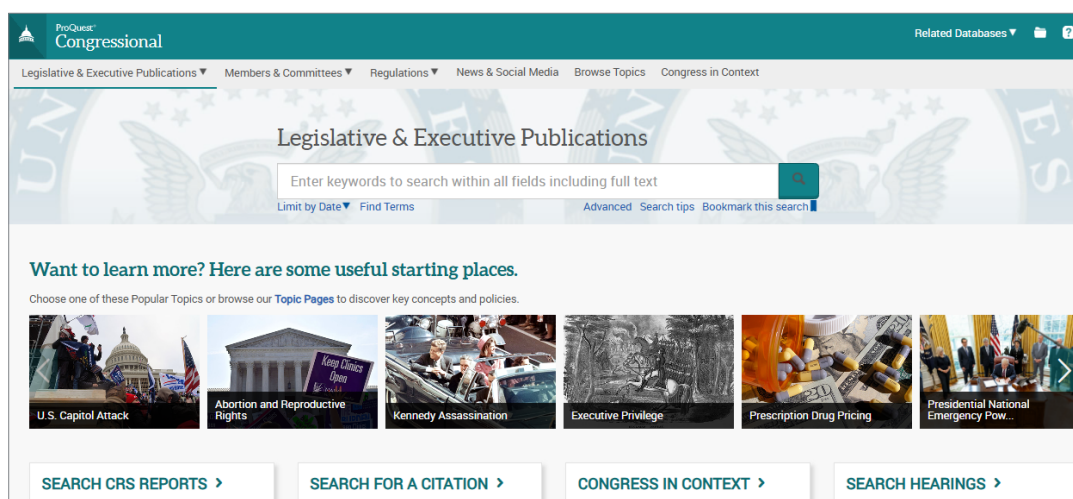




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## Ninety-Sixth Congress

Jan. 15, 1979-Dec. 16, 1980

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President Jimmy Carter

### Historical Background

President Jimmy Carter surprised many with his announcement late in 1978 that the United States would establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China as of January 1, 1979. Breaking diplomatic relations with the Nationalist Chinese administration on Taiwan presented Congress with several legal, economic, and strategic concerns regarding future relations between the two countries. Late in March 1979, Congress completed work on legislation placing U.S. relations with Taiwan on an unofficial basis and provided security assurance to this end.

House	Senate
Majority Party: Democrat (279 seats)	Majority Party: Democrat (58 seats)
Minority Party: Republican	Minority Party: Republican

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