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USD Sources:

- USD Legal Research Center
<http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc>
- USD Library catalog [SALLY]
<http://sally.sandiego.edu>
- USD School of Law
<http://www.sandiego.edu/usdlaw>
- USD Home
<http://www.sandiego.edu>
- USD Copley Library
<http://marian.sandiego.edu>

- Circuit
<http://circuit.sdsu.edu>

Legal Databases:

- Hein Online
<http://heinonline.org>
- LegalTrac
<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>
- Lexis
<http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool>
- Westlaw
<http://lawschool.westlaw.com>

Law Portal Sites:

- LII (Cornell)
<http://www.law.cornell.edu>
- Findlaw
<http://www.findlaw.com>

Legislation

Select Print Materials (SALLY)

- Citizens as Legislators: Direct Democracy in the United States / Shaun Bowler, et al. eds.
LRC Reading Room JF 494 C57 1998
- A Government by the People: Direct Democracy in America: 1890-1940 / Thomas Goebel
LRC Reading Room JF 494 G64 2002 & available as an E-book (link directly to it via SALLY)
- A Guide to Statutory Interpretation / Michael Sinclair
LRC Reading Room KF 425 S55 2000
- The Indirect Effect of Direct Legislation: How Institutions Shape Interest Group Systems / Frederick J. Boehmke
LRC Reading Room JF 494 B64 2005
- The Initiative & Referendum in California, 1898-1998 / John M. Allswang
LRC Reading Room JF 495 C2 A45 2000 & available as an E-book (link directly to it via SALLY)
- An Introduction to Statutory Interpretation & the Legislative Process / Abner J. Mikva & Eric Lane
LRC Reading Room KF 425 M55 1997
- Legislative Law & Process in a Nutshell
LRC Reading Room KF 4933 Z9 D38 2007
- The Lobbying Manual: A Complete Guide to Federal Law Governing Lawyers & Lobbyists, 3d. / William V. Luneberg & Thomas M. Susman
LRC Reading Room KF 4948 L62 2005
- State Constitutions for the 21ST Century. Vol. 1, The Politics of State Constitutional Reform / G. Alan Tarr, ED.
LRC Reading Room KF 4550 Z95 S682 2006
- Statutory Interpretation: the Search for Legislative Intent / Ronald B. Brown & Sharon J. Brown
LRC Reading Room KF 425 B76 2002

- Statutes & Statutory Construction (Sutherland's) , 6TH ed./ Norman J. Singer
LRC Reading Room KF 425 S966 or online via Westlaw
- Unorthodox Lawmaking, 2d. / Barbara Sinclair
LRC Reading Room KF 4945 S58 2000
- Using Legislative History in American Statutory Interpretation / Christian E. Mammen
LRC Reading Room KF 425 M36 2002

Resources to help you write a term paper

- Academic legal writing : law review articles, student notes, and seminar papers / by Eugene Volokh, with foreword by Alex Kozinski
LRC Reserve Room KF250 .V64 2005
- A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and dissertations by Kate L. Turabian
LRC Reference LB 2369 T87 1996
- Style: Toward Clarity and Grace by Joseph H. Williams
LRC Reading Room PE 1421 W546 1995

Select Websites

- California Legislative History (research guide prepared by USD librarians)
<http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/pdf/GS-03.pdf>
- Federal Legislative History Sources (research guide prepared by USD librarians)
<http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/pdf/GS-06.pdf>
- California State Legislature page
<http://www.legislature.ca.gov/>
- Thomas (Legislative Information via the Library of Congress)
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- U.S. Senate
<http://www.senate.gov/>
- U.S. House
<http://www.house.gov/>

Westlaw & Lexis databases of Note

- **Westlaw:** All Databases > U.S. Federal Materials > Legislative History

Sample database – Legislative History (LH) : U.S. Code, 1948 to Present, which includes "...all congressional reports, including reports on bills that did not become law, beginning with 1990. Also sets out the legislative history of public laws as reprinted in U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News (USCCAN) from 1948 through 1989, as well as legislative history of securities laws beginning in 1933 and presidential signing statements reprinted in USCCAN beginning in 1986."

Sample database – California Legislative History (CA-LH) – Assembly and Senate Bill Analyses and Assembly and Senate Bill Histories from the 1993-1994 through the 2005-2006 Session..."

- **Lexis:** Legal > Federal Legal – U.S. > Legislative Histories and Materials : Links to general legislative history information as well as issue specific, compiled legislative histories (See, Bankruptcy Legislative Histories; Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 Legislative History; Committee Prints; Committee Reports; CERCLA Legislative History; Congressional Record, All Congresses Combined; etc.).

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