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The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Joe Morelle
Ranking Member
Committee on House Administration
1216 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Steil and Ranking Member Morelle,

Pursuant to Section 502 of House Resolution 756 from the 116th Congress, I am submitting this report about the Comparative Print Suite.

As the Committee is aware, the Comparative Print Suite (compare.house.gov) is a set of applications that enables House staff and selected Senate, Congressional Research Service, and Congressional Budget Office staff to produce comparative prints showing how proposed legislation may amend law and how a bill, resolution, or amendment changes from one version to another. My staff in Legislative Computer Systems (LCS), in partnership with the House Office of the Legislative Counsel (HOLC) and our contractors, lead the project team.

User Access, Training, and Support

All House staff have access to the Basic Edition, which includes the Bill Viewer and Bill to Bill Differences tools. More than 400 House staff have access to the Advanced Edition, which includes two versions of the How a Bill Changes Current Law tool and the upload feature to generate Bill to Law comparative prints. Advanced access requires completion of an online, on-demand course via the Congressional Staff Academy (CSA). We continue to receive positive feedback from CSA about the course's relevance and availability, and it is often one of CSA's trending courses.

All HOLC staff are Advanced Drafters. Support requests continue to be minimal, and user feedback remains positive.

Together with the Secretary of the Senate, we launched a pilot for Senate users in 2025. As of June 24, 2026, more than 70 Senate staff from Member, Committee, and Leadership offices and 30 support staff from the Secretary of the Senate and Senate Sergeant at Arms staff have access to the Advanced Edition. Surveys, focus groups, and informal feedback conducted by Secretary of Senate staff indicate a strong desire to make the Comparative Print Suite available to most, if not all, of the Senate community.

On June 12, we met with Library of Congress (LOC) staff to discuss the process of onboarding LOC staff to the House instance of the Comparative Print Suite. They are currently using the vendor-provided instance. In collaboration with the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, we proposed an approach that allows Library users to use their existing accounts and LOC security infrastructure to access the Suite.

Additionally, we continue to coordinate with LOC as it conducts a pilot of the Text Analysis Program (TAP) with a small number of House staff. TAP (tap.congress.gov) identifies and compares measures with similar text. The Comparative Print Suite and TAP teams are working closely to highlight complementary functionality and avoid duplication of effort. Both applications were discussed and demonstrated during the June 11 Congressional Data Task Force meeting.

Product Updates

Since our last report, the LCS product team and vendor

- Released updates that included refinements to the Suite's natural language processing capabilities.
- Made routine, maintenance-related updates to the backend components.
- Continued migrating data components from the vendor-hosted environment to Clerk-managed infrastructure. This effort requires coordination with HOLC and the Office of the Law Revision Counsel to integrate positive law titles of the United States Code and the statute compilations dataset into our environment. Additionally, the system must pull bill data from the Government Publishing Office's govinfo.gov repository. These changes allow us to manage all comparative print data components within Clerk systems and streamline future data integration efforts.

The product team and vendor will continue to implement change requests and develop improvements for all users. Later this year, the team will conduct user engagement activities, including surveys and feedback sessions, to gather insights from users. These efforts will help prioritize future improvements to the Suite.

Unless otherwise directed, the next report will be submitted on or before December 18, 2026. If you or others on the Committee have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kevin F. McCumber
Clerk of the House

cc: The Honorable David Valadao, Chairman, Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee
The Honorable Adriano Espaillat, Ranking Member, Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee