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*“God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always  
ready to guard and defend it.”*

*–Daniel Webster  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary 1823–1827*

THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

This Committee was first organized on June 3, 1815, under resolution of the House, 1st. Session of the 13th Congress/ The first chairman was

✓	1. Hon. Charles J. Ingersoll, Pa.,	13th Cong.
	2. Hon. Hugh Nelson, Va.,	14th "
	3. Hon. Hugh Nelson, Va.,	15th "
✓	4. Hon. John Sergeant, Pa.,	16th "
✓	5. Hon. John Sergeant, Pa.,	1st- 17th "
	6. Hon. Hugh Nelson, Va.,	2nd- 17th "
	7. Hon. Daniel Webster, Mass.,	18th "
	8. Hon. Daniel Webster, Mass.,	1st- 19th "
	9. Hon. John Sloan, Ohio,	2nd- 19th "
✓	10. Hon. P. B. Barbour, Va.,	20th "
✓	11. Hon. James Buchanan, Pa.,	21st "
	12. Hon. Warren R. Davis, S. C.,	1st- 22nd "
✓	13. Hon. John Bell, Tenn.,	2nd- 22nd "
✓	14. Hon. John Bell, Tenn.,	1st- 23rd "
✓	15. Hon. Thomas F. Foster, Ga.,	2nd- 23rd "
	16. Hon. Samuel Beardsley, N. Y.,	1st- 24th "
✓	17. Francis Thomas, Md.,	2nd- 24th "
✓	18. Hon. Francis Thomas, Md.,	25th "
✓	19. Hon. John Sergeant, Pa.,	26th "
✓	20. Hon. D. D. Barnard, N. Y.,	27th "
✓	21. Hon. Wm Wilkins, Pa.,	1st- 28th "
✓	22. Hon. R. M. Saunders, N. C.,	2nd- 28th "
	23. Hon. Geo. Rathbun, N. Y.	29th "
✓	24. Hon. J. R. Ingersoll, Pa.,	30th "
	25. Hon. James Thompson, Pa.,	31st "
	26. Hon. James X. McLanhan, Pa.,	32nd "
	27. Hon. Frederick P. Staunton, Tenn.,	33rd "
	28. Hon. Geo. A. Simons, N. Y.,	34th "

✓	29.	Hon. Geo.S.Houston,	Ala.,	35th	Cong.
	30.	" John Hickman,	Pa.,	36 "	"
	31	" John Hickman,	Pa.,	37 "	"
✓	32	" J.F.Wilson,	Iowa,	38 "	"
✓	33	" J.F.Wilson,	"	39 "	"
✓	34	" J.F.Wilson,	"	40 "	"
✓	35	" J.A.Bingham,	Pa.,	41 "	"
✓	36	" J.A.Bingham,	Pa.,	42 "	"
✓	37	" B.F.Butler,	Mass.,	43	"
	38	" J.P. Knott,	Ky.,	44 "	"
	39	" J.P.Knott,	Ky.,	45 "	"
	40	" " J.P.Knott,	Ky.,	46 "	"
✓	41	" T.B.Reed,	Maine,	47 "	"
✓	42	" J.R.Tucker,	Va.,	48 "	"
✓	43	" J.R.Tucker,	Va.,	49 "	"
	44	" D.B.Culberson,	Tex.,	50 "	"
	45	" Ezra B.Taylor,	Ohio	51 "	"
	46	" D.B.Culberson,	Tex.,	52 "	"
	47	" D.B.Culberson,	Tex.,	53 "	"
	48	" D.B.Henderson,	Iowa,	54 "	"
	49	" D.B.Henderson,	Iowa,	55 "	"
	50	" Geo.W.Ray,	N.Y.,	56 "	"
	51	" Geo.W.Ray,	N.Y.	1st-	57 " "
✓	52	" JOHN J. JENKINS,	Wis.,	2d-	57 " "
✓	53	" JOHN J. JENKINS,	Wis.,	1st-	58 " "
✓	54	" John J. Jenkins,	Wis.,	1st-	59 " "
✓	55	" John J. Jenkins	Wis.		60 " "

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Committee on the Judiciary.

Woman suffrage.Hearing...Feb.13,1900. W.,1900.

Constitutional amendment,giving Cong.power to regulate hours of employees in factories.Hearing before subcommittee no.7....on H.J.res.20. March 13-27,1902. W.,1902.

Polygamy. Hearing.Feb.25,1902. W.,1902.

Woman suffrage.Hearing...Feb.18,1902. W.,1902.

✓ Inauguration day. W.,1903.

Anti-injunction bill.Complete hearings...on the bill(H.R.89) entitled"A bill to limit the meaning of the word conspiracy....Jan.13-March 22,1904...W.,1904.

✓ Hepburn-Dolliver bill.Full hearings...on the bill(H.R.4072) entitled A bill to limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several states....W.,1904.

Impeachment.Evidence before the Committee....on the resolution concerning Charles Swayne....March 21,1904... W.,1904.

Impeachment of Judge C.Swayne.Evidence before the subcommittee ....From Feb.13,1904,to Nov 29,1904...W.,1904.

National incorporation law.Hearing...Feb.10,1904.Statement by F.B.Thurber. W.,1904.

Stenographers in U.S.courts.Hearing.on the bill(H.R.13215)to authorize the judges of the Circuit.courts of the U.S. to appoint stenographic reporters...W.,1904.

Hearings...Feb.28-March 1,1906 on H.R.239,relating to liability of common carriers by railroads in the District of Columbia....W.,1906.

✓ Bankruptcy.Hearing...March 2,1906. W.,1906.

Hearing...April 28,1906 in relation to Columbus day(H.R.17350) ....W.,1906.

Hearing before the Committee...59th Cong.1st sess.Feb.21-March 20,1906 in relation to H.R.3159,H.R.13655,H.R.13856,H.R.16479... W.,1906.

✓ Hearing...in relation to H.J.res.55 and H.J.res.90.concerning the proposed change of Inauguration day. W.,1906.

Hearing...on H.R.6045,a bill providing for a U.S.Judge for the middle and northern districts of Alabama...Jan.16, 1906. W.,1906.

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Committee on the Judiciary.

Statement of Hon.E.D.Crumpacker,before the Committee...in support of H.R.16548. May 25,1906. W.,1906.

...Jurisdiction and authority of Cong.over the subject of woman and child labor...Report .To accompany H.res.no. 807. W.,1907.

An act to regulate commerce etc.Hearings on House bill 19745 before subcommittee no.3....60th Cong.1st sess.April 4-May 1,1908. W.,1908.

✓ ...Argument of Hon.R.Bartholdt.....to restrict interstate commerce...Hearing April 10,May 1,1908. W.,1908.

Amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act....March 14,1908. W.,1908.

✓ Argument of S.Gompers...W.,1908.

✓ ...Argument of T.C.Spelling in favor of the so-called anti-injunction bills...W.,1908.

✓ Compensation to government employees for injuries.Hearing March 23,1908...W.,1908.

✓ H.R.4776.Bill to limit the effect of the regulation of commerce ....Hearing,April 29,1908...W.,1908.

✓ Hearing on House resolution 208...W.,1908.

Hearings on the so-called anti-injunction bills...W.,1908

Hearing on woman suffrage,H.J.res.112.March 3,1908...W.,1908.

✓ Hearings on H.R.13266...W.,1908.

✓ Hearings on H.R.17036...Feb.19,26,28...W.,1908.

✓ Hearings....upon the articles for the impeachment of L.R. Wilfley...W.,1908

✓ Hearings...no.4...on H.R.12705 May a1,1908. W.,1908. H.R.13647 and statement...W.,1908.

✓ Hearing ....in relation to H.R.21455...Jan.5,1909. W.,1909.

Hearing H.J.res.264,proposing an amendment to the Constitution of U.S....for succession to the presidency...W.,1909.

✓ Hearing on H.R.24145.Jan.14,1909.....W.,1909.

H.R.13647 and statement...W.,1909.

House resolution no.488-G.L.Lilley...H.res.no.500. W.,1909.

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Committee on the Judiciary.

- ✓ Additional judge, eastern district of New York. Hearing....  
on H.R. 20148 April 26, 1910. W., 1910.
- ✓ Bankruptcy bill. Hearing....no. 1, ...on H.R. 18694..Feb. 3, 1910.  
W., 1910.
- ✓ Columbus day. Hearing...on H.R. 4306, H.R. 5696, etc. April 19, 1910.  
W., 1910.
- ✓ Court of patent appeals...Hearing...on the bill H.R. 14622, to  
to create a court of patent appeals, Jan. 27, 1910. W., 1910.
- ✓ Hearing...Jan. 12, 1910, on the bill H.R. 14552, to regulate judi-  
cial procedure, etc...W., 1910.
- ✓ Hearing... in relation to H. res. 482..March 5, 7, 1910. W., 1910.
- ✓ Parole of U.S. prisoners. Hearing before sub committee...on  
S. 870 and H.R. 23016, 61st Cong. 2d sess. March 22, 26, 1910.  
W., 1910.
- ✓ Salaries of U.S. Judges. Hearing...61st Cong. 2d. sess. on H.R.  
22075, April 5, 1910. W., 1910.
- ✓ Validity of 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution.  
Argument of Hon. T. U. Sisson...of res. 165...on March 21,  
1910. W., 1910.
- ✓ Woman suffrage. Hearing...on H. J. res. 151 and 153, April 19, 1910  
W., 1910.
- ✓ Workmen's compensation. Hearings...61st Cong. on H.R. 1, Feb. 17  
and March 15, 1910. W., 1910.

