

# GPO AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

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## WHERE WE'RE GOING TODAY

- GPO's Origins and History
- A Brief History of the FDLP
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## JAMES MADISON

*A popular government without popular information or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy; or; perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.*

# GPO'S MODERN MISSION

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## *VISION*

**America  
Informed**



## *MISSION*

**Publish  
trusted  
information**

★★★★ for the  
Federal Government  
★★★★ to the

**American  
people.**

## *VALUES*

### *Honesty*

**Communicate  
transparently**  
with our colleagues  
and our customers.

### *Kindness*

**Treat one another  
with respect.**

### *Effectiveness*

**Innovate, collaborate,  
produce, and deliver.**

### *Inclusiveness*

**Foster a diverse,  
supportive and welcoming  
environment for our  
employees and customers.**

# BEN FRANKLIN, THE FIRST “PUBLIK” PRINTER OF THE UNITED STATES



*Photo: National Park Service*

# BEN'S GUIDE

[HTTPS://BENSGUIDE.GPO.GOV](https://bensguide.gpo.gov)



MCS 22 Rec 15 June 1860. Rec 25 June Public Resolution 12.

Thirty-sixth

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# Congress of the United States

At the First Session

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

in the District of Columbia

on Monday the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Joint Resolution in relation to the Public Printing.

Eng'd by J.V.S. Thompson, D.C.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

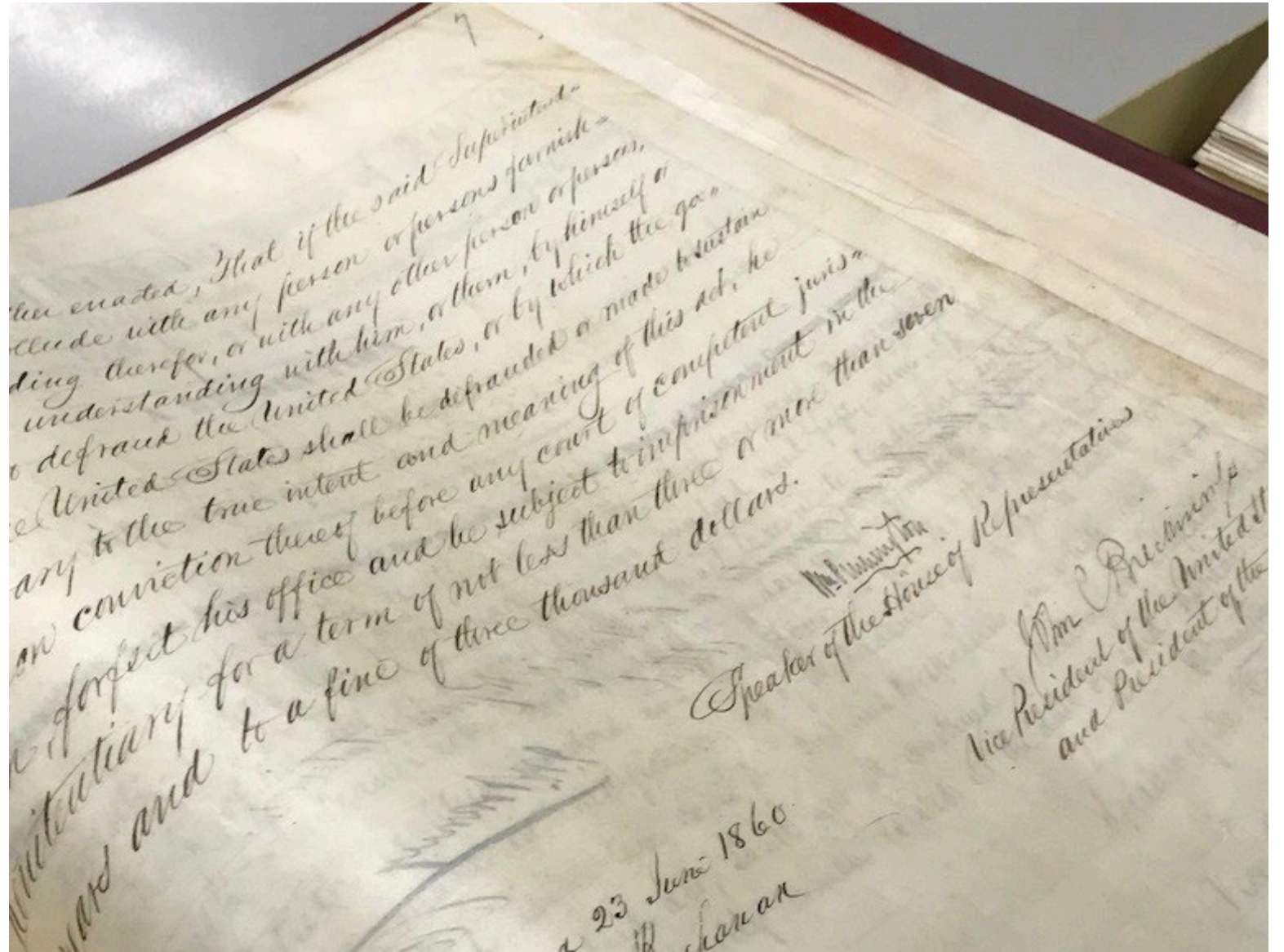
That the Superintendent of Public Printing be, and is hereby, au-

