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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FROM THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS THROUGH THE EIGHTIETH CONGRESS

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1813, TO MARCH 3, 1815

Second session, December 6, 1813–April 18, 1814: Charles J. Ingersoll, chairman, Pennsylvania; Hugh Nelson, Virginia; Timothy Pitkin, Connecticut; Richard Stockton, New Jersey; Israel Pickens, North Carolina; Thomas Montgomery, Kentucky; Thomas J. Oakley, New York.

Third session, September 19, 1814–March 3, 1815: Charles J. Ingersoll, chairman, Pennsylvania; James Pleasants, Virginia; Thomas Telefair, Georgia; Lewis B. Sturges, Connecticut; Thomas Cooper, Delaware; James Fisk, Vermont; David Evans, South Carolina.

FOURTEENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1815, TO MARCH 3, 1817

First session: Hugh Nelson, chairman, Virginia; Stephen Ormsby, Kentucky; Thomas Cooper, Delaware; Robert Wright, Maryland; Richard H. Wilde, Georgia; Thomas R. Gold, New York; John Sergeant, Pennsylvania.

Second session: Hugh Nelson, chairman, Virginia; Richard H. Wilde, Georgia; Joseph Hopkinson, Pennsylvania; Robert Wright, Maryland; Stephen Ormsby, Kentucky; Daniel Webster, New Hampshire; William C. Love, North Carolina.

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1817, TO MARCH 3, 1819

First session: Hugh Nelson, chairman, Virginia; Joseph Hopkinson, Pennsylvania; John Spencer, New York; Weldon Edwards, North Carolina; Philemon Beecher, Ohio; Arthur Livermore, New Hampshire; Salma Hale, New Hampshire.

Second session: Hugh Nelson, chairman, Virginia; Joseph Hopkinson, Pennsylvania; Weldon Edwards, North Carolina; Philemon Beecher, Ohio; Henry R. Storrs, New York; Tunstall Quarles, Kentucky; Jonathan O. Moseley, Connecticut.

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1819, TO MARCH 3, 1821

First session: John Sergeant, chairman, Pennsylvania; Philemon Beecher, Ohio; George Robertson, Kentucky; Robert R. Reid, Georgia; Joseph Brevard, South Carolina; Enoch Lincoln, Massachusetts; George Tucker, Virginia.

Second session: John Sergeant, chairman, Pennsylvania; Philemon Beecher, Ohio; George Robertson, Kentucky; Joseph Brevard, South Carolina; Enoch Lincoln, Massachusetts; George Tucker, Virginia; William Plumer, Jr., New Hampshire.

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1821, TO MARCH 3, 1823

First session: John Sergeant, chairman, Pennsylvania; William Plumer, Jr., New Hampshire; John D. Dickinson, New York; Hugh

Nelson,<sup>1</sup> Virginia; Hutchins G. Burton, North Carolina; Romulus M. Saunders, North Carolina; Josiah S. Johnston, Louisiana.

Second session: Hugh Nelson, chairman, Virginia; William Plumer, Jr., New Hampshire; John D. Dickinson, New York; Hutchins G. Burton, North Carolina; Romulus M. Saunders, North Carolina; Josiah S. Johnston, Louisiana; Joseph Hemphill, Pennsylvania.

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1823, TO MARCH 3, 1825

First session: Daniel Webster, chairman, Massachusetts; Philip P. Barbour, Virginia; William Plumer, Jr., New Hampshire; Hutchins G. Burton, North Carolina; James Buchanan, Pennsylvania; Romulus M. Saunders, North Carolina; William L. Brent, Louisiana.

Second session: Daniel Webster, chairman, Massachusetts; Philip P. Barbour, Virginia; William Plumer, Jr., New Hampshire; James Buchanan, Pennsylvania; William Brent, Louisiana; Richard A. Buckner, Kentucky; Thomas R. Ross, Ohio.

NINETEENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1825, TO MARCH 3, 1827

First session: Daniel Webster, chairman, Massachusetts; Edward Livingston, Louisiana; James Buchanan, Pennsylvania; John C. Wright, Ohio; James Clarke,<sup>2</sup> Kentucky; William Drayton,<sup>2</sup> South Carolina; Clement Dorsey, Maryland.

Second session: Daniel Webster, chairman, Massachusetts; John C. Wright, Ohio; William C. Rives, Virginia; Robert P. Letcher, Kentucky; Charles Humphrey, New York; George W. Owen, Alabama; John L. Kerr, Maryland.

TWENTIETH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1827, TO MARCH 3, 1829

First session: Philip P. Barbour, chairman, Virginia; Edward Livingston, Louisiana; James Buchanan, Pennsylvania; William C. Rives, Virginia; Charles A. Wickliffe, Kentucky; John L. Kerr, Maryland; Henry R. Storrs, New York.

Second session: Philip P. Barbour, chairman, Virginia; James Buchanan, Pennsylvania; William C. Rives, Virginia; Charles A. Wickliffe, Kentucky; John L. Kerr, Maryland; Henry R. Storrs, New York; John Bell, Tennessee.

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1829, TO MARCH 3, 1831

First session: James Buchanan, chairman, Pennsylvania; Charles A. Wickliffe, Kentucky; Henry R. Storrs, New York; Warren R. Davis, South Carolina; Thomas T. Bouldin, Virginia; William Ellsworth, Connecticut; Edward D. White, Louisiana.

Second session: James Buchanan, chairman, Pennsylvania; Warren R. Davis, South Carolina; William W. Ellsworth, Connecticut; Henry Daniel, Kentucky; Edward D. White, Louisiana; Thomas F. Foster, Georgia; William F. Gordon,<sup>3</sup> Virginia.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned January 14, 1823.

<sup>2</sup> Took his seat December 5, 1825.

<sup>3</sup> Took his seat January 25, 1830.

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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1831, TO MARCH 3, 1833

First session: Warren R. Davis, chairman, South Carolina; William W. Ellsworth, Connecticut; Henry Daniel, Kentucky; Edward D. White, Louisiana; Thomas F. Foster, Georgia; William F. Gordon, Virginia; Samuel Beardsley, New York.

Second session: John Bell, chairman, Tennessee; William W. Ellsworth, Connecticut; Henry Daniel, Kentucky; Thomas F. Foster, Georgia; William F. Gordon, Virginia; Samuel Beardsley, New York; Richard Coulter, Pennsylvania.

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1833, TO MARCH 3, 1835

First session: John Bell, chairman, Tennessee; William W. Ellsworth,<sup>4</sup> Connecticut; Thomas F. Foster, Georgia; William F. Gordon, Virginia; Samuel Beardsley, New York; Francis Thomas, Maryland; Benjamin Hardin, Kentucky; Gorham Parks, Maine; Franklin Pierce, New Hampshire.

Second session: Thomas F. Foster, chairman, Georgia; William F. Gordon, Virginia; Samuel Beardsley, New York; Francis Thomas, Maryland; Benjamin Hardin, Kentucky; Gorham Parks, Maine; Franklin Pierce, New Hampshire; John M. Robertson,<sup>5</sup> Virginia; Thomas L. Hamer, Ohio.

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1835, TO MARCH 3, 1837

First session: Samuel Beardsley, chairman,<sup>6</sup> New York; Francis Thomas, Maryland; Benjamin Hardin, Kentucky; Franklin Pierce, New Hampshire; John Robertson, Virginia; Balie Peyton, Tennessee; Isaac Toucey, Connecticut; John W. Jones, Virginia; Joshua L. Martin, Alabama.

