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Information by and about the United States Congress including an index (CIS Annual) of congressional publications since 1789, legislative histories since 1970, testimony from congressional hearings, bill tracking, text of the Congressional Record and Federal Register, and information about members and committees.
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Congressional Research Reports for the People http://www.opencrs.com/
Congressional Research Service Reports, Hosted by UNT Libraries
http://digital.library.unt.edu/govdocs/crs/

Thomas-Legislative Information on the Internet - The official web site of the United States Congress. Includes the full-text of hearings, reports, and congressional debate.
http://thomas.loc.gov/

The United States Government Accountability Office reports - The Government Accountability Office (GAO) is the investigative arm of the Congress. It publishes reports of audits and evaluations of government programs and activities.
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