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Typically, legislation will first be considered by House and Senate committees that hold hearings to receive testimony. These are in the **Hearings Collection**. The committee may commission a background report from staff or outside experts. These reports are in the **Congressional Research Digital Collections**. If the committee votes to send the legislation to the full Chamber for debate and vote, they will issue a legislative report. These are in the **Serial Set Collections**. Legislation may be debated or voted on in the House or the Senate. These debates and the related materials that were submitted for them are in the **Congressional Record Collections**.

