

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 7, 1959, through September 1, 1960.

## RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

### FIRST SESSION

January 7 through September 14, 1959

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session . . . . .	140	141	..
Time in session . . . . .	1,009 hrs., 48'	527 hrs., 08'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings . . . . .	11,409	6,771	18,180
Appendix . . . . .	..	..	8,734
Public bills enacted into law . . . . .	122	261	383
Private bills enacted into law . . . . .	108	128	236
Bills in conference . . . . .	1	1	2
Bills through conference . . . . .	11	34	..
Measures passed, total . . . . .	1,052	1,142	..
Senate bills . . . . .	434	227	..
House bills . . . . .	375	586	..
Senate joint resolutions . . . . .	21	13	..
House joint resolutions . . . . .	32	36	..
Senate concurrent resolutions . . . . .	34	29	..
House concurrent resolutions . . . . .	24	28	..
Simple resolutions . . . . .	132	223	355
Measures reported, total . . . . .	*1,147	*1,090	..
Senate bills . . . . .	487	185	..
House bills . . . . .	374	658	..
Senate joint resolutions . . . . .	23	7	..
House joint resolutions . . . . .	32	38	..
Senate concurrent resolutions . . . . .	37	20	..
House concurrent resolutions . . . . .	23	28	..
Simple resolutions . . . . .	171	154	325
Special reports . . . . .	38	55	..
Conference reports . . . . .	..	47	..
Reported measures not acted on . . . . .	**35	**57	..
Measures introduced, total . . . . .	3,161	10,676	13,837
Bills . . . . .	2,738	9,299	12,037
Joint resolutions . . . . .	143	538	681
Concurrent resolutions . . . . .	78	442	520
Simple resolutions . . . . .	202	397	599
Quorum calls . . . . .	54	89	143
Yea-and-nay votes . . . . .	215	87	302
Bills vetoed . . . . .	6	14	..
Veto overridden . . . . .	2	1	..

## RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

### SECOND SESSION

January 6 through September 1, 1960

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session . . . . .	140	124	..
Time in session . . . . .	1,188 hrs., 49'	512 hrs., 00'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings . . . . .	11,545	6,233	17,778
Appendix . . . . .	..	..	7,360
Public bills enacted into law . . . . .	140	277	417
Private bills enacted into law . . . . .	100	156	256
Bills in conference . . . . .	2	6	8
Bills through conference . . . . .	2	50	..
Measures passed, total . . . . .	996	975	..
Senate bills . . . . .	334	233	..
House bills . . . . .	437	497	..
Senate joint resolutions . . . . .	20	15	..
House joint resolutions . . . . .	27	29	..
Senate concurrent resolutions . . . . .	23	20	..
House concurrent resolutions . . . . .	15	20	..
Simple resolutions . . . . .	140	161	301
Measures reported, total . . . . .	*1,092	*904	..
Senate bills . . . . .	370	194	..
House bills . . . . .	443	558	..
Senate joint resolutions . . . . .	21	8	..
House joint resolutions . . . . .	28	28	..
Senate concurrent resolutions . . . . .	25	6	..
House concurrent resolutions . . . . .	15	12	..
Simple resolutions . . . . .	190	98	288
Special reports . . . . .	***37	***87	..
Conference reports . . . . .	..	54	..
Reported measures not acted on . . . . .	**46	**89	..
Measures introduced, total . . . . .	1,497	4,830	6,327
Bills . . . . .	1,188	4,005	5,193
Joint resolutions . . . . .	80	270	350
Concurrent resolutions . . . . .	39	305	344
Simple resolutions . . . . .	190	250	440
Quorum calls . . . . .	133	113	244
Yea-and-nay votes . . . . .	207	93	302
Bills vetoed . . . . .	3	21	..
Veto overridden . . . . .	..	1	..

\*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the Senate 1,016 reports were filed during the first session and 932 in the second session; while the House filed 1,192 in the first session and 1,045 in the second session.

\*\*These figures do 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.

\*\*\*Subsequent to sine die adjournment 15 House and 2 Senate special reports were filed and are included in above figures.

## DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

These tables account for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

## FIRST SESSION

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Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,531, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	988
Withdrawn .....	3
Unconfirmed .....	540

Army nominations, totaling 9,063, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	9,063
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Air Force nominations, totaling 18,351, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	18,351
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Navy nominations, totaling 12,854, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	12,854
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Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,541, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	2,540
Withdrawn .....	1

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,594, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	2,576
Withdrawn .....	4
Rejected .....	1
Unconfirmed .....	13

*Summary*

Total nominations received .....	46,934
Total withdrawn .....	8
Total rejected .....	1
Total unconfirmed .....	553
Total confirmed .....	46,372

## SECOND SESSION

January 6 through September 1, 1960

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,696, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	719
Withdrawn .....	19
Unconfirmed .....	958

Army nominations, totaling 10,021, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	10,021
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Air Force nominations, totaling 8,270, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	8,269
Unconfirmed .....	1

Navy nominations, totaling 18,731, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	18,731
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Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,226, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	3,225
Withdrawn .....	1

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,598, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed .....	2,563
Withdrawn .....	3
Unconfirmed .....	32

*Summary*

Total nominations received .....	44,542
Total withdrawn .....	22
Total unconfirmed .....	992
Total confirmed .....	43,528