Second session: Francis Thomas, chairman, Maryland; Benjamin Hardin, Kentucky; Franklin Pierce, New Hampshire; John Robertson, Virginia; Balie Peyton, Tennessee; Isaac Toucey, Connecticut; Joshua L. Martin, Alabama; Aaron Vanderpoel, New York; Eleazer W. Ripley, Louisiana.

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1837, TO MARCH 3, 1839

First session: Francis Thomas, chairman, Maryland; John Robertson, Virginia; Isaac Toucey, Connecticut; Joshua L. Martin, Alabama; Thomas Corwin, Ohio; Jesse A. Bynum, North Carolina; James Garland, Virginia; Ogden Hoffman, New York; William W. Potter, Pennsylvania.

Second session: Francis Thomas, chairman, Maryland; John Robertson, Virginia; Isaac Toucey, Connecticut; Thomas Corwin, Ohio; James Garland, Virginia; Andrew D. W. Bruyn, New York; Samuel W. Morris, Pennsylvania; Hopkins L. Turney, Tennessee; Jonathan Cilley,<sup>7</sup> Maine.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned July 8, 1834.

<sup>5</sup> Took his seat December 8, 1834.

<sup>6</sup> Resigned March 29, 1836.

<sup>7</sup> Jonathan Cilley was killed in a duel with William J. Graves, of Kentucky, February 24, 1838.

Third session: Francis Thomas, chairman, Maryland; John Robertson, Virginia; Isaac Toucey, Connecticut; Thomas Corwin, Ohio; James Garland, Virginia; Samuel W. Morris, Pennsylvania; Hopkins L. Turney, Tennessee; Joshua L. Martin, Alabama; Henry A. Foster, New York.

TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1839, TO MARCH 3, 1841

First session: John Sergeant, chairman, Pennsylvania; Isaac E. Crary, Michigan; J. Ogden Hoffman, New York; Hopkins L. Turney, Tennessee; Samson Mason, Ohio; Green B. Samuel, Virginia; Walter T. Colquitt,<sup>8</sup> Georgia; William L. Storrs,<sup>9</sup> Connecticut; Daniel D. Barnard, New York.

Second session: John Sergeant, chairman, Pennsylvania; J. Ogden Hoffman, New York; Hopkins L. Turney, Tennessee; Green B. Samuel, Virginia; Daniel D. Barnard, New York; Edward Stanly, North Carolina; Sampson H. Butler, South Carolina; Joseph Trumbull, Connecticut; David A. Starkweather, Ohio.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1841, TO MARCH 3, 1843

First session: Daniel D. Barnard, chairman, New York; Joseph Trumbull, Connecticut; John Maxwell, New Jersey; Thomas F. Foster, Georgia; Milton Brown, Tennessee; James A. Pearce, Maryland; Charles J. Ingersoll, Pennsylvania; James I. Roosevelt, New York; Romulus M. Saunders, North Carolina.

Second session: Daniel D. Barnard, chairman, New York; Joseph Trumbull, Connecticut; John Maxwell, New Jersey; Thomas F. Foster, Georgia; Milton Brown, Tennessee; James A. Pearce, Maryland; Charles J. Ingersoll, Pennsylvania; James I. Roosevelt, New York; Romulus M. Saunders, North Carolina.

Third session: Daniel D. Barnard, chairman, New York; Joseph Trumbull, Connecticut; James A. Pearce, Maryland; John Maxwell, New Jersey; Milton Brown, Tennessee; Garrett Davis, Kentucky; Charles J. Ingersoll, Pennsylvania; James I. Roosevelt, New York; Romulus M. Saunders, North Carolina.

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, MARCH 14, 1843, TO MARCH 3, 1845

First session: William Wilkins, chairman,<sup>10</sup> Pennsylvania; Romulus M. Saunders, North Carolina; Richard French, Kentucky; Paul Dillingham, Jr., Vermont; Armistead Burt, South Carolina; Samuel F. Vinton, Ohio; John Pettit, Indiana; John Dickey, Pennsylvania; George S. Catlin, Connecticut.

Second session: Romulus M. Saunders, chairman, North Carolina; Richard French, Kentucky; Paul Dillingham, Vermont; Armistead Burt, South Carolina; Samuel F. Vinton, Ohio; John Pettit, Indiana; George W. Summers, Virginia; Stephen A. Douglas, Illinois; Richard Brodhead, Pennsylvania.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned July 21, 1840.

<sup>9</sup> Resigned June 1840.

<sup>10</sup> Resigned February 14, 1844.

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TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1845, TO MARCH 3, 1847

First session: George Rathbun, chairman, New York; John Pettit, Indiana; John H. Lumpkin, Georgia; Milton Brown, Tennessee; Joseph Buffington, Pennsylvania; Albert Constable, Maryland; Allen G. Thurman, Ohio; James Dixon, Connecticut; Asa Biggs, North Carolina.

Second session: George Rathbun, chairman, New York; John Pettit, Indiana; John H. Lumpkin, Georgia; Milton Brown, Tennessee; Joseph Buffington, Pennsylvania; James A. Seddon, Virginia; Allen G. Thurman, Ohio; James Dixon, Connecticut; Asa Biggs, North Carolina.

THIRTIETH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1847, TO MARCH 3, 1849

First session: Joseph R. Ingersoll,<sup>11</sup> chairman, Pennsylvania; George Ashmun, Massachusetts; John Pettit, Indiana; Nathan K. Hall, New York; John H. Lumpkin, Georgia; James Dixon, Connecticut; Richard French, Kentucky; John L. Taylor, Ohio; Richard K. Meade,<sup>12</sup> Virginia.

Second session: Joseph R. Ingersoll, chairman, Pennsylvania; George Ashmun, Massachusetts; John Pettit, Indiana; Nathan K. Hall, New York; John H. Lumpkin, Georgia; James Dixon, Connecticut; Richard French, Kentucky; John L. Taylor, Ohio; Richard K. Meade, Virginia.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1849, TO MARCH 3, 1851

December 27, 1849: James Thompson, chairman, Pennsylvania; John K. Miller, Ohio; George Ashmun, Massachusetts; Richard K. Meade, Virginia; Charles S. Morehead, Kentucky; Preston King, New York; Abraham W. Venable, North Carolina; Thaddeus Stevens, Pennsylvania; Marshall J. Wellborn, Georgia; Daniel Breck,<sup>13</sup> Kentucky.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1851, TO MARCH 3, 1853

December 9, 1851: James X. McLanahan, chairman, Pennsylvania; Richard K. Meade, Virginia; Humphrey Marshall,<sup>14</sup> Kentucky; Abraham W. Venable, North Carolina; Isham G. Harris, Tennessee; James Meachem, Vermont; John Bragg, Alabama; Samuel W. Parker, Indiana; Preston King, New York; David Outlaw,<sup>15</sup> North Carolina.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1853, TO MARCH 3, 1855

December 12, 1853: Frederick P. Stanton, chairman, Tennessee; John S. Caskie, Virginia; James Meachem, Vermont; Origen S. Sey-

<sup>11</sup> Brother of Charles J.

<sup>12</sup> Took his seat December 6, 1847.

<sup>13</sup> December 5, 1850, Daniel Breck was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Charles S. Morehead.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned August 4, 1852.

