

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1961, through October 13, 1962.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through September 26, 1961

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	146	147	..
Time in session	1, 005 hrs., 00'	569 hrs., 43'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12, 755	7, 489	20, 244
Appendix	..	..	8, 435
Public bills enacted into law	145	256	401
Private bills enacted into law	99	185	284
Bills in conference	..	7	..
Bills through conference	14	41	..
Measures passed, total	1, 133	1, 234	..
Senate bills	459	245	..
House bills	433	678	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	11	..
House joint resolutions	27	31	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	19	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	25	..
Simple resolutions	143	225	368
Measures reported, total	*1, 239	*1, 159	..
Senate bills	501	179	..
House bills	433	772	..
Senate joint resolutions	27	6	..
House joint resolutions	26	24	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	19	..
Simple resolutions	200	148	348
Special reports	35	54	..
Conference reports	..	62	..
Reported measures not acted on	**36	**60	..
Measures introduced, total	3, 071	10, 955	14, 026
Bills	2, 644	9, 480	12, 124
Joint resolutions	145	593	738
Concurrent resolutions	55	401	456
Simple resolutions	227	481	708
Quorum calls	33	115	148
Yea-and-nay votes	207	116	323
Bills vetoed	2	6	..
Vetoed overridden	..	..	..

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

SECOND SESSION

January 10 through October 13, 1962

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	177	157	..
Time in session	1, 159 hrs., 22'	656 hrs., 48'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	13, 704	8, 548	22, 252
Appendix	..	..	8, 077
Public bills enacted into law	167	317	484
Private bills enacted into law	141	259	400
Bills in conference	2	15	..
Bills through conference	15	50	..
Measures passed, total	1, 212	1, 190	..
Senate bills	375	284	..
House bills	576	623	..
Senate joint resolutions	33	26	..
House joint resolutions	25	29	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	38	34	..
Simple resolutions	146	181	327
Measures reported, total	*1, 312	*1, 143	..
Senate bills	425	228	..
House bills	575	683	..
Senate joint resolutions	35	16	..
House joint resolutions	25	33	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	12	..
House concurrent resolutions	38	26	..
Simple resolutions	195	145	340
Special reports	29	***75	..
Conference reports	..	70	..
Reported measures not acted on	**50	**88	..
Measures introduced, total	1, 494	4, 796	6, 290
Bills	1, 166	3, 940	5, 106
Joint resolutions	93	315	408
Concurrent resolutions	43	184	227
Simple resolutions	192	357	549
Quorum calls	82	169	..
Yea-and-nay votes	227	124	..
Bills vetoed	4	8	12
Vetoed overridden	..	..	..

*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 1,116 reports were filed during the first session and 1,174 in the second session; while the House filed 1,283 in the first session and 1,288 in the second session.

**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 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." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session. These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

***Subsequent to sine die adjournment 14 House special reports were filed and are included in above figure.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

This table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

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Postmaster nominations, totaling 2,097, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	703
Withdrawn	1,243
Unconfirmed	151
Army nominations, totaling 10,563, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,540
Unconfirmed	23
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,637, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,635
Unconfirmed	2
Navy nominations, totaling 18,362, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	18,361
Unconfirmed	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,262
Unconfirmed	279
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 3,570, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,460
Withdrawn	28
Unconfirmed	82

Summary

Total nominations received	50,770
Total withdrawn	1,271
Total unconfirmed	538
Total confirmed	48,961

SECOND SESSION

January 10 through October 13, 1962

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,579, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,310
Withdrawn	3
Unconfirmed	266
Army nominations, totaling 9,880, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,878
Unconfirmed	2
Air Force nominations, totaling 17,483, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,482
Unconfirmed	1
Navy nominations, totaling 16,006, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	16,005
Unconfirmed	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,713, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,713
Civilian nominations, other than postmasters, totaling 3,418, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,392
Withdrawn	5
Unconfirmed	21

Summary

Total nominations received	52,079
Total withdrawn	8
Total unconfirmed	291
Total confirmed	51,780