

Union Calendar No. 579

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9489

[Report No. 118-684]

To sunset the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, and for
other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Mr. STEIL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on House Administration

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. MORELLE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress Sunset
6 Act of 2024”.

7 **SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF THE**
8 **RECORDS OF CONGRESS.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

10 (1) the term “Archivist” means the Archivist of
11 the United States;

12 (2) the term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the
13 House of Representatives;

14 (3) the term “Director” means the Director of
15 the Center for Legislative Archives of the National
16 Archives, or any successor thereto;

17 (4) the term “Member of Congress” means a
18 Member of the Senate or the House of Representa-
19 tives, a Delegate to the House of Representatives,
20 and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico;
21 and

22 (5) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
23 of the Senate.

24 (b) REPORTING.—Not later than February 1 of the
25 second calendar year beginning after the date of enact-

1 ment of this Act, and every calendar year thereafter, the
2 Director shall submit to the Archivist, the Secretary, and
3 the Clerk a report on the management and preservation
4 of the records of Congress during the previous year.

5 (c) REVIEW.—The Archivist, the Secretary, and the
6 Clerk shall meet to review the management and preserva-
7 tion of the records of Congress and Members of Con-
8 gress—

9 (1) not later than 60 days after the date on
10 which the Director submits a report under sub-
11 section (b); and

12 (2) not later than 180 days after the date on
13 which an individual is appointed to the position of
14 Archivist, Secretary, or Clerk.

15 (d) SUNSET OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Effective
16 on the date that is 60 days after enactment, title 44 of
17 the United States Code is amended—

18 (1) by striking chapter 27;

19 (2) by striking the table of sections relating to
20 chapter 27; and

21 (3) in the table of chapters, by striking the item
22 relating to chapter 27.

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