

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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**SUPPORT A MODERNIZED CONGRESS**

Cosponsor H.R. 5760, H.R. 4006, H.R. 5493, and H.R. 5759

Dear Colleague,

It's time to modernize bills, amendments, and laws. By expressing its legislative information as searchable data, Congress can enable software to automatically visualize changes, connect citations, and show connections between bills and the laws they amend.

To modernize, Congress needs to adopt a searchable data format across both the House and Senate, apply that format to legislative information, and use it in software.

We invite you to cosponsor the following bills to modernize our legislative information:

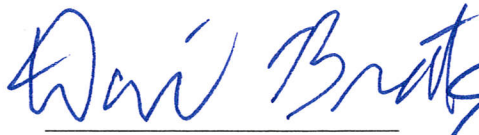
- Searchable Legislation Act of 2016 (H.R. 5760), Rep. Amash: Adopt a searchable data format for legislative information.
- Statutes at Large Modernization Act (H.R. 4006), Reps. Brat and Moulton: Apply a searchable data format to U.S. Statutes.
- Establishing Digital Interactive Transparency (EDIT) Act (H.R. 5493), Reps. Stefanik and Messer: Use legislative data to track changes in bills from introduction to passage.
- Readable Legislation Act of 2016 (H.R. 5759), Rep. Amash: Use legislative data to specify how bills would change underlying laws.

To cosponsor these bills or request more information, please contact Matt Weibel (Rep. Amash), Kurt Couchman (Rep. Brat), or Patrick Hester (Rep. Stefanik).

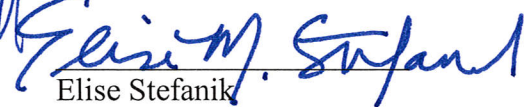
Sincerely,



Justin Amash  
Member of Congress



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