

Calendar No. 668

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 5093****[Report No. 118–265]**

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

 IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

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

DECEMBER 5, 2024

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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 of 2024”.~~

1 **SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF THE**
2 **RECORDS OF CONGRESS.**

3 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

4 (1) the term “Archivist” means the Archivist of
5 the United States;

6 (2) the term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the
7 House of Representatives;

8 (3) the term “Director” means the Director of
9 the Center for Legislative Archives of the National
10 Archives, or any successor thereto;

11 (4) the term “Member of Congress” means a
12 Member of the Senate or the House of Representa-
13 tives, a Delegate to the House of Representatives,
14 and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico;
15 and

16 (5) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
17 of the Senate.

18 (b) **REPORTING.**—Not later than February 1 of the
19 second calendar year beginning after the date of enact-
20 ment of this Act, and every calendar year thereafter, the
21 Director shall submit to the Archivist, the Secretary, and
22 the Clerk a report on the management and preservation
23 of the records of Congress during the previous year.

24 (c) **REVIEW.**—The Archivist, the Secretary, and the
25 Clerk shall meet to review the management and preserva-

1 tion of the records of Congress and Members of Con-
2 gress—

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

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

9 (d) **SUNSET OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**—Effective
10 on the date that is 60 days after the date of enactment
11 of this Act, title 44 of the United States Code is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) by striking chapter 27;

14 (2) by striking the table of sections relating to
15 chapter 27; and

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

18 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This Act may be cited as the “Advisory Committee on*
20 *the Records of Congress Sunset Act of 2024”.*

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16 *of the records of Congress during the previous year to—*

17 (1) *the Archivist;*

18 (2) *the Secretary;*

19 (3) *the Clerk;*

20 (4) *the Committee on Homeland Security and*
21 *Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Rules*
22 *and Administration of the Senate; and*

23 (5) *the Committee on Oversight and Account-*
24 *ability and the Committee on House Administration*
25 *of the House of Representatives.*

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5 *which the Director submits a report under subsection*
6 *(b); and*

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8 *which an individual is appointed to the position of*
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