

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1953, through December 2, 1954.†

	FIRST SESSION			SECOND SESSION		
	January 3 through August 3, 1953			January 6 through December 2, 1954		
	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total
Days in session.....	125	117	..	169	123	..
Time in session.....	763 hrs., 35'	506 hrs., 47'	..	1,198 hrs., 17'	525 hrs., 56'	..
Congressional Record:						
Pages of proceedings....	6,751	4,669	11,420	9,684	5,606	15,290
Appendix.....	..	..	5,745	..	..	6,964
Public bills enacted into law..	109	179	288	162	331	493
Private bills enacted into law.	75	152	227	313	462	775
Bills in conference.....	2	1	3	1	2	3
Bills through conference.....	9	30	39	16	57	73
Measures passed, total.....	848	1,048	..	1,705	1,600	..
Senate bills.....	342	172	..	685	477	..
House bills.....	320	594	..	795	798	..
Senate joint resolutions..	22	15	..	21	18	..
House joint resolutions..	21	26	..	25	29	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	25	20	..	29	26	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	14	15	..	31	37	..
Simple resolutions.....	107	206	313	115	215	330
Measures reported, total.....	*969	*1,019	..	*1,852	*1,423	..
Senate bills.....	406	120	..	767	365	..
House bills.....	333	682	..	812	853	..
Senate joint resolutions..	29	8	..	25	9	..
House joint resolutions..	21	26	..	26	30	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	25	13	..	32	13	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	14	12	..	33	17	..
Simple resolutions.....	141	158	299	157	136	293
Special reports.....	21	33	..	18	98	..
Conference reports.....	..	43	..	..	70	..
Reported measures not acted on.....	**41	**53	..	**288	**62	..
Measures introduced, total...	2,931	7,764	10,695	1,590	4,100	5,690
Bills.....	2,601	6,862	9,463	1,292	3,426	4,718
Joint resolutions.....	111	326	437	73	261	334
Concurrent resolutions..	53	183	236	56	90	146
Simple resolutions.....	166	393	559	169	323	492
Quorum calls.....	188	52	240	276	72	348
Yea-and-nay votes.....	89	71	160	181	76	257
Bills vetoed.....	4	6	10	18	24	42
Vetoes overridden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the first session, 835 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,095 in the House. During the second session, 1,670 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,591 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 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.

†The House adjourned sine die on August 20, 1954.

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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 August 3, 1953		January 6 through December 2, 1954	
Postmaster nominations, totaling 101, disposed of as follows:		Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,914, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	75	Confirmed	1,777
Withdrawn	None	Withdrawn	6
Rejected	None	Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	26	Unconfirmed	131
Army nominations, totaling 8,378, disposed of as follows:		Army nominations, totaling 8,529, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,366	Confirmed	8,310
Withdrawn	None	Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None	Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	12	Unconfirmed	219
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,825, disposed of as follows:		Air Force nominations, totaling 3,993, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,825	Confirmed	3,651
Withdrawn	None	Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None	Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None	Unconfirmed	342
Navy nominations, totaling 8,791, disposed of as follows:		Navy nominations, totaling 17,325, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,791	Confirmed	17,322
Withdrawn	None	Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None	Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None	Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 908, disposed of as follows:		Marine Corps nominations, totaling 12,210, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	908	Confirmed	12,179
Withdrawn	None	Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None	Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None	Unconfirmed	31
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,539, disposed of as follows:		Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,945, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,455	Confirmed	1,904
Withdrawn	31	Withdrawn	6
Rejected	None	Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	53	Unconfirmed	35
<i>Summary</i>		<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received	23,542	Total nominations received	45,916
Total rejected	None	Total withdrawn	12
Total withdrawn	31	Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	91	Total unconfirmed	761
Total confirmed	23,420	Total confirmed	45,143