# GPO OPENED ITS DOORS ON MARCH 4, 1861



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# BEFORE GPO, OFFICIAL COPIES OF BILLS WERE PRODUCED BY HAND



# PRIVATE PRINTERS WOULD DISTRIBUTE PRINTED BILLS & REPORTS

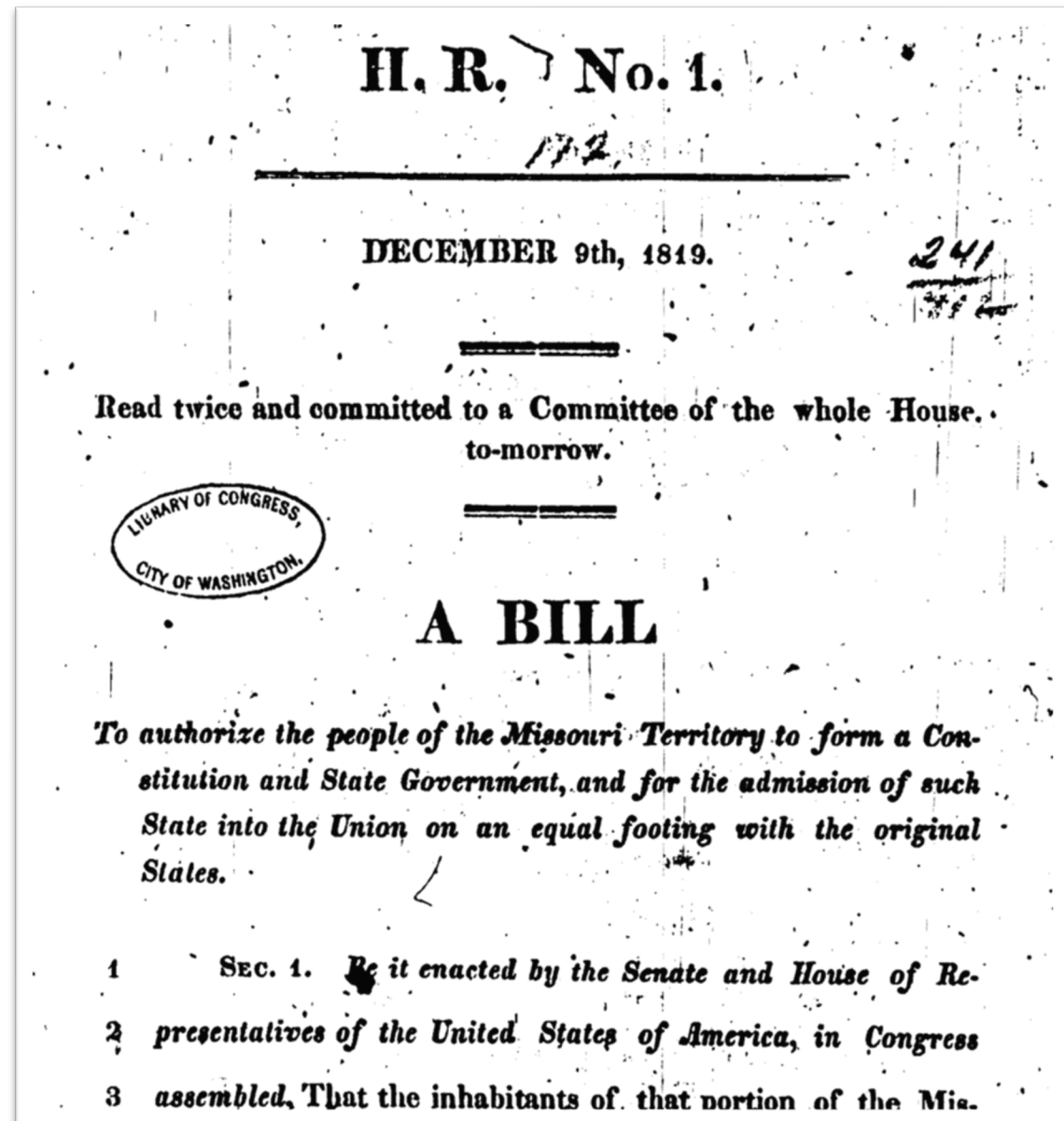
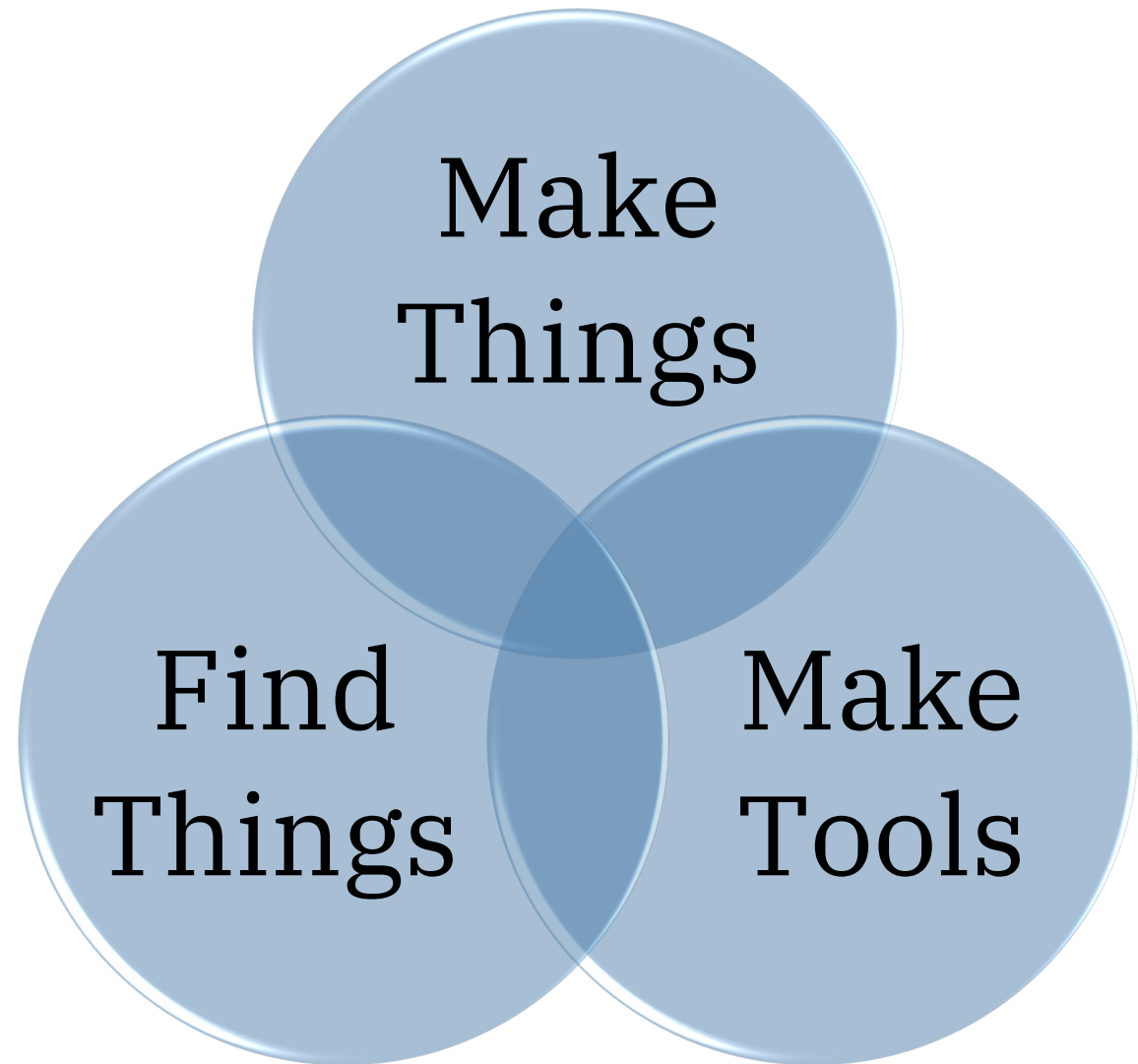
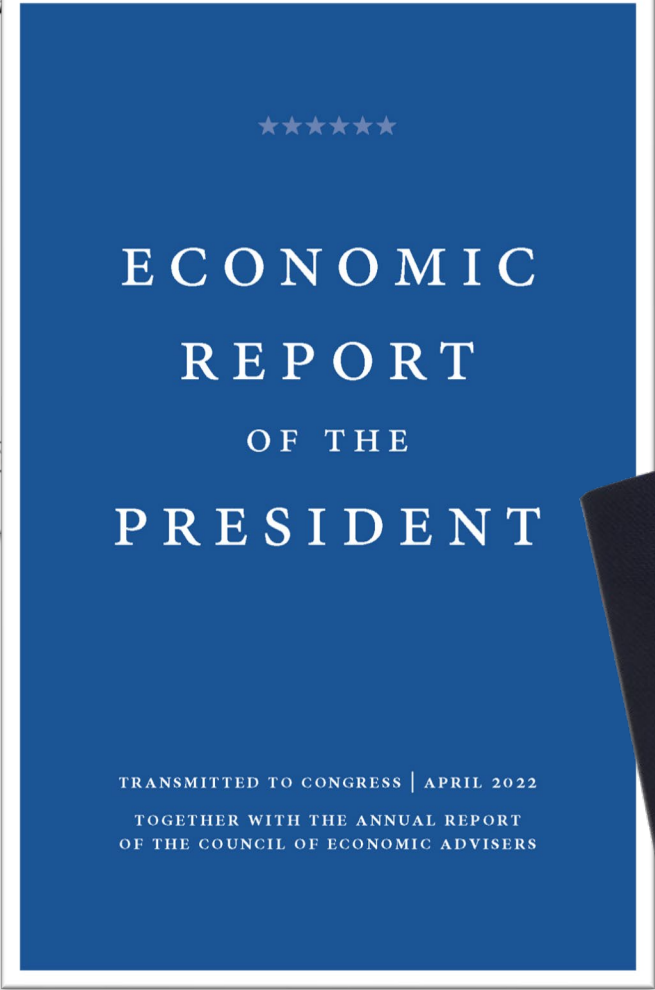


