

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 7, 1959, through September 1, 1960.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

FIRST SESSION

January 7 through September 14, 1959

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	140	141	..
Time in session	1, 009 hrs., 48'	527 hrs., 08'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11, 409	6, 771	18, 180
Appendix . . . . .	..	..	8, 734
Public bills enacted into law	122	261	383
Private bills enacted into law	108	128	236
Bills in conference	1	1	2
Bills through conference	11	34	..
Measures passed, total	1, 052	1, 142	..
Senate bills	434	227	..
House bills	375	586	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	13	..
House joint resolutions	32	36	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	34	29	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	28	..
Simple resolutions	132	223	355
Measures reported, total	*1, 147	*1, 090	..
Senate bills	487	185	..
House bills	374	658	..
Senate joint resolutions	23	7	..
House joint resolutions	32	38	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	37	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	28	..
Simple resolutions	171	154	325
Special reports	38	55	..
Conference reports . . . . .	..	47	..
Reported measures not acted on	**35	**57	..
Measures introduced, total	3, 161	10, 676	13, 837
Bills	2, 738	9, 299	12, 037
Joint resolutions	143	538	681
Concurrent resolutions	78	442	520
Simple resolutions	202	397	599
Quorum calls	54	89	143
Yea-and-nay votes	215	87	302
Bills vetoed	6	14	..
Veto overridden	2	1	..

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SECOND SESSION

January 6 through September 1, 1960

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	140	124	..
Time in session	1, 188 hrs., 49'	512 hrs., 00'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,545	6, 233	17,778
Appendix . . . . .	..	..	7,360
Public bills enacted into law	140	277	417
Private bills enacted into law	100	156	256
Bills in conference	2	6	8
Bills through conference	2	50	..
Measures passed, total	996	975	..
Senate bills	334	233	..
House bills	437	497	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	15	..
House joint resolutions	27	29	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	20	..
Simple resolutions	140	161	301
Measures reported, total	*1, 092	*904	..
Senate bills	370	194	..
House bills	443	558	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	8	..
House joint resolutions	28	28	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	25	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	12	..
Simple resolutions	190	98	288
Special reports	***37	***87	..
Conference reports . . . . .	..	54	..
Reported measures not acted on	**46	**89	..
Measures introduced, total	1, 497	4, 830	6, 327
Bills	1, 188	4, 005	5, 193
Joint resolutions	80	270	350
Concurrent resolutions	39	305	344
Simple resolutions	190	250	440
Quorum calls	133	113	244
Yea-and-nay votes	207	93	302
Bills vetoed	3	21	..
Veto 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 1,016 reports were filed during the first session and 932 in the second session; while the House filed 1,192 in the first session and 1,045 in the second session.

**These figures do 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." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

***Subsequent to sine die adjournment 15 House and 2 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

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Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,531, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	988
Withdrawn	3
Unconfirmed	540

Army nominations, totaling 9,063, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,063
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Air Force nominations, totaling 18,351, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	18,351
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Navy nominations, totaling 12,854, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,854
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Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,541, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,540
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,594, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,576
Withdrawn	4
Rejected	1
Unconfirmed	13

Summary

Total nominations received	46,934
Total withdrawn	8
Total rejected	1
Total unconfirmed	553
Total confirmed	46,372

SECOND SESSION

January 6 through September 1, 1960

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,696, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	719
Withdrawn	19
Unconfirmed	958

Army nominations, totaling 10,021, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,021
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Air Force nominations, totaling 8,270, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,269
Unconfirmed	1

Navy nominations, totaling 18,731, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	18,731
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Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,226, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,225
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,598, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,563
Withdrawn	3
Unconfirmed	32

Summary

Total nominations received	44,542
Total withdrawn	22
Total unconfirmed	992
Total confirmed	43,528