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## Legislative-Information Databases: A List

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### TOPIC -----

Can you give me a list of services that provide electronic access to legislative-information databases?

### DISCUSSION -----

So many services provide electronic access to legislative-information databases that we cannot describe them all. Here is a brief list of those that seem most appropriate with contacts for each:

#### LEGI-SLATE

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Legi-Slate, Inc.  
777 North Capitol, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-898-2300

Updated daily. Available on-line via LEGI-SLATE.

LEGI-SLATE reports federal legislative and regulatory information. It comprises the following six services: Congressional Service, Federal Register Service, Bill Text Service, Member Profile and Rating Service, News Service, Press Briefing Service.

#### CQ Weekly Report

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Congressional Quarterly Inc.  
1414 22nd St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037  
202-887-6353

Updated weekly. Available on-line via DataTimes as the CQWEEK file.

CQ Weekly Report covers U.S. Congressional and political activity, including legislation and election news. It reports on legislative proposals, decisions, and historical backgrounds; interest group lobbying;

and Supreme Court decisions. CQ provides pre-election forecasts, post-election analysis, candidate and new member profiles, and vote studies.

Congressional Activities

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Oliphant Washington Services (OWS)  
1819 H St., N.W., Suite 330  
Washington, DC 20006-3677  
202-296-0924

Updated weekly. Available on-line via NewsNet, Inc.

Congressional Activities provides information on upcoming congressional events related to the environment and the energy industry. It includes a schedule of hearings, historical background information on scheduled actions, a list of bills and resolutions introduced, reports files, measures passed, laws enacted, and Congressional Record references.

Congressional Record Abstracts

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National Standards Association, Inc. (NSA)  
1200 Quince Orchard Blvd.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
301-590-2300

Updated weekly. Available on-line via DIALOG Information Services, Inc.

Congressional Record Abstracts summarizes the legislative and policy proceedings reported in the Congressional Record, the official journal of proceedings of the United States Congress.

Electronic Legislative Search System (ELSS)

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Commerce Clearing House, Inc. (CCH)  
4025 W. Peterson Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60646  
312-583-8500

Updated daily. Available on-line via GE Information Services.

CCH provides a complete, up-to-date history of all legislative activity in current sessions of all state legislatures and the U.S. Congress.

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