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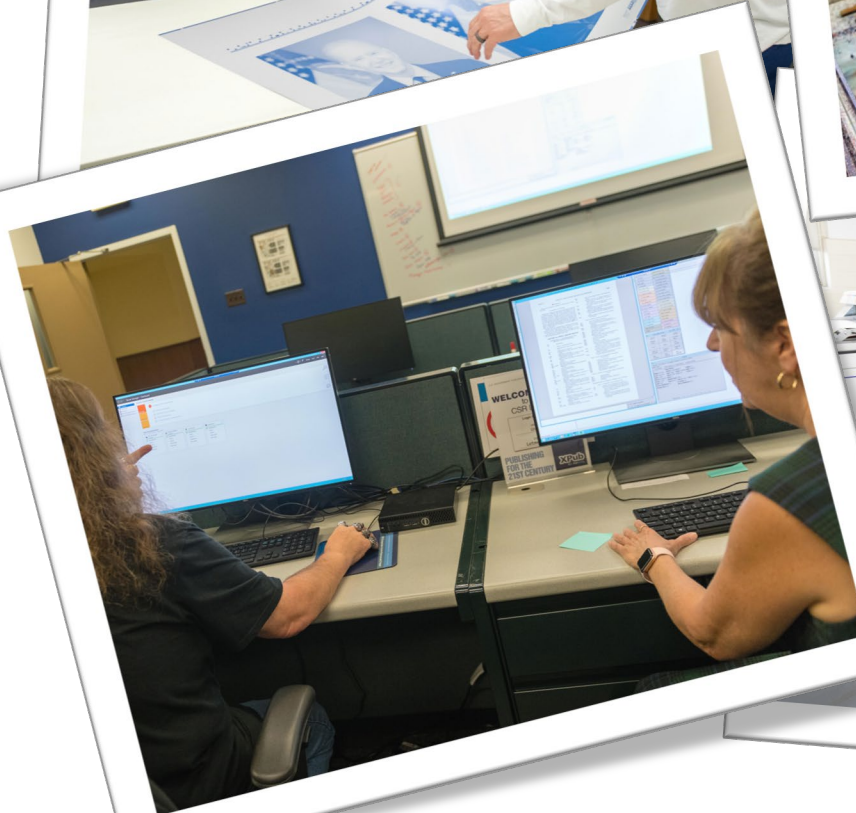
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# WHAT DO WE MAKE AT GPO?



