

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1951, through July 7, 1952.

FIRST SESSION				SECOND SESSION			
January 3 through October 20, 1951				January 8 through July 7, 1952			
	Senate	House	Total		Senate	House	Total
Days in session.....	172	163	..	Days in session.....	115	111	..
Time in session.....	996 hrs., 46'	704 hrs., 41'	..	Time in session.....	651 hrs., 24'	457 hrs., 34'	..
Congressional Record:				Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings....	8,001	6,051	14,052	Pages of proceedings....	5,558	4,292	9,850
Appendix.....	..	..	7,350	Appendix.....	..	..	4,747
Public bills enacted into law.	79	176	255	Public bills enacted into law..	112	227	339
Private bills enacted into law.	146	265	411	Private bills enacted into law.	251	361	612
Bills in conference.....	..	..	3	Bills in conference.....	..	..	4
Bills through conference....	..	..	42	Bills through conference....	..	..	90
Measures passed, total.....	1,060	1,201	..	Measures passed, total.....	1,093	1,239	2,332
Senate bills.....	411	220	..	Senate bills.....	364	368	732
House bills.....	429	682	..	House bills.....	565	658	1,223
Senate joint resolutions..	14	9	..	Senate joint resolutions..	10	6	16
House joint resolutions..	29	35	..	House joint resolutions..	27	30	57
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	23	21	..	Senate concurrent resolutions.....	21	21	42
House concurrent resolutions.....	19	19	..	House concurrent resolutions.....	15	16	31
Simple resolutions.....	135	215	350	Simple resolutions.....	91	140	231
Measures reported, total.....	*1,132	*1,133	..	Measures reported, total.....	*1,172	*1,164	2,336
Senate bills.....	469	178	..	Senate bills.....	414	307	721
House bills.....	437	749	..	House bills.....	573	707	1,280
Senate joint resolutions..	17	8	..	Senate joint resolutions..	24	2	26
House joint resolutions..	29	38	..	House joint resolutions..	28	29	57
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	24	13	..	Senate concurrent resolutions.....	22	12	34
House concurrent resolutions.....	19	13	..	House concurrent resolutions.....	15	4	19
Simple resolutions.....	137	134	271	Simple resolutions.....	96	103	199
Special reports.....	38	48	..	Special reports.....	28	¹ 50	..
Conference reports.....	..	46	..	Conference reports.....	..	58	58
Reported measures not acted on.....	**50	**38	..	Reported measures not acted on.....	**79	**64	..
Measures introduced, total...	2,743	6,872	9,615	Measures introduced, total...	1,366	3,183	4,549
Bills.....	2,347	5,868	8,215	Bills.....	1,147	2,700	3,847
Joint resolutions.....	113	351	464	Joint resolutions.....	58	146	204
Concurrent resolutions..	53	172	225	Concurrent resolutions..	37	70	107
Simple resolutions.....	230	481	711	Simple resolutions.....	124	267	391
Quorum calls.....	289	108	397	Quorum calls.....	121	75	196
Yea-and-nay votes.....	202	109	311	Yea-and-nay votes.....	129	72	201
Bills vetoed.....	4	9	13	Bills vetoed.....	6	3	9
Veto overridden.....	..	..	2	Veto overridden.....	..	1	1

*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, 1,057 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,227 were filed in the House. During the second session, 1,064 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,272 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.

¹Subsequent to adjournment 20 additional special reports were filed by House committees, making this figure 70 and the total of reports filed in the House 1,292.

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

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

FIRST SESSION		SECOND SESSION	
January 3 through October 20, 1951		January 8 through July 7, 1952	
Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,326, disposed of as follows:		Postmaster nominations, totaling 814, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	1, 177	Confirmed.....	764
Withdrawn.....	12	Withdrawn.....	3
Rejected.....	None	Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	137	Unconfirmed.....	47
Army nominations, totaling 7,294, disposed of as follows:		Army nominations, totaling 6,023, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	7, 291	Confirmed.....	5, 911
Withdrawn.....	None	Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None	Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	3	Unconfirmed.....	112
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,200, disposed of as follows:		Air Force nominations, totaling 4,267, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	8, 196	Confirmed.....	4, 267
Withdrawn.....	None	Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None	Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	4	Unconfirmed.....	None
Navy nominations, totaling 5,541, disposed of as follows:		Navy nominations, totaling 7,540, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	5, 541	Confirmed.....	7, 524
Withdrawn.....	None	Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None	Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	None	Unconfirmed.....	16
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,402, disposed of as follows:		Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,092, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	2, 393	Confirmed.....	1, 092
Withdrawn.....	None	Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None	Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	9	Unconfirmed.....	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,521, disposed of as follows:		Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 900, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	1, 471	Confirmed.....	877
Withdrawn.....	28	Withdrawn.....	2
Rejected.....	2	Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	20	Unconfirmed.....	21
<i>Summary</i>		<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received.....	26, 284	Total nominations received.....	20, 636
Total rejected.....	2	Total rejected.....	None
Total withdrawn.....	40	Total withdrawn.....	5
Total unconfirmed.....	173	Total unconfirmed.....	196
Total confirmed.....	26, 069	Total confirmed.....	20, 435