

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1957, through August 24, 1958.

	FIRST SESSION			SECOND SESSION		
	January 3 through August 30, 1957			January 7 through August 24, 1958		
	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total
Days in session.....	133	141	..	138	135	..
Time in session.....	860 hrs., 44'	585 hrs., 19'	..	1,014 hrs., 45'	562 hrs., 12'	..
Congressional Record:						
Pages of proceedings....	9,423	5,869	15,292	11,389	6,721	18,110
Appendix.....	..	..	7,325	..	..	8,375
Public bills enacted into law.	101	215	316	207	413	620
Private bills enacted into law.	172	169	341	186	257	443
Bills in conference.....	2	3	5	4	7	11
Bills through conference.....	11	22	33	21	54	75
Measures passed, total.....	1,210	1,198	..	1,370	1,348	..
Senate bills.....	612	276	..	450	393	..
House bills.....	346	610	..	642	643	..
Senate joint resolutions..	22	9	..	15	13	..
House joint resolutions..	54	63	..	61	57	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	24	22	..	39	36	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	28	31	..	20	20	..
Simple resolutions.....	124	187	311	143	186	329
Measures reported, total.....	*1,319	*1,179	..	*1,483	*1,271	..
Senate bills.....	669	238	..	510	337	..
House bills.....	351	690	..	643	702	..
Senate joint resolutions..	24	4	..	17	6	..
House joint resolutions..	54	62	..	61	55	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	29	18	..	42	17	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	31	19	..	19	18	..
Simple resolutions.....	161	148	309	191	136	327
Special reports.....	26	60	..	***36	***91	..
Conference reports.....	..	36	..	..	79	..
Reported measures not acted on.....	**30	**59	..	**54	**81	..
Measures introduced, total...	3,297	10,716	14,013	1,749	4,944	6,693
Bills.....	2,911	9,609	12,520	1,418	4,267	5,685
Joint resolutions.....	132	461	593	71	243	314
Concurrent resolutions..	51	230	281	72	151	223
Simple resolutions.....	203	416	619	188	283	471
Quorum calls.....	139	120	..	114	102	..
Yea-and-nay votes.....	111	100	..	202	93	..
Bills vetoed.....	1	11	12	11	28	39
Vetoed 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 1,170 reports were filed during the first session and 1,335 in the second session; while the House filed 1,278 in the first session and 1,441 in the second session.

**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." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session. These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

***Subsequent to sine die adjournment 15 House and 8 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

January 3 through August 30, 1957

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1, 279
Withdrawn	29
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	371

Army nominations, totaling 7,373, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7, 373
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Air Force nominations, totaling 12,827, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12, 823
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2

Navy nominations, totaling 16,822, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	16, 819
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,455, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3, 385
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	70

Civilian nominations, other than postmasters, totaling 2,958, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 941
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	15

Summary

Total nominations received	45, 114
Total withdrawn	33
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	461
Total confirmed	44, 620

SECOND SESSION

January 7 through August 24, 1958

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,760, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1, 394
Withdrawn	18
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	348

Army nominations, totaling 12,798, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12, 797
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 22,983, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22, 983
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Navy nominations, totaling 15,923, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	15, 921
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,131, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3, 131
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,484, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 465
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	16

Summary

Total nominations received	59, 079
Total withdrawn	21
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	367
Total confirmed	58, 691