# WHO ARE GPO'S TEAMMATES?



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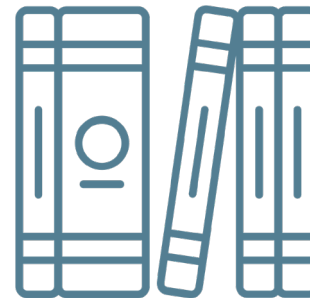
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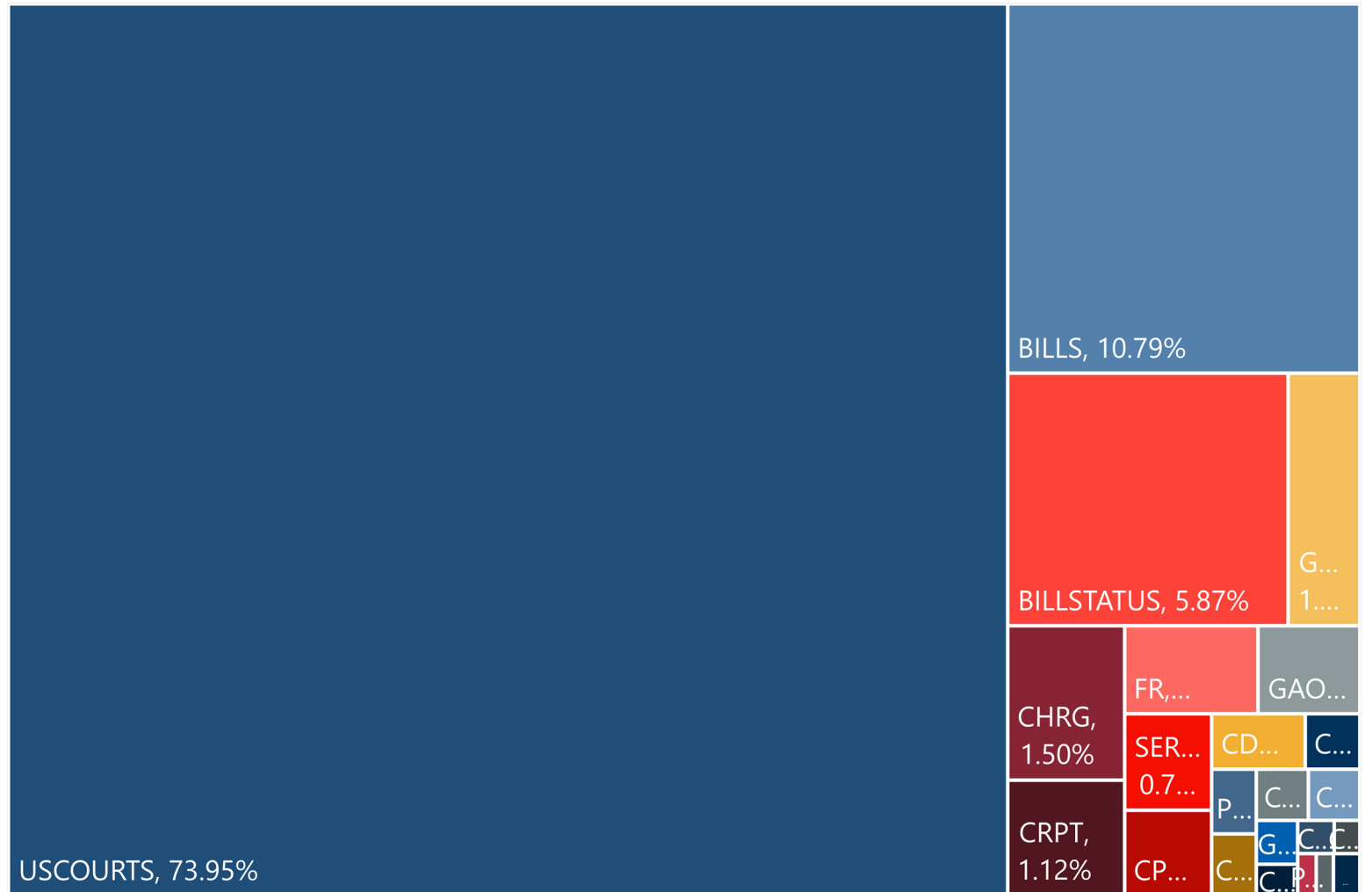


