

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2765

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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

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 This Act may be cited as the “Advisory Committee
5 on the Records of Congress Sunset Act”.

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

8 (a) SUNSET OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE
9 RECORDS OF CONGRESS.—Effective on the date that is

1 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, title 44
2 of the United States Code is amended—

3 (1) by striking chapter 27;

4 (2) by striking the table of sections relating to
5 chapter 27; and

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

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than February 1 of the cal-
9 endar year beginning after the date of enactment of this
10 Act, and annually thereafter, the Director shall submit a
11 report on the management and preservation of the records
12 of Congress during the previous calendar year to—

13 (1) the Archivist;

14 (2) the Secretary;

15 (3) the Clerk;

16 (4) the Committee on Homeland Security and
17 Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Rules
18 and Administration of the Senate; and

19 (5) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
20 ment Reform and the Committee on House Adminis-
21 tration of the House of Representatives.

22 (c) REVIEW.—The Archivist, the Secretary, and the
23 Clerk shall meet to review the management and preserva-
24 tion of the records of Congress—

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

4 (2) not later than 180 days after the date on
5 which an individual begins to carry out the duties
6 and responsibilities of the Archivist, Secretary, or
7 Clerk.

8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) ARCHIVIST.—The term “Archivist” means
10 the Archivist of the United States.

11 (2) CLERK.—The term “Clerk” means the
12 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

13 (3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
14 the Director of the Center for Legislative Archives
15 of the National Archives, or any successor thereto.

16 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of the Senate.

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