<sup>15</sup> December 7, 1852, David Outlaw was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Humphrey Marshall.

mour, Connecticut; Samuel W. Parker, Indiana; Hendrick B. Wright, Pennsylvania; John Kerr, Jr., North Carolina; Francis B. Cutting, New York; Henry May, Maryland.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1855, TO MARCH 3, 1857

February 13, 1856: George A. Simmons, chairman, New York; Humphrey Marshall, Kentucky; Lucien Barbour, Indiana; John S. Caskie, Virginia; Samuel Galloway, Ohio; Sampson W. Harris, Alabama; William A. Lake, Mississippi; Abram Wakeman, New York; Mason W. Tappan, New Hampshire.

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1857, TO MARCH 3, 1859

December 14, 1857: George S. Houston, chairman, Alabama; John S. Caskie, Virginia; Mason W. Tappan, New Hampshire; Burton Craige, North Carolina; Charles Billingshurst, Wisconsin; Miles Taylor, Louisiana; Charles Ready, Tennessee; Henry Chapman, Pennsylvania; Horace F. Clark, New York.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1859, TO MARCH 3, 1861

February 2, 1860: John Hickman, chairman, Pennsylvania; John A. Bingham, Ohio; George S. Houston,<sup>16</sup> Alabama; Miles Taylor,<sup>17</sup> Louisiana; Thomas A. R. Nelson, Tennessee; William Kellogg, Illinois; John H. Reynolds, New York; Christopher Robinson, Rhode Island; Albert G. Porter, Maryland.

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1861, TO MARCH 3, 1863

July 8, 1861: John Hickman, chairman, Pennsylvania; John A. Bingham, Ohio; George H. Pendleton, Ohio; William Kellogg, Illinois; Albert G. Porter, Indiana; John S. Carlile,<sup>18</sup> Virginia; Benjamin F. Thomas,<sup>19</sup> Massachusetts; Henry May, Maryland; Alexander S. Diven, New York; James F. Wilson,<sup>20</sup> Iowa.

James F. Wilson was appointed December 5, 1861, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John S. Carlile, who resigned July 9, 1861, having been elected Senator.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1863, TO MARCH 3, 1865

December 14, 1863: James F. Wilson, chairman, Iowa; George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts; Francis Kernan, New York; Francis Thomas, Maryland; Thomas Williams, Pennsylvania; Austin A. King, Missouri; Frederick E. Woodbridge, Vermont; Daniel Morris, New York; George Bliss, Ohio.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1865, TO MARCH 3, 1867

December 11, 1865: James F. Wilson, chairman, Iowa; George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts; Francis Thomas, Maryland; Thomas

<sup>16</sup> Withdrew January 21, 1861.

<sup>17</sup> Withdrew February 5, 1861.

<sup>18</sup> Resigned July 9, 1861.

<sup>19</sup> Took his seat July 4, 1861.

<sup>20</sup> Took his seat December 5, 1861.

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Williams, Pennsylvania; Frederick E. Woodbridge, Vermont; Daniel Morris, New York; Andrew J. Rogers, New Jersey; William Lawrence, Ohio; Burton C. Cook, Illinois.

FORTIETH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1867, TO MARCH 3, 1869

November 25, 1867: James F. Wilson, chairman, Iowa; George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts; Francis Thomas, Indiana; Thomas Williams, Pennsylvania; Frederick E. Woodbridge, Vermont; William Laurence, Ohio; John C. Churchill, New York; Samuel S. Marshall, Illinois; Charles A. Eldridge, Wisconsin.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1869, TO MARCH 3, 1871

March 15, 1869: John A. Bingham, chairman, Ohio; Noah Davis,<sup>21</sup> New York; Benjamin F. Butler, Massachusetts; Burton C. Cook, Illinois; John A. Peters, Maine; Ulysses Mercur, Pennsylvania; William Loughridge, Iowa; Charles A. Eldridge, Wisconsin; Michael C. Kerr, Indiana; Stephen W. Kellogg,<sup>22</sup> Connecticut; Giles W. Hotchkiss,<sup>21</sup> New York.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1871, TO MARCH 3, 1873

December 4, 1871: John A. Bingham, chairman, Ohio; Benjamin F. Butler, Massachusetts; John A. Peters, Maine; Ulysses Mercur,<sup>23</sup> Pennsylvania; Jeremiah M. Wilson, Indiana; Milo Goodrich, New York; Charles A. Eldridge, Wisconsin; Daniel W. Voorhees, Indiana; Clarkson N. Potter, New York; Lazarus D. Shoemaker, Pennsylvania.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1873, TO MARCH 3, 1875

December 5, 1873: Benjamin F. Butler, chairman, Massachusetts; Jeremiah M. Wilson, Indiana; Luke P. Poland, Vermont; Lyman Tremain, New York; William P. Frye, Maine; John Cessna, Pennsylvania; Alexander White, Alabama; Jasper D. Ward, Illinois; Charles A. Eldridge, Wisconsin; Clarkson N. Potter, New York; Hugh J. Jewett,<sup>24</sup> Ohio; William E. Finck,<sup>25</sup> Ohio.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1875, TO MARCH 3, 1877

December 20, 1875: James Proctor Knott, chairman, Kentucky; Eppa Hunton, Virginia; Thomas S. Ashe, North Carolina; William Pitt Lynde, Wisconsin; Scott Lord, New York; Frank H. Hurd, Ohio; Bernard G. Caulfield, Illinois; George W. McCrary, Iowa; William Lawrence, Ohio; William P. Frye, Maine; Henry H. Starkweather,<sup>26</sup> Connecticut; George F. Hoar, Massachusetts.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1877, TO MARCH 3, 1879

October 29, 1877: J. Proctor Knott, chairman, Kentucky; William P. Lynde, Wisconsin; John T. Harris, Virginia; Julian Hartridge,<sup>27</sup>

<sup>21</sup> Noah Davis resigned July 15, 1870, and Giles W. Hotchkiss was appointed to fill the vacancy July 15, 1870.

<sup>22</sup> Stephen W. Kellogg was added after first session on December 16, 1869.

<sup>23</sup> Ulysses Mercur resigned December 2, 1872, and Lazarus D. Shoemaker was appointed to fill the vacancy.

<sup>24</sup> Hugh J. Jewett resigned June 23, 1874, and William E. Finck was elected to fill the vacancy.

<sup>25</sup> Took his seat December 7, 1874.

<sup>26</sup> Died January 28, 1876.

<sup>27</sup> Died January 8, 1879.

Georgia; William S. Stenger, Pennsylvania; John A. McMahon, Ohio; David B. Culberson, Texas; William P. Frye, Maine; Benjamin F. Butler, Massachusetts; Omar D. Conger, Michigan; Elbridge G. Lapham, New York.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1879, TO MARCH 3, 1881

April 11, 1879: J. Proctor Knott, chairman, Kentucky; John T. Harris, Virginia; David B. Culberson, Texas; Frank H. Hurd, Ohio; John F. House, Tennessee; John W. Ryon, Pennsylvania; Hilary A. Herbert, Alabama; Jephtha D. New, Indiana; Nathaniel J. Hammond, Georgia; Elbridge G. Lapham, New York; George D. Robinson, Massachusetts; Thomas B. Reed, Maine; William McKinley, Jr., Ohio; Charles G. Williams, Wisconsin; Edwin Willits, Michigan; Ezra B. Taylor,<sup>28</sup> Ohio.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1881, TO MARCH 3, 1883

December 27, 1881: Thomas B. Reed, chairman, Maine; Edwin Willits, Michigan; George D. Robinson, Massachusetts; James F. Briggs, New Hampshire; Herman L. Humphrey, Wisconsin; Ezra B. Taylor, Ohio; Moses A. McCoid, Iowa; Lewis E. Payson, Illinois; Amasa Norcross, Massachusetts; J. Proctor Knott, Kentucky; Nathaniel J. Hammond, Georgia; David B. Culberson, Texas; George L. Converse, Ohio; Van H. Manning, Mississippi; Richard W. Townshend, Illinois.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1883, TO MARCH 3, 1885