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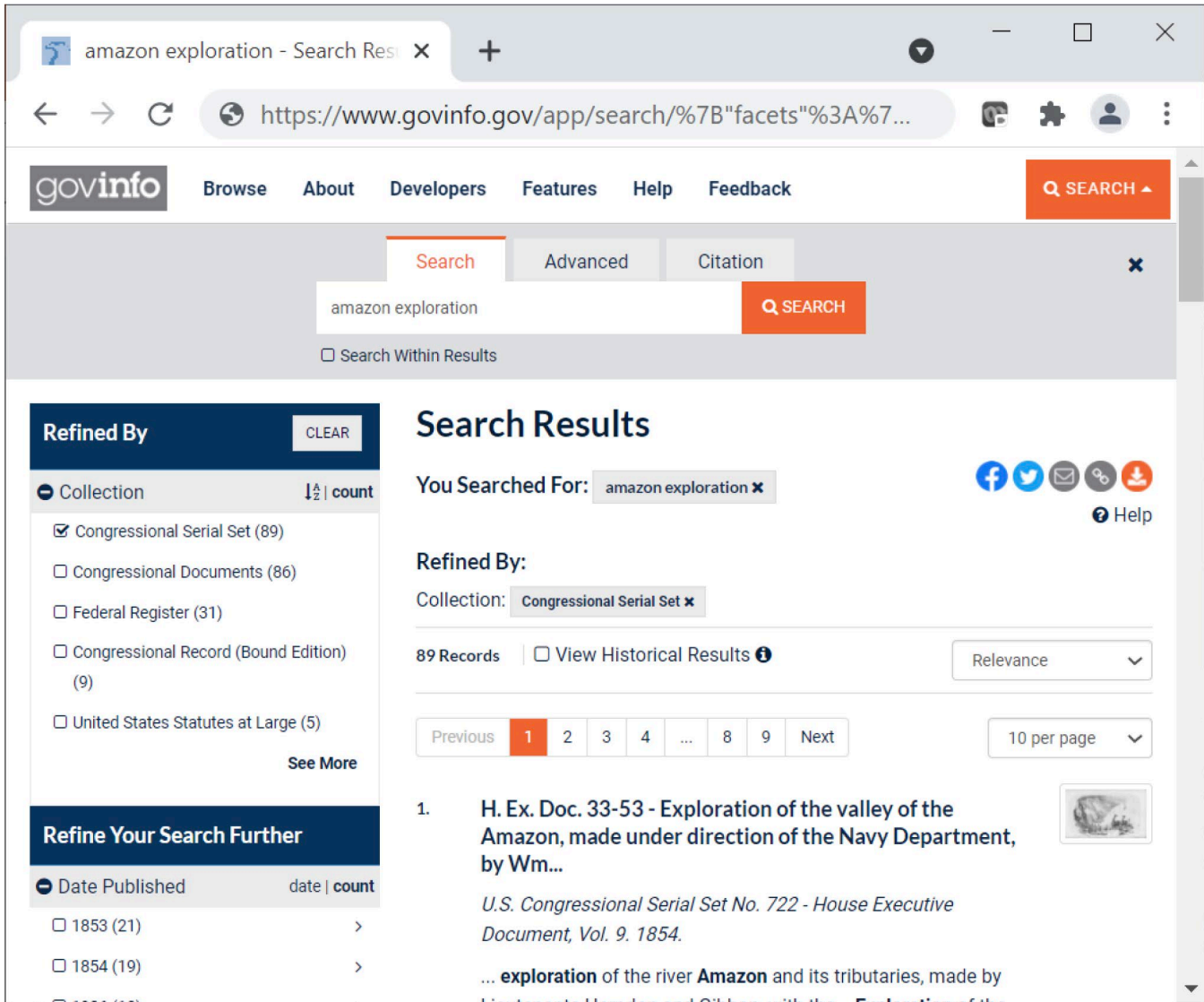


