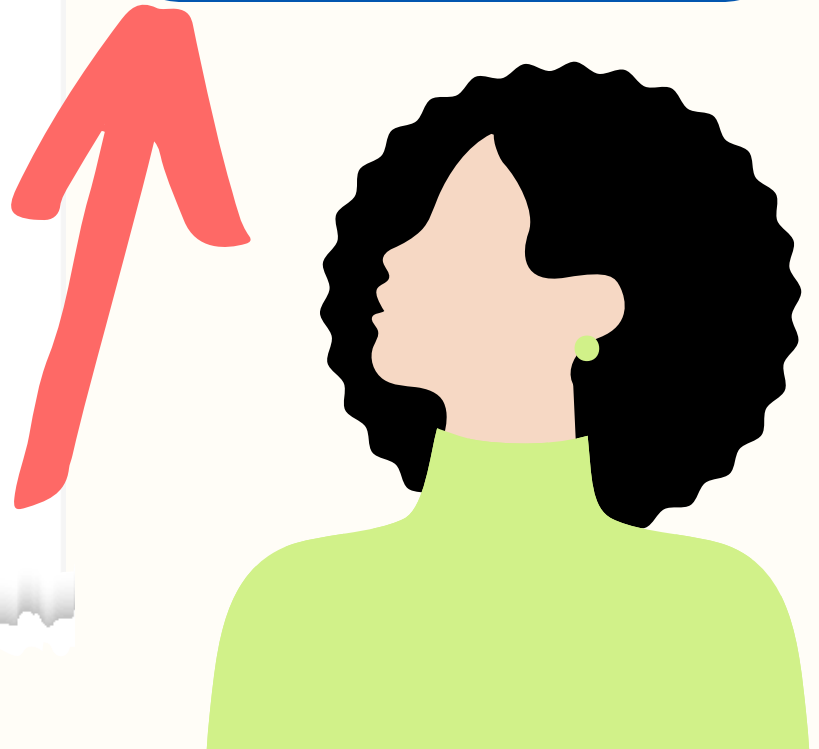
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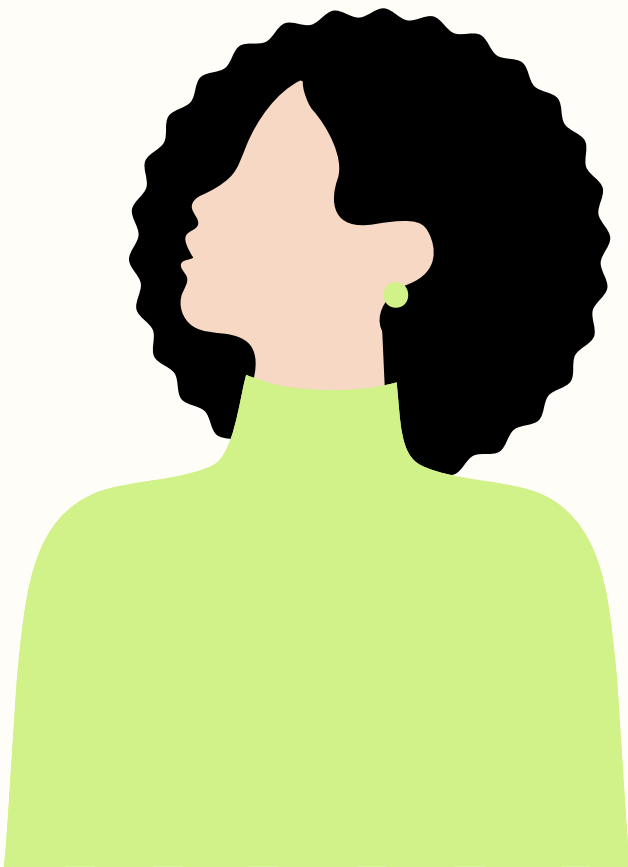
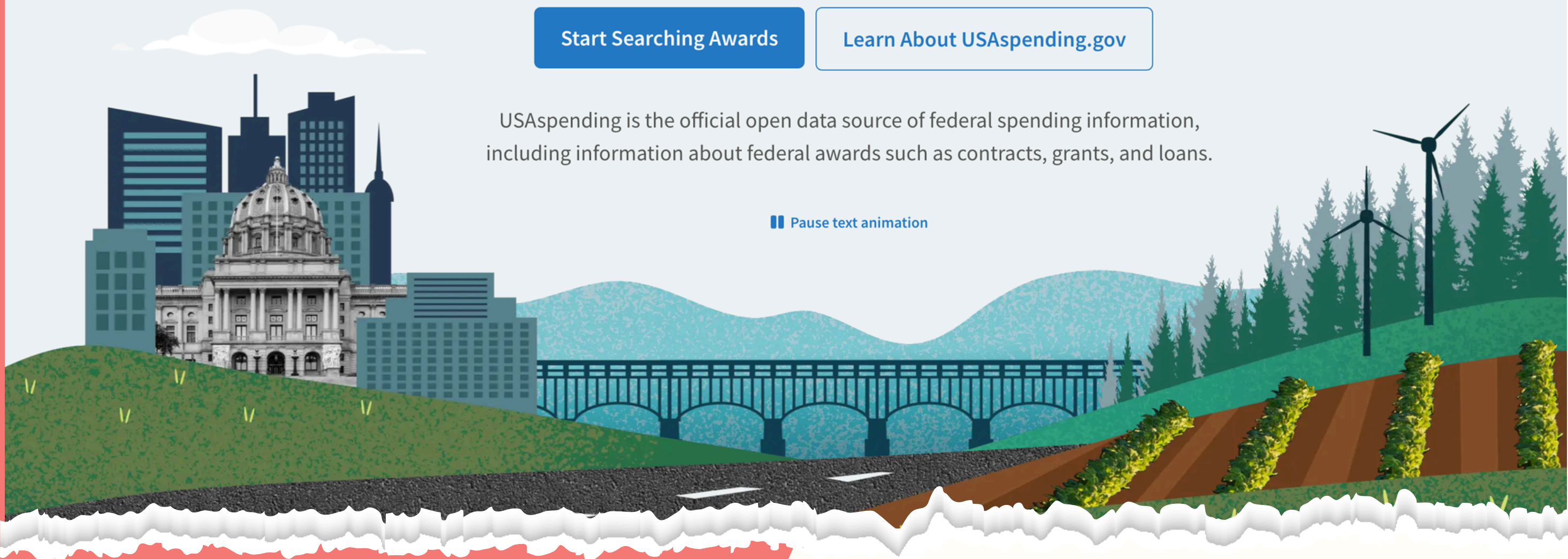
