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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  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Steil and Ranking Member Morelle,

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

As the Committee is aware, the Comparative Print Suite ([compare.house.gov](https://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. To date, 474 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 have received 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, a special role implemented in 2023 that designates them as early adopters of features prior to Housewide release. Support requests continue to be minimal, and user feedback remains positive.

Earlier this year, the Secretary of the Senate launched the Senate Comparative Print Suite pilot. As of November 24, 2025, 60 Senate staff from Member, Committee, and Leadership offices have access to the Advanced Edition. Surveys, focus groups, and informal feedback conducted by Secretary of Senate staff indicate a strong desire for the Comparative Print Suite to be available to most, if not all, of the Senate community.

Additionally, we continue to work with the Library of Congress as it conducts a pilot of the Text Analysis Program (TAP) with a small number of House staff. TAP identifies and compares measures with similar text. Both the TAP and Comparative Print Suite teams are coordinating closely to highlight complementary functionality and avoid duplication of effort.

## **Product Updates**

Since our last report submitted on July 15, 2025, the LCS product team and vendor

- Released updates that included refinements to the natural language processors.
- Continued to move the dependencies in the vendor space to our internal infrastructure which required working with staff from HOLC and the Office of the Law Revision Counsel to integrate the positive law titles of the U.S. Code and the statute compilations data set into our self-managed data ingest and processing environment. This allows us to manage all comparative print dependencies in Clerk systems and streamlines future data integration.

The product team and vendor will continue to implement change requests and develop improvements for all users. Later in the 119th Congress, the team will conduct user engagement activities, including surveys and feedback sessions, to gather insights from the users. These efforts will help prioritize future improvements to the Suite.

Unless otherwise directed, the next report will be submitted on or before July 17, 2026. If you or others on the Committee have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin F. McCumber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "McCumber" clearly legible.

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