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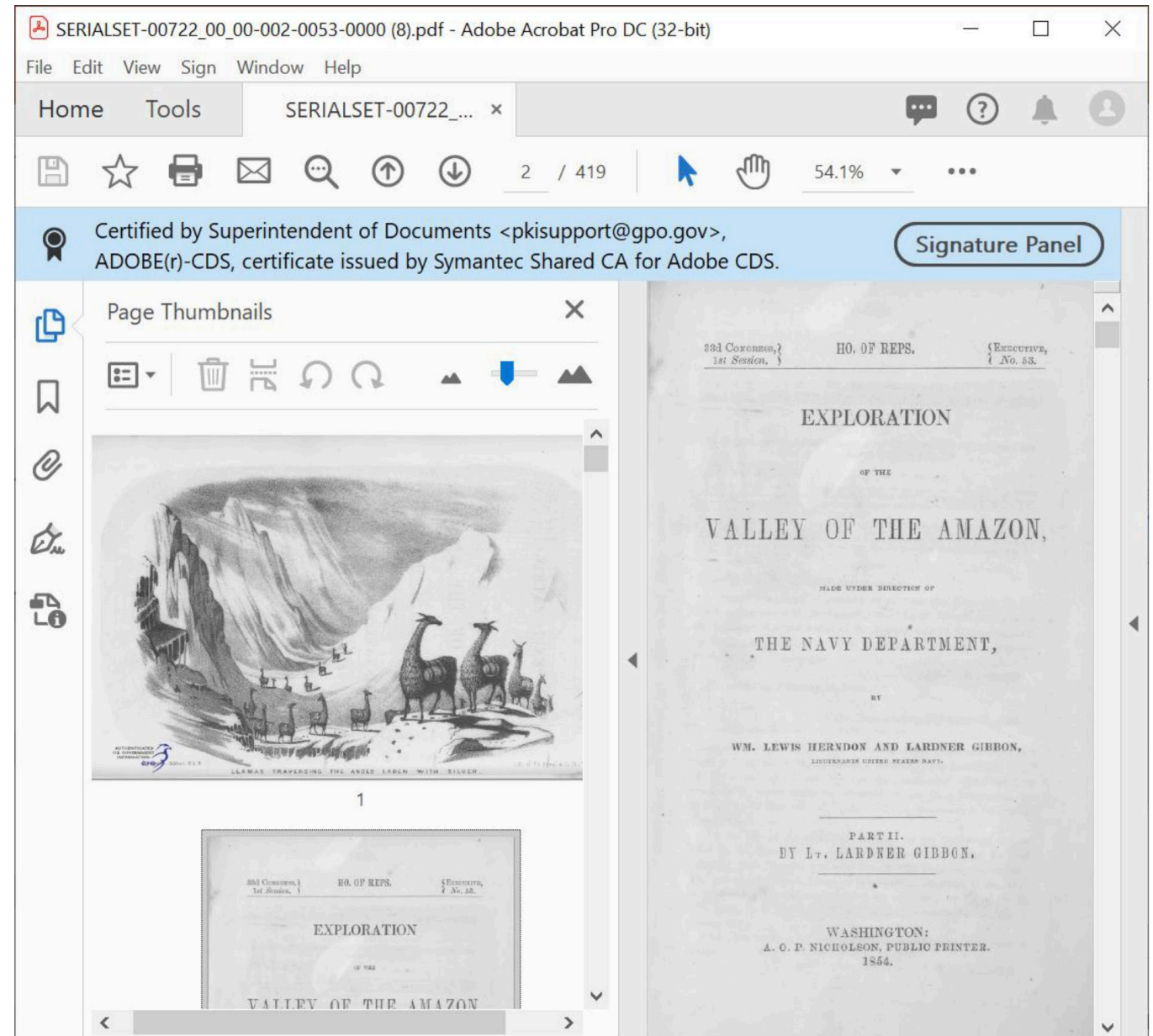
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1st Session

H. R. 806

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

September 18, 2019

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation

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AN ACT

To require compliant flame mitigation devices to be used on portable  
fuel containers for flammable liquid fuels, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ``Portable Fuel Container Safety Act  
of 2019''.