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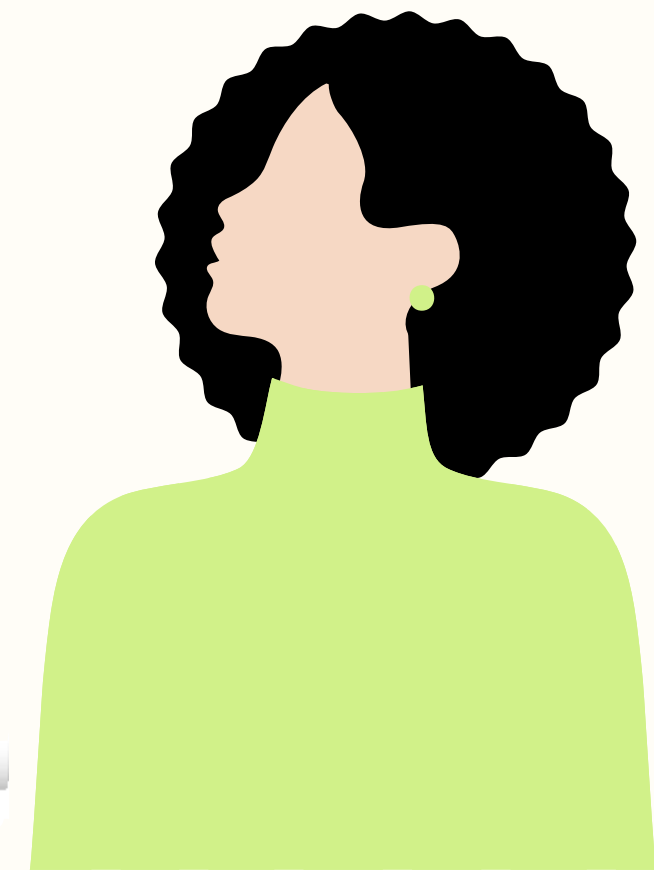
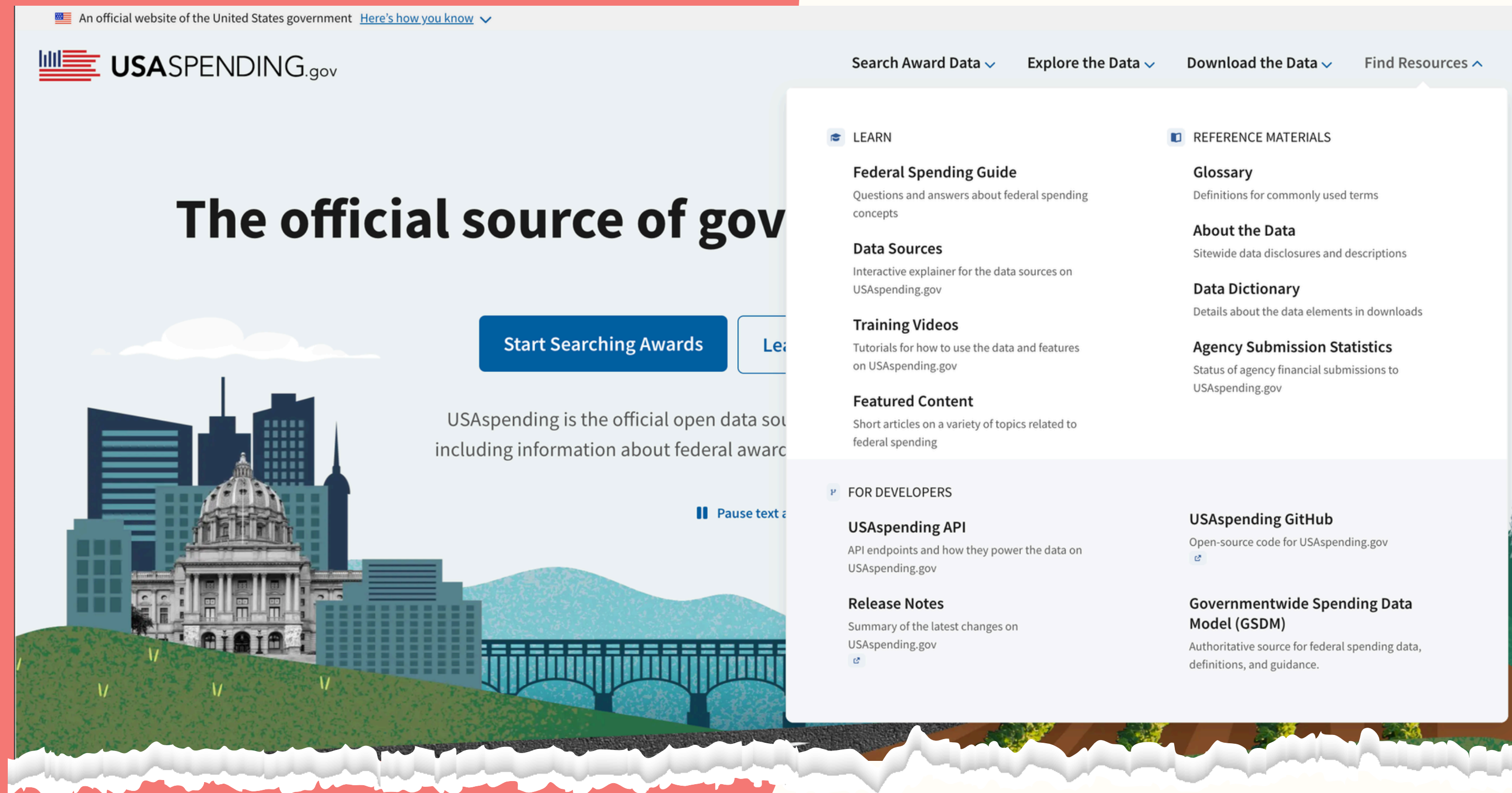
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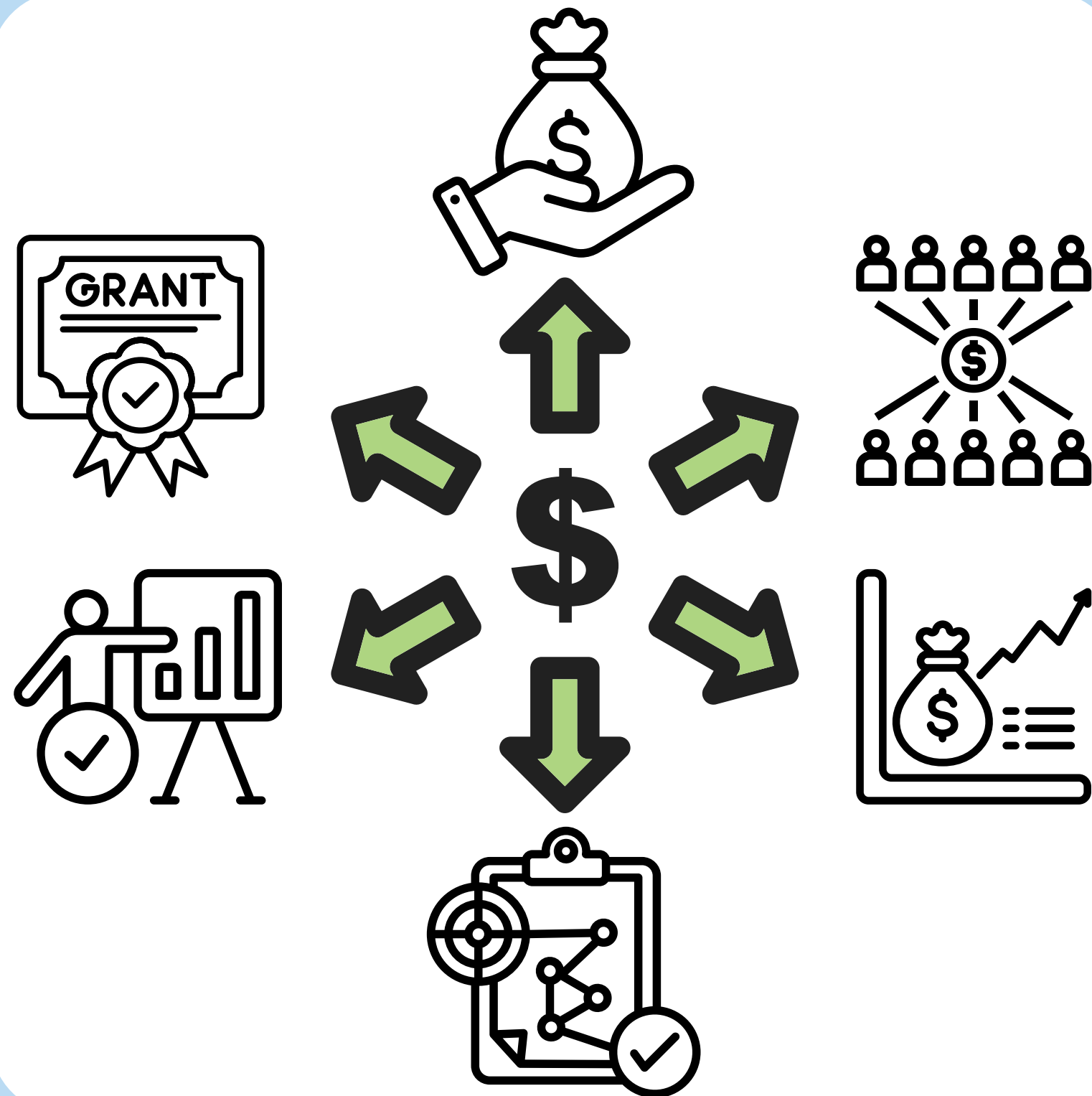
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Tracking Appropriations



