
BENJAMIN HARRISON

President Harrison vetoed forty-four bills, of which nineteen were regular vetoes and twenty-five were pocket vetoes. One was overridden (Item No. 662).

Fifty-first Congress, First Session**Regular Vetoes**

- 622** **S. 473.**
For the relief of the Portland Company of Portland, Maine.
Vetoed October 1, 1890. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 236. (21 Cong. Rec. 10767).
Veto unchallenged.
- 623** **S. 1306.**
For the erection of a public building at Hudson, New York.
Vetoed June 4, 1890. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 139. (21 Cong. Rec. 5589).
Veto unchallenged.
- 624** **S. 1762.**
To change the boundaries of the Uncompahgre Reservation.
Vetoed June 19, 1890. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 157. (21 Cong. Rec. 6256).
Veto unchallenged.
- 625** **S. 1857.**
For the relief of Charles P. Chouteau, survivor of Chouteau, Harrison & Valle.
Vetoed October 1, 1890. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 236. (21 Cong. Rec. 10767).
Veto unchallenged.

626 S. 3830.

To prohibit bookmaking of any kind and pool selling in the District of Columbia for purposes of gaming.

Vetoed October 1, 1890. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 235. (21 Cong. Rec. 10767).

Veto unchallenged.

627 H.R. 848.

To authorize the construction of an addition to the public building at Dallas, Texas.

Vetoed April 29, 1890. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 359 (21 Cong. Rec. 4024).

The House overrode the veto on February 10, 1891 by a vote of 143 yeas to 69 nays. (22 Cong. Rec. 2455). The bill and veto message were referred to the Senate Committee on Buildings and Grounds (22 Cong. Rec. 2445).

Veto sustained.

628 H.R. 3934.

To authorize the board of supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona to issue certain bonds in aid of the construction of a certain railroad.

Vetoed June 20, 1890. The veto message was laid before House, referred to the Committee on Territories, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 422. (21 Cong. Rec. 6324).

Veto unchallenged.

629 H.R. 5974.

To extend time of payment to purchasers of land of the Omaha Tribe of Indians in Nebraska, and for other purposes.

Vetoed July 9, 1890. The veto message was laid before House, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (21 Cong. Rec. 7131).

Veto unchallenged.

630 H.R. 7170.

To authorize the city of Ogden, Utah to assume an increased indebtedness.

Vetoed April 26, 1890. The veto message was laid before House, referred to the Committee on Territories, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 353. (21 Cong. Rec. 3938).

Veto unchallenged.

631 H.R. 7175.

For the erection of a public building at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Vetoed June 12, 1890. The veto message was laid before House, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. (21 Cong. Rec. 6042).

Veto unchallenged.

632 H.J. Res. 39.

Declaring the retirement of Captain Charles B. Stivers, of the United States Army, valid, and that he be entitled as such retired officer to his pay.

Vetoed September 30, 1890. The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. (21 Cong. Rec. 10776).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

633 S. 117.

For the relief of Edward H. Leib.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 24, 1890. (September 24, 1890, S. Jour., p. 541; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

634 S. 125.

For the relief of Reaney, Son & Archbold.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 30, 1890. (October 1, 1890, S. Jour., p. 573; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

635 S. 145.

For the relief of the legal representatives of Henry S. French.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on October 1, 1890. (October 1, 1890, S. Jour., p. 578; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

636 S. 270.

For the relief of the assignees of John Roach, deceased.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on Septem-

ber 30, 1890. (October 1, 1890, S. Jour., p. 573; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

637 S. 968.

For the relief of Amos L. Allen, survivor of the firm of Larrabee & Allen.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 30, 1890. (October 1, 1890, S. Jour., p. 573; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

638 S. 1187.

For the relief of the Washington Iron Works, District of Columbia.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 30, 1890. (September 30, 1890, S. Jour., p. 568; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

639 S. 1552.

Granting a pension to Louise Selden.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 26, 1890. (September 27, 1890, S. Jour., p. 550; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

640 S. 2531.

Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin T. Baker.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 30, 1890. (September 30, 1890, S. Jour., p. 568; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

641 S. 3414.

Granting a pension to James Melvin.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 26, 1890. (September 27, 1890, S. Jour., p. 550; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

642 S. 3721.

For the relief of A.J. McCreary, administrator of the estate of J.M. Hiatt, deceased, and for other purposes.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on October 1, 1890. (October 1, 1890, S. Jour., p. 578; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

643 H.R. 4367.

For the relief of D.H. Mitchell.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on October 1, 1890. The bill was presented to the President on September 29, 1890. (H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

Fifty-first Congress, Second Session

Regular Vetoes

644 S. 544.

For the erection of a building at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Vetoed December 24, 1890. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 26. (22 Cong. Rec. 840).

Veto unchallenged.

645 S. 3270.

For the relief of the administratrix of the estate of George W. Lawrence.