SEC. 2. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS TO PROTECT AGAINST PORTABLE FUEL  
CONTAINER EXPLOSIONS NEAR OPEN FLAMES OR OTHER IGNITION  
SOURCES.

(a) Rule on Safety Performance Standards Required.--Not later than  
30 months after the date of enactment of this section, the Consumer  
Product Safety Commission (referred to in this Act as the  
``Commission'') shall promulgate a final rule to require flame  
mitigation devices in portable fuel containers that impede the  
propagation of flame into the container, except as provided in

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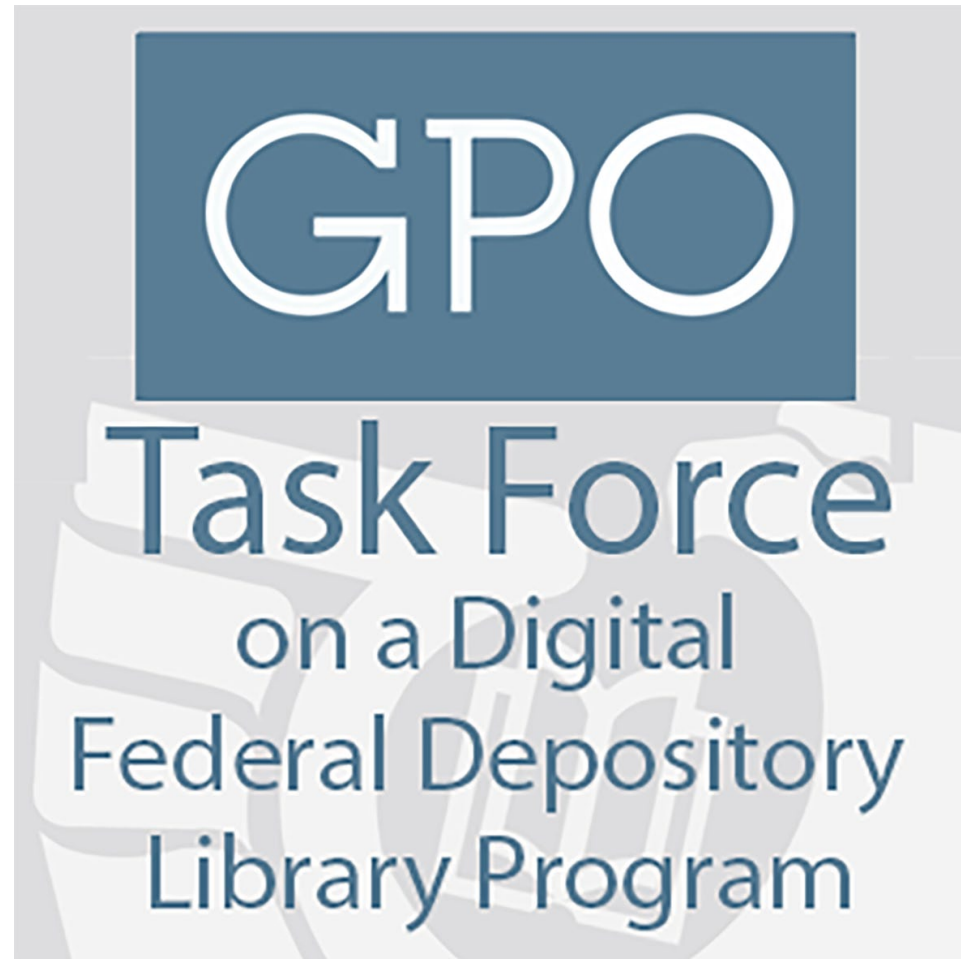
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(a) **RULE ON SAFETY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 30 months after the date of enactment of this section, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (referred to in this Act as the “Commission”) shall promulgate a final rule to require flame mitigation

# DIGITAL FDLP TASK FORCE



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