

AP US Gov: Unit 3: Legislative Branch: Navigating Congress.gov and Legislation

Part A: Specific Bill and Resolution Searches

1. Visit **congress.gov** and in the search bar, enter “**H.Res.13**” and search

The screenshot shows the Congress.gov website with the search bar containing "H.Res.13". The search results are displayed under the "Current Legislation" tab. The top result is "H.R.1 [115th] An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018." Other results include "H.Res.13 [116th] Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors." and "H.R.21 [116th] Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019".

2. Click on the resolution to view **the text, committee assignments, and sponsors of the action**

The screenshot shows the Congress.gov page for H.Res.13. The page is titled "RESOLUTION" and displays the following information:

- 1. **H.Res.13** — 116th Congress (2019-2020)
- Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.
- Sponsor: [Rep. Sherman, Brad \[D-CA-30\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2019) Cosponsors: (1)
- Committees: House - Judiciary
- Latest Action: House - 01/03/2019 Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. ([All Actions](#))
- Tracker: **Introduced** Agreed to in House

Part B: Browse Function

1. Return to the Home Page and Select “Browse”

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2. Browse Legislation by Subject and Policy Area, then select a topic that interests you to explore further legislation

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116th Congress (2019-2020)

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116th Congress (2019-2020)

House of Representatives



Next Meeting: Jan. 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Previous Meeting: [Jan. 4, 2019](#)

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Senate



Next Meeting: Jan. 8, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

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