The LRS Search feature allows you to search for bills by number, bill sponsor, keyword, category, or any term in the bill's text.

After you log in, you will see two search boxes, the “Instant Bill Locator” and the “Site Search.”

Use the “Instant Bill Locator” if you know the Bill Number you want to access. It will take you directly to the bill.

The Instant Bill Locator allows for variances in spelling. If you are searching for Bill H 14, for example, you can type H 14, House 14 or House Bill 14.

Use the “Site Search” to search for bill sponsor, keyword, category, or any term in the bill's text. For instance, you can use the term “energy” to find any bill that the LRS staff has tagged with this category or that has the term in its title or text. Alternatively, you can use the bill title—for example, “Clean Energy and Economic Security Act.” Other ways to yield results include using the name of the bill sponsor (for instance, Walters) or the bill number (820).

Once you are on the search results page, you can sort your results by using the “Sort by” box in the left menu. The default setting is “Relevancy,” meaning the most relevant result comes first. You can also sort alphabetically by Title. Manipulating the type allows you to see either the “bill” or “bill summary” first in the list of search results. “Author” groups bill summaries by the editor who composed the summary. “Date” refers to the date of entry into the LRS database.