December 24, 1883: John Randolph Tucker, chairman, Virginia; Nathaniel J. Hammond, Georgia; David B. Culberson, Texas; Samuel W. Moulton, Illinois; James O. Brodhead, Missouri; William Dorsheimer, New York; Patrick A. Collins, Massachusetts; George E. Seney, Ohio; William C. Maybury, Michigan; Thomas B. Reed, Maine; Ezra B. Taylor, Ohio; Moses A. McCoid, Iowa; Thomas M. Browne, Indiana; Luke P. Poland, Vermont; Horatio Bisbee, Jr., Florida; Abraham X. Parker, New York; Edward K. Valentine, Nebraska.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1885, TO MARCH 3, 1887

January 1, 1886: John Randolph Tucker, chairman, Virginia; Nathaniel J. Hammond, Georgia; David B. Culberson, Texas; Patrick A. Collins, Massachusetts; George E. Seney, Ohio; William C. Oates, Alabama; John R. Eden, Illinois; John H. Rogers, Arkansas; Ridsen T. Bennett, North Carolina; Ezra P. Taylor, Ohio; Abraham X. Parker, New York; Ambrose A. Ranney, Massachusetts; William P. Hepburn, Iowa; John W. Stewart, Vermont; Lucien B. Caswell, Wisconsin.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1887, TO MARCH 3, 1889

January 5, 1888: David B. Culbertson, chairman, Texas; Patrick A. Collins, Massachusetts; George E. Seney, Ohio; William C. Oates, Alabama; John H. Rogers, Arkansas; John M. Glover, Missouri; John S.

<sup>28</sup> Took his seat December 13, 1880.



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Henderson, North Carolina; Charles R. Buckalew, Pennsylvania; John D. Stewart, Georgia; Ezra B. Taylor, Ohio; Abraham X. Parker, New York; John W. Stewart, Vermont; Lucien B. Caswell, Wisconsin; George E. Adams, Illinois; William E. Fuller, Iowa.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1889, TO MARCH 3, 1891

December 21, 1890: Ezra B. Taylor, chairman, Ohio; John S. Stewart, Vermont; Lucien B. Caswell, Wisconsin; George E. Adams, Illinois; James Buchanan, New Jersey; Albert C. Thompson, Ohio; H. C. McCormick, Pennsylvania; James S. Sherman, New York; Joseph R. Reed, Iowa; David B. Culbertson, Texas; William C. Oates, Alabama; John H. Rogers, Arkansas; William L. Wilson, West Virginia; John S. Henderson, North Carolina; John D. Stewart, Georgia.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1891, TO MARCH 3, 1893

December 23, 1891: David B. Culbertson, chairman, Texas; William C. Oates, Alabama; William D. Bynum, Indiana; Thomas R. Stockdale, Mississippi; Isaac H. Goodnight, Kentucky; Charles J. Boatner, Louisiana; John A. Buchanan, Virginia; Alfred C. Chapin,<sup>29</sup> New York; Fernando C. Layton, Ohio; Simon P. Wolverton, Pennsylvania; Ezra B. Taylor, Ohio; James Buchanan, New Jersey; George W. Ray, New York; H. Henry Powers, Vermont; Case Broderick, Kansas; John R. Fellows,<sup>30</sup> New York.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1893, TO MARCH 3, 1895

August 21, 1893: David B. Culbertson, chairman, Texas; William C. Oates,<sup>31</sup> Alabama; Thomas R. Stockdale, Mississippi; Isaac H. Goodnight, Kentucky; Charles J. Boatner, Louisiana; Fernando C. Layton, Ohio; Simon P. Wolverton, Pennsylvania; John R. Fellows,<sup>32</sup> New York; Edward Lane, Illinois; Joseph W. Bailey, Texas; William L. Terry, Arkansas; George W. Ray, New York; Henry Powers, Vermont; Case Broderick, Kansas; William A. Stone, Pennsylvania; Thomas Updegraff, Iowa; Robert A. Childs, Illinois; David A. DeArmond,<sup>33</sup> Missouri; George P. Harrison,<sup>34</sup> Alabama.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1895, TO MARCH 3, 1897

December 21, 1895: David B. Henderson, chairman, Iowa; George W. Ray, New York; Case Broderick, Kansas; Thomas Updegraff, Iowa; Frederick H. Gillett, Massachusetts; Luther M. Strong, Ohio; Henry M. Baker, New Hampshire; James A. Connolly, Illinois; Charles G. Burton, Missouri; Foster V. Brown, Tennessee; John W. Lewis, Kentucky; David B. Culbertson, Texas; Joseph E. Washington, Tennessee; Joseph W. Bailey, Texas; William L. Terry, Arkansas; David A. DeArmond, Missouri; Joshua W. Miles,<sup>35</sup> Maryland.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1897, TO MARCH 3, 1899

July 22, 1897: David B. Henderson, chairman, Iowa; George W. Ray, New York; Case Broderick, Kansas; Thomas Updegraff, Iowa;

<sup>29</sup> Took his seat December 7, 1891. Resigned December 16, 1892.

<sup>30</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred C. Chapin.

<sup>31</sup> Resigned, effective November 5, 1894.

<sup>32</sup> Resigned, effective December 31, 1893.

<sup>33</sup> Elected January 17, 1894, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John R. Fellows.

<sup>34</sup> Elected December 3, 1894, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William C. Oates.

<sup>35</sup> April 24, 1896, added after first session.

James A. Connolly, Illinois; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; John J. Jenkins, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; Jesse R. Overstreet, Indiana; Warren Miller, West Virginia; DeAlva Alexander, New York; William L. Terry, Arkansas; David A. DeArmond, Missouri; Samuel W. T. Lanham, Texas; William Elliott, South Carolina; Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; David H. Smith, Kentucky.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1899, TO MARCH 3, 1901

December 18, 1899: George W. Ray, chairman, New York; John J. Jenkins, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; Jesse Overstreet, Indiana; DeAlva S. Alexander, New York; Vespasian Warner, Illinois; Winfield S. Kerr, Ohio; Charles E. Littlefield,<sup>36</sup> Maine; Romeo H. Freer, West Virginia; Julius Kahn, California; William L. Terry, Arkansas; David A. DeArmond, Missouri; Samuel W. T. Lanham, Texas; William Elliott, South Carolina; David H. Smith, Kentucky; William H. Fleming, Georgia; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1901, TO MARCH 3, 1903

December 10, 1901: George W. Ray, chairman,<sup>36a</sup> New York; John J. Jenkins, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; Jesse Overstreet, Indiana; DeAlva S. Alexander, New York; Vespasian Warner, Illinois; Charles E. Littlefield, Maine; Julius Kahn, California; Lot Thomas, Iowa; Henry W. Palmer,<sup>37</sup> Pennsylvania; Robert M. Nevin, Ohio; David A. DeArmond, Missouri; Samuel W. T. Lanham,<sup>38</sup> Texas; William Elliott, South Carolina; David H. Smith, Kentucky; William H. Fleming, Georgia; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Robert L. Henry,<sup>39</sup> Texas; Samuel Leland Powers, Massachusetts.

On December 2, 1902 (2d sess., 57th Con., Journal, p. 8; Record, p. 19), the Speaker announced the following committee appointment; \* \* \*

“Mr. Henry W. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary, to be numbered 11 on the list, and other majority members to be advanced one number each.”

