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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

P.L. – Public Law
C.I.S. – Congressional Information Service
Cong. Rec. or C.R. – Congressional Research Service
C.Q. – Congressional Quarterly
H.Amdt. – House Amendment
H.R. – House Bill
H. Rept. – House Report
H. Doc. – House of Representative Document
H. Res. or H.R. Res. – House of Representative Resolution
H. Con. Res. or H.R. Con. Res. – House of Representative Concurrent Resolution
H. J. Res. or H.R.J. Res. – House of Representatives Joint Resolution
P.L. – Public Law
S. – Senate Bill
S. Amdt. – Senate Amendment
S. Con. Res. – Senate Concurrent Resolution
S. Doc. or Sen. Doc. – Senate Document
S.J. Res. – Senate Joint Resolution
S. Treaty Doc. – Senate Treaty Doc.

For further listings of abbreviations consult Bieber’s Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations located in the reference section of the law library.

Definitions

Engrossed Bill – a bill passed by either House or Senate and is presented to either House or Senate depending upon where it originated.

Enrolled Bill – a bill passed by both House and Senate and which is presented to the President for signature or veto.