Understanding Appropriations



Key Points

- 1 Utilize resources to find relevant policies
- 2 Know how to find and track legislation
- 3 Learn about the bills and funding for your meetings
- 4 Tracking a bill's progress helps you know when and how to act.



TRACKING LEGISLATION

Step 1: Identify the Bill

Where to Search

- [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) – Official source for federal legislation.
- [GovTrack.us](https://www.govtrack.us) – User-friendly summaries and tracking.
- [LegiScan](https://www.legiscan.com) – Tracks state and federal bills.

Bill Information:

- **Bill Number** (e.g., H.R.1234 / S.5678)
- **Bill Title**
- **Sponsor(s)**
- **Date Introduced**
- **Current Status** (e.g., Introduced, In Committee, Passed House, etc.)

Step 2: Understand the Bill's Purpose

Read the Bill Summary and/or Text

Use sources such as:
Congress.gov, LegiScan, GovTrack. and
[USASpending.gov](https://www.usaspending.gov)

- What is the main goal of this bill?
- Who does this bill impact?
- What situation prompted its creation?

Step 3: Track the Bill's Progress

Key Legislative Stages:

- **Introduced** – The bill is submitted in the House or Senate
- **Committee Review** – Assigned to a committee for discussion
- **Floor Vote** – Debated and voted on in the chamber (House/Senate)
- **Other Chamber** – If passed, sent to the other chamber for approval
- **Presidential Action** – If both chambers pass it, the president signs or vetoes it
- **Where is the bill currently in the process?**

Tip: Set up bill tracking alerts on GovTrack, LegiScan, or Congress.gov for updates.

Step 4: Identify Supporters & Opponents

- Who supports this bill? (Legislators, organizations, advocacy groups, etc.)
- Who opposes this bill? (Opposition groups, industries, etc.)

Tip: Check news articles, press releases, and organizational statements.

Step 5: Take Action

How can you advocate for or against this bill?

- Contact legislators
- Mobilize supporters through social media
- Write an op-ed or letter to the editor.
- Join or organize an advocacy campaign.