This is an instance where the Speaker in filling vacancies on a committee sometimes designates the rank of the appointee on the committee list (Hinds Precedents, vol. 4, p. 907).

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1903, TO MARCH 3, 1905

December 5, 1903: John J. Jenkins, chairman, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; DeAlva S. Alexander, New York; Vespasian Warner, Illinois; Charles E. Littlefield, Maine; Lot Thomas, Iowa; Samuel Leland Powers, Massachusetts; Robert M. Nevin, Ohio; Henry W. Palmer, Pennsylvania; George A. Pearre, Maryland; James N. Gillett, California; David A. DeArmond, Missouri; David H. Smith, Kentucky; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Robert L. Henry, Texas; John S. Little, Arkansas; and William G. Brantley, Georgia.

<sup>36</sup> Took his seat December 4, 1899.

<sup>36a</sup> Resigned December 11, 1902.

<sup>37</sup> December 2, 1902, took his seat.

<sup>38</sup> Resigned January 15, 1903.

<sup>39</sup> January 1, 1903, elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel W. T. Lanham.

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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1905, TO MARCH 3, 1907

December 12, 1905: John J. Jenkins, chairman, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; DeAlva Alexander, New York; Charles E. Littlefield, Maine; Robert M. Nevin, Ohio; Henry W. Palmer, Pennsylvania; George A. Pearre, Maryland; James N. Gillett,<sup>40</sup> California; Charles Q. Tirrell, Massachusetts; John A. Sterling, Illinois; Benjamin P. Birdsall, Iowa; John H. Foster,<sup>41</sup> Indiana; David A. DeArmond, Missouri; David H. Smith, Kentucky; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Robert L. Henry, Texas; John S. Little,<sup>42</sup> Arkansas; William G. Brantley, Georgia; Henry T. Bannon,<sup>43</sup> Ohio; and Charles C. Reid,<sup>44</sup> Arkansas.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1907, TO MARCH 3, 1909

John J. Jenkins, chairman, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; DeAlva S. Alexander, New York; Charles E. Littlefield,<sup>45</sup> Maine; Charles Q. Tirrell, Massachusetts; John A. Sterling, Illinois; John H. Foster, Indiana; Henry T. Bannon, Ohio; Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania; Gerrit J. Diekema,<sup>46</sup> Michigan; George R. Malby, New York; Henry S. Caulfield, Missouri; David A. DeArmond, Missouri; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Robert L. Henry, Texas; William G. Brantley, Georgia; Charles C. Reid, Arkansas; Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina; and Edwin W. Higgins,<sup>47</sup> Connecticut.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1909, TO MARCH 3, 1911

August 5, 1909: Richard Wayne Parker, chairman, New Jersey; Charles Q. Tirrell,<sup>48</sup> Massachusetts; John A. Sterling, Illinois; Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania; Gerrit J. Diekema, Michigan; George R. Malby, New York; Edwin W. Higgins, Connecticut; Herman P. Goebel, Ohio; Edwin Denby, Michigan; Paul Howland, Ohio; Frank M. Nye, Minnesota; William P. Sheffield, Rhode Island; David DeArmond,<sup>49</sup> Missouri; Henry D. Clayton, Alabama; Robert L. Henry, Texas; William G. Brantley, Georgia; Charles C. Reid, Arkansas; Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina; Charles C. Carlin,<sup>50</sup> Virginia; and John J. Mitchell,<sup>51</sup> Massachusetts.

Sessions: First, March 15, 1909–August 5, 1909; second, December 6, 1909–June 25, 1910; third, December 5, 1910–March 3, 1911.

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1911, TO MARCH 3, 1913

Henry D. Clayton, chairman, Alabama; Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina; William W. Rucker, Missouri; William C. Houston, Ten-

<sup>40</sup> Resigned November 4, 1906.

<sup>41</sup> Took his seat December 4, 1905.

<sup>42</sup> Resigned to take effect January 14, 1907.

<sup>43</sup> December 6, 1906, second session, elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James N. Gillett.

<sup>44</sup> January 26, 1907, second session, elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John S. Little.

<sup>45</sup> Resigned, effective September 30, 1908.

<sup>46</sup> Took his seat December 2, 1907.

<sup>47</sup> December 8, 1908, second session, appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Charles E. Littlefield.

<sup>48</sup> Died July 31, 1910.

<sup>49</sup> Died November 23, 1909.

<sup>50</sup> Second session.

<sup>51</sup> Took his seat December 5, 1910, third session.

nessee; John C. Floyd, Arkansas; Robert Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky; James M. Graham, Illinois; H. Garland Dupre, Louisiana; Martin W. Littleton, New York; Walter I. McCoy, New Jersey; John W. Davis, West Virginia; Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Maine; Jack Beall, Texas; John A. Sterling, Illinois; Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania; Edwin W. Higgins, Connecticut; L. Paul Howland, Ohio; Frank M. Nye, Minnesota; George W. Norris, Nebraska; Francis H. Dodds, Michigan; Robert L. Henry, Texas, and Charles C. Carlin, Virginia.

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1913, TO MARCH 3, 1915

Henry D. Clayton, chairman,<sup>52</sup> Alabama; Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina; John C. Floyd, Arkansas; Robert Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky; H. Garland Dupre, Louisiana; Walter I. McCoy,<sup>53</sup> New Jersey; John W. Davis,<sup>54</sup> West Virginia; Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Maine; Jack Beall, Texas; Joseph Taggart, Kansas; Louis Fitzhenry, Illinois; John F. Carew, New York; John B. Peterson, Indiana; Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Dick T. Morgan, Alabama; Henry G. Danforth, New York; Leonidas C. Dyer,<sup>55</sup> Missouri; George S. Graham, Pennsylvania; Walter M. Chandler, New York; John J. Mitchell (14),<sup>56</sup> Massachusetts; William L. Igoe, Missouri; Warren Gard, Ohio; Frank Plumley, Vermont.

SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1915, TO MARCH 3, 1917

Edwin Y. Webb, chairman, North Carolina; Robert Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky; H. Garland Dupre, Louisiana; Joseph Taggart, Kansas; William L. Igoe, Missouri; Warren Gard, Ohio; William Elza Williams, Illinois; Richard S. Whaley, South Carolina; Harry H. Dale, New York; Thaddeus H. Caraway, Arkansas; M. M. Neely, West Virginia; Henry J. Steele, Pennsylvania; Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Dick T. Morgan, Oklahoma; Henry G. Danforth, New York; George S. Graham, Pennsylvania; Walter M. Chandler, New York; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; Hunter H. Moss, Jr.,<sup>57</sup> West Virginia; Charles G. Carlin, Virginia; J. Randall Walker, Georgia; Joseph Walsh, Massachusetts.

SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1917, TO MARCH 3, 1919

Edwin Y. Webb, chairman, North Carolina; Robert Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky; William L. Igoe, Missouri; Warren Gard, Ohio; Richard S. Whaley, South Carolina; Thaddeus H. Caraway, Arkansas; M. M. Neely, West Virginia; Henry J. Steele, Pennsylvania; J. Randall Walker, Georgia; Hatton W. Summers, Texas; Joseph V. Flynn, New York; Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Dick T. Morgan, Oklahoma; George S. Graham, Pennsylvania; Walter M. Chandler, New York; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; Joseph Walsh, Massachusetts; C. Frank Reavis, Nebraska; Walter W. Magee, New York; Charles C. Carlin,<sup>58</sup> Virginia.

<sup>52</sup> Resigned, effective May 25, 1914.

<sup>53</sup> Resigned October 3, 1914.

