

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9489

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other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

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

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## 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       (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—

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

3           (2) the term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the  
4           House of Representatives;

5           (3) the term “Director” means the Director of  
6           the Center for Legislative Archives of the National  
7           Archives, or any successor thereto;

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

13          (5) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
14          of the Senate.

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

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

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 is appointed to the position of  
6           Archivist, Secretary, or Clerk.

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

10           (1) by striking chapter 27;

11           (2) by striking the table of sections relating to  
12           chapter 27; and

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

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