

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1949, through January 2, 1951.

FIRST SESSION				SECOND SESSION			
January 3 through October 19, 1949				January 3, 1950, through January 2, 1951			
	Senate	House	Total		Senate	House	Total
Days in session.....	186	165	..	Days in session.....	203	180	..
Time in session.....	1, 144 hrs., 53'	704 hrs., 10'	..	Time in session.....	1, 265 hrs., 09'	796 hrs., 38'	..
Congressional Record:				Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings..	9, 180	6, 206	15, 386	Pages of proceedings..	10, 088	7, 230	17, 318
Appendix.....	..	..	7, 180	Appendix.....	..	..	8, 492
Public bills enacted into law.	145	295	440	Public bills enacted into law.	185	296	481
Private bills enacted into law	75	278	353	Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference.....	..	..	7	law.....	279	471	750
Bills through conference....	..	..	72	Bills in conference.....	..	..	7
Measures passed, total.....	1, 201	1, 362	..	Bills through conference....	..	..	82
Senate bills.....	406	214	..	Measures passed, total.....	1, 497	1, 704	..
House bills.....	563	826	..	Senate bills.....	507	466	..
Senate joint resolutions.	25	16	..	House bills.....	767	861	..
House joint resolutions.	41	49	..	Senate joint resolutions.	20	17	..
Senate concurrent resolu-	..	..	..	House joint resolutions.	33	33	..
tions.....	36	19	..	Senate concurrent resolu-	..	..	..
House concurrent resolu-	..	..	..	tions.....	25	36	..
tion.....	21	24	..	House concurrent resolu-	..	..	..
Simple resolutions....	109	214	323	tions.....	24	26	..
Measures reported, total...*	1, 330	1, 358	..	Simple resolutions....	121	267	388
Senate bills.....	498	172	..	Measures reported, total...*	1, 626	1, 566	..
House bills.....	588	921	..	Senate bills.....	602	416	..
Senate joint resolutions.	32	7	..	House bills.....	789	916	..
House joint resolutions.	42	55	..	Senate joint resolutions.	20	6	..
Senate concurrent resolu-	..	..	..	House joint resolutions.	33	30	..
tions.....	38	14	..	Senate concurrent resolu-	..	..	..
House concurrent resolu-	..	..	..	tions.....	27	29	..
tion.....	22	16	..	House concurrent resolu-	..	..	..
Simple resolutions....	110	173	283	tions.....	24	15	..
Special reports.....	24	38	..	Simple resolutions....	131	154	285
Conference reports.....	..	72	..	Special reports.....	36	135	..
Reported measures not acted	..	..	..	Conference reports.....	..	85	..
on.....	**84	**78	..	Reported measures not acted	..	..	..
Measures introduced, total.	3, 160	7, 467	10, 627	on.....	**148	**136	..
Bills.....	2, 765	6, 532	9, 297	Measures introduced, total..	1, 815	4, 228	6, 043
Joint resolutions.....	137	382	519	Bills.....	1, 510	3, 412	4, 922
Concurrent resolutions.	67	149	216	Joint resolutions.....	74	176	250
Simple resolutions....	191	404	595	Concurrent resolutions.	41	149	190
Quorum calls.....	413	115	528	Simple resolutions....	190	491	681
Yea-and-nay votes.....	226	121	347	Quorum calls.....	444	153	597
Bills vetoed.....	9	23	32	Yea-and-nay votes.....	229	154	383
Regular vetoes.....	7	23	30	Bills vetoed.....	18	29	47
Pocket vetoes.....	2	..	2	Regular vetoes.....	18	22	40
Vetoes overridden.....	..	1	1	Pocket vetoes.....	..	7	7
				Vetoes overridden.....	..	2	2

*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, 1,203 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,468 were filed in the House. During the second session, 1,498 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,786 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 OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS—Continued

This table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through October 19, 1949

Postmaster nominations, totaling 2,711, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 578
Withdrawn	31
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	102

Army nominations, totaling 17,685, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	17, 467
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	218

Air Force nominations, totaling 14,103, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	14, 103
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Navy nominations, totaling 15,731, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	15, 731
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,437, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 437
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,644, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 553
Withdrawn	8
Rejected	2
Unconfirmed	81

Summary

Total nominations received.....	55, 311
Total rejected	2
Total withdrawn.....	39
Total unconfirmed.....	401
Total confirmed	54, 869

SECOND SESSION

January 3, 1950, through January 2, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,477, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1, 290
Withdrawn	5
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	182

Army nominations, totaling 7,000, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7, 000
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,803, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6, 803
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Navy nominations, totaling 13,970, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13, 970
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,049, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1, 049
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,656, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1, 581
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	4
Unconfirmed	70

Summary

Total nominations received.....	31, 955
Total rejected	4
Total withdrawn.....	6
Total unconfirmed.....	252
Total confirmed	31, 693