<sup>54</sup> Resigned August 29, 1913.

<sup>55</sup> Seat contested, served until June 19, 1914.

<sup>56</sup> Took his seat April 26, 1914.

<sup>57</sup> Died July 15, 1916.

<sup>58</sup> Resigned March 3, 1919.

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SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1919, TO MARCH 3, 1921

Andrew J. Volstead, chairman, Minnesota; Dick T. Morgan,<sup>59</sup> Oklahoma; George S. Graham, Pennsylvania; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; Joseph Walsh, Massachusetts; C. Frank Reavis, Nebraska; James W. Husted, New York; Gilbert A. Currie, Michigan; David G. Classon, Wisconsin; W. D. Boies, Iowa; Charles A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Wells Goodykoontz, West Virginia; Edwin Y. Webb,<sup>60</sup> North Carolina; Robert Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky; William L. Igoe, Missouri; Warren Gard, Ohio; Richard S. Whaley, South Carolina; Thaddeus H. Caraway, Arkansas; M. M. Neely, West Virginia; Henry J. Steele, Pennsylvania.

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1921, TO MARCH 3, 1923

Andrew J. Volstead, chairman, Minnesota; George S. Graham, Pennsylvania; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; Joseph Walsh,<sup>61</sup> Massachusetts; C. Frank Reavis,<sup>62</sup> Nebraska; David G. Classon, Wisconsin; W. D. Boies, Iowa; Charles A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Wells Goodykoontz, West Virginia; Ira G. Hersey, Maine; Walter M. Chandler, New York; Israel M. Foster, Ohio; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; Andrew J. Hickey, Indiana; Robert Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky; Hatton W. Sumners, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; James W. Wise, Georgia; John N. Tillman, Arkansas; Fred H. Dominick, South Carolina; Albert W. Jefferis,<sup>63</sup> Nebraska; Richard E. Bird,<sup>64</sup> Kansas.

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1923, TO MARCH 3, 1925

George S. Graham, chairman, Pennsylvania; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; W. D. Boies, Iowa; C. A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Ira G. Hersey, Maine; Israel M. Foster, Ohio; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; Andrew J. Hickey, Indiana; Nathan D. Perlman, New York; Oscar J. Larson, Minnesota; J. Banks Kurtz, Pennsylvania; Robert Y. Thomas, Jr.,<sup>65</sup> Kentucky; Hatton W. Sumners, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; James W. Wise,<sup>66</sup> Georgia; John N. Tillman, Arkansas; Fred S. Dominick, South Carolina; Samuel C. Major, Missouri; Royal H. Weller, New York; Patrick B. O'Sullivan, Connecticut; William B. Bowling,<sup>67</sup> Alabama.

SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS, MARCH 4, 1925, TO MARCH 3, 1927

George S. Graham, chairman, Pennsylvania; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; W. D. Boies, Iowa; C. A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Ira G. Hersey, Maine; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; Andrew J. Hickey, Indiana; Nathan D. Perlman, New

<sup>59</sup> Died July 4, 1920.

<sup>60</sup> Resigned November 10, 1919.

<sup>61</sup> Resigned August 2, 1922.

<sup>62</sup> Resigned June 3, 1922.

<sup>63</sup> Elected December 11, 1922, to succeed Joseph Walsh.

<sup>64</sup> Elected August 30, 1922, to succeed C. Frank Reavis.

<sup>65</sup> Died September 3, 1925, before Congress assembled.

<sup>66</sup> Never qualified owing to prolonged illness.

<sup>67</sup> Hon. William B. Bowling, Alabama, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of James W. Wise to take his seat.

York; J. Banks Kurtz, Pennsylvania; C. Ellis Moore, Ohio; John J. Gorman, Illinois; George R. Stobbs, Massachusetts; James F. Strother, West Virginia; Hatton W. Sumners, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; John N. Tillman, Arkansas; Fred H. Dominick, South Carolina; Samuel C. Major, Missouri; Royal H. Weller, New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; Henry St. George Tucker, Virginia; William B. Bowling, Alabama.

December 11, 1923, unanimous consent was granted to increase the membership of this committee to 23 members.

SEVENTIETH CONGRESS, DECEMBER 5, 1927, TO MARCH 3, 1929

George S. Graham, chairman, Pennsylvania; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; W. D. Boies, Iowa; C. A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Ira G. Hersey, Maine; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; Andrew J. Hickey, Indiana; J. Banks Kurtz, Pennsylvania; C. Ellis Moore, Ohio; George R. Stobbs, Massachusetts; James F. Strother, West Virginia; Fiorello LaGuardia, New York; Homer W. Hall, Illinois; Hatton W. Sumners, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; John N. Tillman, Arkansas; Fred H. Dominick, South Carolina; Samuel C. Major, Missouri; Royal H. Weller,<sup>68</sup> New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; Henry St. George Tucker, Virginia.

Hon. William B. Bowling, of Alabama, was a member of this committee during the Seventieth Congress until August 16, 1928, when he resigned from the House of Representatives.

SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, APRIL 15, 1929, TO MARCH 3, 1931

George S. Graham, chairman, Pennsylvania; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; C. A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; Andrew J. Hickey, Indiana; J. Banks Kurtz, Pennsylvania; C. Ellis Moore, Ohio; George R. Stobbs, Massachusetts; Fiorello H. LaGuardia, New York; Homer W. Hall, Illinois; Carl G. Bachmann, West Virginia; Charles I. Sparks, Kansas; Charles A. Jonas, North Carolina; Charles E. Swanson, Iowa; Hatton W. Sumners, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; Fred H. Dominick, South Carolina; Henry St. George Tucker, Virginia; Tom D. McKeown, Oklahoma; Gordon Browning, Tennessee; Emanuel Celler, New York.

Hon. William C. Hammer, of North Carolina, a member of this committee, died on September 26, 1930.

SEVENTY-SECOND CONGRESS, DECEMBER 7, 1931, TO MARCH 3, 1933

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; Fred H. Dominick, South Carolina; Tom D. McKeown, Oklahoma; Gordon Browning, Tennessee; Emanuel Celler, New York; Frank Oliver, New York; William V. Gregory, Kentucky; Malcolm C. Tarver, Georgia; Francis B. Condon, Rhode Island; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; William H. Dieterich, Illinois; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; Charles A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; J. Banks Kurtz, Pennsylvania; C. Ellis Moore, Ohio; Fiorello H. LaGuardia, New York;

<sup>68</sup> Died March 2, 1929.

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Homer W. Hall, Illinois; Carl G. Bachmann, West Virginia; Charles I. Sparks, Kansas; Henry St. George Tucker, Virginia.

SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS, MARCH 9, 1933, TO JANUARY 3, 1935

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; Tom D. McKeown, Oklahoma; Gordon Browning, Tennessee; Emanuel Celler, New York; Frank Oliver, New York; William V. Gregory, Kentucky; Malcolm C. Tarver, Georgia; Francis B. Condon, Rhode Island; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; J. Earl Major, Illinois; John E. Miller, Arkansas; Arthur D. Healey, Massachusetts; Warren J. Duffey, Ohio; James E. Ruffin, Missouri; Lawrence Lewis, Colorado; John C. Lehr, Michigan; J. Banks Kurtz, Pennsylvania; Cassius C. Dowell, Iowa; Randolph Perkins, New Jersey; Joseph L. Hooper, Michigan; U. S. Guyer, Kansas; Clarence E. Hancock, New York; James M. Beck, Pennsylvania; William E. Hess, Ohio; Wesley Lloyd, Washington.

SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 3, 1935, TO JANUARY 5, 1937

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; Emanuel Celler, New York; William V. Gregory, Kentucky; Malcolm C. Tarver, Georgia; Francis B. Condon, Rhode Island; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; John E. Miller, Arkansas; Arthur D. Healey, Massachusetts; Warren J. Duffey, Ohio; Lawrence Lewis, Colorado; Wesley Lloyd, Washington; William E. Hess, Ohio; J. Leroy Adair, Illinois; Robert L. Ramsay, West Virginia; Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania; P. L. Gassaway, Oklahoma; Walter Chandler, Tennessee; Hubert Utterback, Iowa; James P. B. Duffy, New York; Charles F. McLaughlin, Nebraska; William M. Citron, Connecticut; Sam Hobbs, Alabama; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; William H. Wilson, Pennsylvania; Randolph Perkins, New Jersey; U. S. Guyer, Kansas; Clarence E. Hancock, New York.

SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 5, 1937, TO JANUARY 3, 1939

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; Emanuel Celler, New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; John E. Miller, Arkansas; Arthur D. Healey, Massachusetts; Robert L. Ramsay, West Virginia; Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania; Walter Chandler, Tennessee; Charles F. McLaughlin, Nebraska; William M. Citron, Connecticut; Sam Hobbs, Alabama; Abe Murdock, Utah; John H. Tolan, California; Edward W. Creal, Kentucky; William T. Byrne, New York; George D. O'Brien, Michigan; Frank W. Towey, Jr., New Jersey; Edwin V. Champion, Illinois; Sam C. Massingale, Oklahoma; Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., Virginia; U. S. Guyer, Kansas; Clarence E. Hancock, New York; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois; John W. Gwynne, Iowa.

SEVENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 3, 1939, TO JANUARY 3, 1941

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Emanuel Celler, New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; Arthur D. Healey, Massachusetts;

Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania; Walter Chandler,<sup>69</sup> Tennessee; Charles F. McLaughlin, Nebraska; Sam Hobbs, Alabama; Abe Murdock, Utah; John H. Tolan, California; Edward W. Creal, Kentucky; William T. Byrne, New York; Sam C. Massingale, Oklahoma; Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., Virginia; James M. Barnes, Illinois; W. Ben Gibbs,<sup>70</sup> Georgia; Estes Kefauver,<sup>71</sup> Tennessee; U. S. Guyer, Kansas; Clarence E. Hancock, New York; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois; John G. Gwynne, Iowa; Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania, Wallace E. Pierce,<sup>72</sup> New York; B. J. Monkiewicz, Connecticut; Raymond S. Springer, Indiana; and Albert L. Vreeland,<sup>73</sup> New Jersey.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 3, 1941, TO DECEMBER 16, 1942

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Emanuel Celler, New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; Arthur D. Healey,<sup>74</sup> Massachusetts; Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania; Charles F. McLaughlin, Nebraska; Sam Hobbs, Alabama; John H. Tolan, California; William T. Byrne, New York; Sam C. Massingale,<sup>75</sup> Oklahoma; Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., Virginia; James M. Barnes, Illinois; Estes Kefauver, Tennessee; A. Sidney Camp, Georgia; Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina; Fadjo Cravens, Arkansas; William R. Thom, Ohio; and Thomas H. Eliot, Massachusetts; U. S. Guyer, Kansas; Clarence E. Hancock, New York; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois; John W. Gwynne, Iowa; Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania; Raymond S. Springer, Indiana; Albert L. Vreeland,<sup>76</sup> New Jersey; Joseph P. O'Hara, Minnesota; and Joseph E. Talbot,<sup>77</sup> Connecticut.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 6, 1943, TO DECEMBER 19, 1944 <sup>78</sup>

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Emanuel Celler, New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania; Sam Hobbs, Alabama; John H. Tolan, California; William T. Byrne, New York; Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., Virginia; Estes Kefauver, Tennessee; Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina; Fadjo Cravens, Arkansas; Sam M. Russell, Texas; Thomas J. Lane, Massachusetts; Martin Gorski, Illinois; Michael A. Feighan,<sup>79</sup> Ohio; U. S. Guyer,<sup>80</sup> Kansas; Clarence E. Hancock, New York; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois; John W. Gwynne, Iowa; Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania; Raymond S. Springer, Indiana; Joseph E. Talbot, Connecticut; Frank Fellows, Maine; Earl R. Lewis, Ohio; Harry L. Towe, New Jersey; and John Jennings, Jr.,<sup>81</sup> Tennessee.

<sup>69</sup> Resigned January 2, 1940.

<sup>70</sup> Died August 7, 1940.

<sup>71</sup> Appointed a member of committee January 8, 1940, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Walter Chandler.

<sup>72</sup> Died January 3, 1940.

<sup>73</sup> Appointed a member of committee January 12, 1940, to fill vacancy caused by death of Wallace Pierce.

<sup>74</sup> Resigned October 3, 1942.

<sup>75</sup> Died January 17, 1941.

<sup>76</sup> Resigned October 20, 1942.

<sup>77</sup> Appointed a member of committee October 20, 1942, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Albert L. Vreeland.

<sup>78</sup> House agreed to H. Res. 64, increasing committee to 27 members, January 21, 1943.

<sup>79</sup> Elected member of committee February 3, 1943.

<sup>80</sup> Died June 5, 1943.

<sup>81</sup> Elected member of committee June 19, 1943, to fill vacancy caused by death of U. S. Guyer.



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SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS, JANUARY 3, 1945, TO AUGUST 2, 1946

Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, Texas; Emanuel Celler, New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania; Sam Hobbs, Alabama; John H. Tolan, California; William T. Byrne, New York; Dave E. Satterfield, Jr.,<sup>82</sup> Virginia; Estes Kefauver, Tennessee; Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina; Fadjo Cravens, Arkansas; Sam M. Russell, Texas; Thomas J. Lane, Massachusetts; Martin Gorski, Illinois; Michael A. Feighan, Ohio; Frank L. Chelf,<sup>83</sup> Kentucky; Clarence E. Hancock, New York; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois; John W. Gwynne, Iowa; Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania; Raymond S. Springer, Indiana; Joseph E. Talbot, Connecticut; Frank Fellows, Maine; Earl R. Lewis, Ohio; John Jennings, Jr., Tennessee; and Angier L. Goodwin, Massachusetts.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

Earl C. Michener, chairman, Adrian, Mich.; educated in public schools of Adrian, the University of Michigan, and the law department of Columbian University; lawyer; served throughout the Spanish-American War; elected to Sixty-sixth and all succeeding Congresses except the Seventy-third.

John M. Robsion, Barboursville, Ky.; received degree from the National Normal University, of Lebanon, Ohio; also attended the Ohio Northern University and Holbrook College; lawyer; elected to the Sixty-sixth and succeeding Congresses, including the Seventy-first; appointed to the United States Senate on January 9, 1930; elected to Seventy-fourth and succeeding Congresses; chairman of Subcommittee No. 1; member of Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Chauncey W. Reed, West Chicago, Ill.; educated in West Chicago public and high schools, Northwestern University, and Webster College of Law; city treasurer of the city of West Chicago, 1913-14; lawyer; during the World War served in the Eighty-sixth Division; elected State attorney of Du Page County in 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932; served two terms as president of the Illinois State's Attorneys' Association in 1927 and 1933; member of committee of State Bar Association to prepare a revision of the criminal laws; elected to the Seventy-fourth and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 1; chairman of Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization.