Vetoed March 2, 1891. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 71. (22 Cong. Rec. 3655).

Veto unchallenged.

646 S. 4620.

To establish the record and pension office in the War Department.

Vetoed February 26, 1891. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 62. (22 Cong. Rec. 3405).

Veto unchallenged.

647 H.R. 12365.

To authorize Oklahoma City, in Oklahoma Territory, to issue bonds to provide a right-of-way for the Choc-taw Coal & Railway Company through said city.

Vetoed January 26, 1891. The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Territories. (22 Cong. Rec. 1873, 1874).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

648 S. 395.

For the relief of Sarah K. McLean, widow of the late Lt. Col. Nathaniel H. McLean.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on February 28, 1891. (February 28, 1891, *S. Jour.*, p. 192; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

649 712.

For the relief of the Stockbridge Tribe of Indians, in the State of Wisconsin.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on February 23, 1891. (February 23, 1891, *S. Jour.*, p. 169; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

650 S. 4749.

For the relief of the Portland Co., of Portland, Maine.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on February 23, 1891. (February 23, 1891, *S. Jour.*, p. 169; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

651 H.R. 174.

To create the eastern division of the northern Federal judicial district of Georgia.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1891. (March 2, 1891, *H. Jour.*, p. 358; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

652 H.R. 2001.

To remove the charge of desertion against Gardner Dodge.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1891. (March 2, 1891, *H. Jour.*, p. 341; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 33).

653 H.R. 3308.

To open and set aside an order of the Court of Claims canceling a portion of a judgement against the United States, remitted through mistake as to the facts in regard to the same by claimant to the United

States, and to refer the matter to the Court of Claims for such further action as said court shall find to be just and equitable.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1891. (March 2, 1891, H. Jour., p. 340; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 34).

654 H.R. 4187.

For the correction of the record of Captain William P. Hall, United States Army.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1891. (H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 34).

655 H.R. 6170.

Directing the issuance of an honorable discharge to David L. Lockerby, late of Company A, Ninety-sixth New York Volunteers.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1891. (March 2, 1891, H. Jour., p. 340; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 34).

656 H.R. 9313.

Granting a pension to Mary D. McChesney.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1891. (March 2, 1891, H. Jour., p. 367; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 34).

657 H.R. 12643.

To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Michael Mahan.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 51st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1891. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1891. (March 2, 1891, H. Jour., p. 342).

Fifty-second Congress, First Session

Regular Vetoes

658 S. 1111.

To amend the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States."

Vetoed August 3, 1892. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 155. (23 Cong. Rec. 7025).

Veto unchallenged.

659 S. 1958.

To submit to the Court of Claims the title of William McGarrahan to the Rancho Panoche Grande, in the State of California, and for other purposes.

Vetoed July 29, 1892. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 154. (23 Cong. Rec. 6930).

The Senate sustained the veto on January 17, 1893 by a vote of 29 yeas to 18 nays. (24 Cong. Rec. 630).

Veto sustained.

660 S. 2729.

To amend an act entitled "An act to establish circuit courts of appeals, and to define and regulate in certain cases the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and for other purposes."

Vetoed July 19, 1892. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 145. (23 Cong. Rec. 6392).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Veto

661 H.R. 9657.

To provide for lowering the height of a bridge proposed to be constructed across the Ohio River, between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Covington, Kentucky, by the Cincinnati & Covington Rapid Transit Bridge Company.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 52d Congress had adjourned sine die on August 5, 1892. The bill was presented to the President on August 5, 1892. (23 Cong. Rec. 7116).

Fifty-second Congress, Second Session

Regular Veto

662 H.R. 9612.

To prescribe the number of district attorneys and marshals in the judicial districts of the State of Alabama.

Vetoed February 27, 1893. The veto message was laid before the House. (24 Cong. Rec. 2433-2436).

The House overrode the veto on March 2, 1893 by a vote of 184 yeas to 55 nays. (24 Cong. Rec. 2435).

The Senate overrode the veto on March 3, 1893 by a vote of 58 yeas to 1 nay. (24 Cong. Rec. 2524).

Veto overridden. (27 Stat. 745).

Pocket Vetoes

663 S. 2275.

For the relief of purchasers of timber and stone lands under the act of June 3, 1878.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 52d Congress had recessed on December 22, 1892 until January 4, 1893. The bill was presented to the President on December 15, 1892. (December 15, 1892, S. Jour., p. 24; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 34).

664 H.R. 2122.

For the relief of Cumberland Female College of McMinnville, Tennessee.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 52d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1893. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1893. (March 3, 1893, H. Jour., p. 144).

665 H.R. 9956.

To incorporate the Washington, Burnt Mills & Sandy Spring Railway Company.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 52d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1893. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1893. (March 3, 1893, H. Jour., p. 145; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 34).