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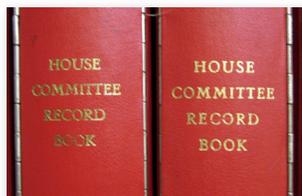
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Do you want to know what other states have done regarding legislative issues? Do you need to research an unfamiliar topic for a meeting? Do you need statistics or background information for a speech or bill preparation? Did you hear about a book or article you would like to read? Ask us!

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Legislative History



The Library maintains a large collection of Senate and House historical materials.

Staff members are experienced and knowledgeable about the often complicated process of researching legislative history.

LRL Website Highlights

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The Library publishes a selected monthly list of books and reports, *Just In*, and a frequently-updated inclusive list of state government publications.

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The Library publishes guides to print and electronic materials on often-requested current and historical legislative issues.

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Collection Highlights

The Library's premier state public policy collection focuses on state-level issues and comparative statistics.

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