John W. Gwynne, Waterloo, Iowa; received degree of bachelor of arts and bachelor of laws from State University of Iowa; lawyer; judge of the municipal court of the city of Waterloo for 6 years; prosecuting attorney of Black Hawk County for 6 years; served in the World War with the Eighty-eighth Division; elected to the Seventy-fourth and succeeding Congresses; chairman of Subcommittee No. 2; member of Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization.

Louis E. Graham, Beaver, Pa.; graduate of Washington and Jefferson College; attorney at law; deputy sheriff of Beaver County, 1903-06; district attorney of Beaver County, three terms, 1912-24; Govern-

<sup>82</sup> Resigned February 15, 1945.

<sup>83</sup> Elected a member of committee March 12, 1945, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dave E. Satterfield, Jr.

ment appeal agent during World War; special deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, 1924–27; chief legal adviser of former Sixth Federal Prohibition District, 1927–29; United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1930–34; Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, 1934–36; elected to the Seventy-sixth and succeeding Congresses; chairman of Subcommittee No. 3; member of Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Raymond S. Springer, Connorsville, Ind.; attended Butler University, graduated from the Indiana Law School; lawyer; served as judge of the thirty-seventh judicial circuit of Indiana, 1916–22; captain of infantry in World War; elected to the Seventy-sixth and succeeding Congresses; chairman of Subcommittee No. 4; member of Subcommittee on Claims.

Frank Fellows, Bangor, Maine; educated in Bucksport Schools, East Maine Conference Seminary, University of Maine, and University of Maine Law School; appointed clerk, United States District Court for District of Maine, resigned; elected to the Seventy-seventh and succeeding Congresses; chairman of Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization; member of Subcommittee No. 4.

Earl R. Lewis, St. Clairsville, Ohio; educated in the country schools and St. Clairsville High School, Muskingum College, and Western Reserve University Law School; member of Ohio Senate, 1927–28, 1931–34; president pro tempore, Ohio Senate, 1931–32; elected to the Seventy-sixth, Seventy-eighth, and succeeding Congresses; chairman of Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights; member of Subcommittee No. 3.

John Jennings, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.; educated in common schools, American Temperance University, and graduated from U. S. Grant University; served as county superintendent of public instruction, county attorney of Campbell County; special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, 1912–13, Land Title Division, National Forests; elected judge of the second chancery division of Tennessee, resigned; elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress at a special election, and succeeding Congresses; chairman of the Subcommittee on Claims; member of Subcommittee No. 1.

Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose, Mass.; educated in Colby College, Harvard Law School; member of Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1925–28; member of Massachusetts State Senate, 1929–41; president of the Senate in 1941; elected to the Seventy-eighth and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 2 and Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization.

Clifford P. Case, Rahway, N. J.; educated in Rutgers College and Columbia University Law School; member of the House of Assembly of New Jersey 1943 and 1944, and of Rahway Common Council, 1938–42; elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress and reelected to the Eightieth Congress; member of Subcommittee No. 2 and Subcommittee on Claims.

E. Wallace Chadwick, Rose Valley Borough, Pa.; educated in Chester High School, University of Pennsylvania College and Law School; past president, Delaware County Bar Association; president judge, Orphans' Court of Delaware County, 1945; elected to the

Eightieth Congress; member of Subcommittee No. 1 and Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights.

Albert L. Reeves, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; educated in public schools of Kansas City, Mo.; graduate of William Jewell College, and University of Missouri Law School; lieutenant colonel in late war; elected to Eightieth Congress; member of Subcommittee No. 1 and Subcommittee on Claims.

Kenneth B. Keating, Rochester, N. Y.; educated in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, University of Rochester, N. Y., Harvard Law School; sergeant, World War I; colonel, World War II; elected to Eightieth Congress; member of Subcommittee No. 3 and Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights.

Edward J. Devitt, St. Paul, Minn.; educated at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., and University of North Dakota; municipal judge, East Grand Fork, Minn., 1935-39; assistant attorney general of Minnesota, 1939-42; instructor of law, University of North Dakota, 1935-39; member of faculty, St. Paul College of Law; World War II naval service; elected to Eightieth Congress; member of Subcommittee No. 4 and Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization.

Emanuel Celler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; attended the public schools; graduated from the Boys' High School of Brooklyn, from Columbia College, and from Columbia University Law School; admitted to bar; elected as Democrat to the Sixty-eighth Congress and reelected to succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 1 and Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Francis E. Walter, Easton, Pa.; graduate George Washington University and Georgetown University Law School; attorney at law; solicitor for Northampton County, Pa.; served in air service of the Navy during the World War I; elected to the Seventy-third and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 2 and Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights.

Sam Hobbs, Selma, Ala.; attended public school, Callaway's Preparatory School, Marion Military Institute, Vanderbilt University, and University of Alabama; lawyer; appointed judge of the fourth judicial circuit of Alabama in 1921; elected 1923; chairman of Muscle Shoals Commission, 1931; chairman of Alabama NRA Committee, 1933; elected to Seventy-fourth and succeeding Congresses; elected by the House of Representatives one of the managers on the part of the House for the impeachment trial of Halsted L. Ritter, judge of United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; member of Subcommittee No. 3 and Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization; author of Hobbs' Anti-racketeering Act.

William T. Byrne, Loudonville, N. Y.; graduate of Albany grammar school, high school, and law school; lawyer; member of New York Senate, 1923-36; elected to Seventy-fifth and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 4 and Subcommittee on Claims.

Estes Kefauver, Chattanooga, Tenn.; received A. B. degree at University of Tennessee and LL. B. at Yale University; lawyer; served as commissioner of finance and taxation, State of Tennessee; elected to Seventy-sixth Congress at a special election, and to succeeding

Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 3 and Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization.

Joseph R. Bryson, Greenville, S. C.; educated in public schools; graduated from Furman University and University of South Carolina; private in World War I; member of South Carolina House of Representatives, 1921-24; served in the State Senate, 1929-32; elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress and reelected to succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 2 and Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights.

Fadjo Cravens, Fort Smith, Ark.; educated in public schools; University of Arkansas, University of Pittsburgh, and Washington and Lee University; elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 4 and Subcommittee on Claims.

Thomas J. Lane, Lawrence, Mass.; educated in public schools; graduated from Suffolk Law School; World War I veteran; member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1927-38; member of Massachusetts State Senate, resigned; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress, and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 2 and Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights.

Martin Gorski, Chicago, Ill.; educated in business college and Chicago Law School; assistant State attorney, 1918-20; master in chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill.; elected to the Seventy-eighth Congress and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 3 and Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization.

Michael A. Feighan, Cleveland, Ohio; graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School; member of Ohio State Legislature, 1937-40; minority floor leader; elected to the Seventy-eighth Congress and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 4 and Subcommittee on Claims.

Frank L. Chelf, Lebanon, Ky.; attended St. Mary's College, St. Mary, Ky., and Centre College, Danville, Ky., Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; prosecuting attorney, Marion County, three consecutive 4-year terms; served in World War II; elected to Seventy-ninth Congress; reelected to Eightieth Congress; member of Subcommittee No. 1 and Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls, Tex.; graduated from University of Texas and law school; served as district attorney of the forty-sixth judicial district, 1933-37; elected to Seventy-sixth and succeeding Congresses; member of Subcommittee No. 1 and Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

#### THE PRESENT WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Judiciary as now constituted is subdivided into the following committees:

Subcommittees Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4:

Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization;

Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization;

Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-marks, and Copyrights; and

Subcommittee on Claims.

As of May 28, 1947, a tabulation of the bills and resolutions referred to the Committee on the Judiciary discloses the following: