

Résumé of Congressional Activity

EIGHTIETH CONGRESS

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY IN FIRST SESSION

January 3 through December 19, 1947

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session.....	143	144	..
Time in session.....	807 hrs., 36'	686 hrs., 2'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings....	6, 150	5, 739	11, 889
Appendix.....	..	..	5, 302
Public bills enacted into law..	120	275	395
Private bills enacted into law..	37	94	131
Bills in conference.....	..	..	4
Bills through conference.....	..	..	62
Measures passed, total.....	841	1, 029	..
Senate bills.....	278	138	..
House bills.....	368	568	..
Senate joint resolutions..	47	29	..
House joint resolutions..	30	33	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	12	10	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	19	21	..
Simple resolutions.....	87	230	317
Measures reported, total.....	*973	*1, 100	..
Senate bills.....	357	102	..
House bills.....	401	753	..
Senate joint resolutions..	53	14	..
House joint resolutions..	31	48	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	16	2	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	20	12	..
Simple resolutions.....	95	169	264
Special reports.....	21	75	..
Conference reports.....	..	..	59
Reported measures not acted on.....	**93	**116	..
Measures introduced, total...	2, 312	5, 658	7, 970
Bills.....	1, 924	4, 831	6, 755
Joint resolutions.....	170	284	454
Concurrent resolutions..	37	129	166
Simple resolutions.....	181	414	595
Quorum calls.....	332	69	401
Yea-and-nay votes.....	138	84	222
Bills vetoed, totals.....	8	24	32
Regular vetoes.....	6	7	13
Pocket vetoes.....	2	17	19
Vetoes overridden.....	..	1	1

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY IN SECOND SESSION

January 6 through December 31, 1948

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session.....	114	110	..
Time in session.....	653 hrs., 37'	538 hrs., 01'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings....	5, 353	5, 130	10, 483
Appendix.....	..	..	5, 643
Public bills enacted into law..	192	319	511
Private bills enacted into law..	110	217	327
Bills in conference.....	..	..	**1
Bills through conference.....	..	..	80
Measures passed, total.....	1, 071	1, 191	..
Senate bills.....	358	289	..
House bills.....	532	624	..
Senate joint resolutions..	28	24	..
House Joint resolutions..	29	34	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	17	12	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	31	32	..
Simple resolutions.....	76	176	252
Measures reported, total.....	*1, 119	*1, 080	..
Senate bills.....	408	214	..
House bills.....	523	657	..
Senate joint resolutions..	34	11	..
House joint resolutions..	28	41	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	18	6	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	30	15	..
Simple resolutions.....	78	136	214
Special reports.....	21	91	..
Conference reports.....	..	..	74
Reported measures not acted on.....	**77	**145	..
Measures introduced, total...	1, 217	2, 903	4, 120
Bills.....	1, 021	2, 332	3, 353
Joint resolutions.....	71	164	235
Concurrent resolutions..	26	96	122
Simple resolutions.....	99	311	410
Quorum calls.....	245	53	298
Yea-and-nay votes.....	110	79	189
Bills vetoed, totals.....	13	30	43
Regular vetoes.....	9	20	29
Pocket vetoes.....	4	10	14
Vetoes overridden.....	1	4	5

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. During the first session, 809 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,234 were filed in the House. During the second session, 968 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,245 in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY—EIGHTIETH CONGRESS—Continued

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through December 19, 1947

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,285, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	935
Withdrawn.....	116
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	234
Army nominations, totaling 25,863, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	25,568
Withdrawn.....	10
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	285
Navy nominations, totaling 11,144, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	11,115
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	29
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 759, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	757
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	2
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,506, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	1,480
Withdrawn.....	6
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	20

Summary

Total nominations received.....	40,557
Total rejected.....	None
Total withdrawn.....	132
Total unconfirmed.....	570
Total confirmed.....	39,855

SECOND SESSION

January 6 through December 31, 1948

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,373, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	523
Withdrawn.....	20
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	830
Army nominations, totaling 13,277, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	5,351
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	7,926
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,957, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	1,238
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	1,719
Navy nominations, totaling 4,610, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	4,252
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	358
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 861, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	849
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	12
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 3,006, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	2,728
Withdrawn.....	1
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	277

Summary

Total nominations received.....	26,084
Total rejected.....	None
Total withdrawn.....	21
Total unconfirmed.....	11,122
Total confirmed.....	14,941