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The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Joe Morelle
Ranking Member
Committee on House Administration
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Dear Chairman Steil and Ranking Member Morelle,

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

The Comparative Print Suite, available at compare.house.gov, is a set of applications that help congressional staff and select legislative branch employees analyze proposed legislation by identifying differences between legislative texts and illustrating how proposed legislation may change existing law. My staff in Legislative Computer Systems (LCS), in partnership with the House Office of the Legislative Counsel (HOLC) and contractors, develop the Suite and provide support to users. We made it available to all House staff in October 2022. The Suite supports legislative drafting, analysis, and review by making complex comparisons easier to produce and understand.

User Access, Training, and Support

There are two editions of the Comparative Print Suite.

The Basic Edition is available to all House staff and includes the Bill Viewer tool, which enables users to view legislative text, understand its structure, and quickly identify key elements, including dollar amounts, reporting requirements, and defined terms. It also includes the Bill to Bill Differences tool for comparing versions of bills, resolutions, and amendments and identifying changes in legislative text.

The Advanced Edition includes two versions of the How a Bill Changes Current Law tool for illustrating the effects of proposed amendments on current and prior versions of the law and an upload feature for generating Bill to Law comparative prints.

Advanced access requires completion of an online, on-demand course available through the Congressional Staff Academy. While the course continues to receive positive feedback, it has been identified for revision due to its age. Planning and development activities to update and refresh the training are ongoing.

Congressional Research Service and Congressional Budget Office staff have access to the Advanced Edition. HOLC staff use an Advanced Drafter version that supports early adoption of new features and change requests that will be deployed later to all users.

Together, with the Secretary of the Senate, we launched a pilot for Senate users in 2025. The Senate pilot includes participants from Member, Committee, and Leadership offices, as well as support organizations within the Secretary of the Senate and Senate Sergeant at Arms. Surveys, focus groups, and informal feedback conducted by Secretary of Senate staff indicate a strong interest in expanding access to the Comparative Print Suite to most, if not all, of the Senate community.

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

LCS staff continue to coordinate with LOC as it conducts a pilot of the Text Analysis Program (TAP) with House staff. TAP, available at tap.congress.gov, identifies and compares measures with similar text. The Comparative Print Suite and TAP teams work closely to highlight complementary functionality and avoid duplication of effort. Both applications were discussed and demonstrated during this year's June and September public Congressional Data Task Force meetings.

Product Updates

During the reporting period, the LCS product team and vendor released updates that improved the Suite's natural language processing capabilities and performed routine maintenance and updates to backend components. The product team and vendor will continue to implement change requests and develop improvements for all users.

Unless otherwise directed, the next report will be submitted on or before July 15, 2027. 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