
CALVIN COOLIDGE

President Coolidge vetoed fifty bills, of which twenty were regular vetoes and thirty were pocket vetoes. Four were overridden (Item Nos. 1051, 1068, 1074, 1076).

Sixty-eighth Congress, First Session**Regular Vetoes****1049 S. 5.**

Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Mexican Wars and to certain widows, former widows, minor children, and helpless children of said soldiers and sailors, and to widows of the War of 1812, and to certain Indian war veterans and widows, and to certain Spanish War soldiers, and certain named soldiers, and for other purposes.

Vetoed May 3, 1924. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 103. (65 Cong. Rec. 7755, 7756).

The Senate sustained the veto on May 13, 1924 by a vote of 53 yeas to 28 nays. (65 Cong. Rec. 8422).

Veto sustained.

1050 S. 1898.

To readjust the compensation of postmasters and reclassify and readjust the salaries and compensation of employees in the Postal Service.

Vetoed June 7, 1924. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 149. (65 Cong. Rec. 11127, 11128).

Veto unchallenged.

1051 H.R. 7959.

To provide adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War, and for other purposes.

Vetoed May 15, 1924. The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 281. (65 Cong. Rec. 8660, 8661).

The House overrode the veto on May 17, 1924 by a vote of 313 yeas to 78 nays. (65 Cong. Rec. 8813, 8814).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 19, 1924 by a vote of 59 yeas to 26 nays. (65 Cong. Rec. 8871).

Veto overridden. (43 Stat. 121; Public Law 68-120).

Sixty-eighth Congress, Second Session

Pocket Vetoes

1052 S. 4301.

Authorizing any tribe or band of Indians of California to submit claims to Court of Claims.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 68th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1925. The bill was presented to the President on February 25, 1925. (February 26, 1925, S. Jour., p. 277; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

1053 H.R. 6442.

For the relief of William H. Armstrong.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 68th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1925. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1925. (March 2, 1925, H. Jour., p. 373; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

1054 H.R. 9160.

Authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands or any of them residing in the State of Washington, to submit to the Court of Claims certain claims growing out of treaties, and otherwise.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 68th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1925. The bill was presented to the President on February 21, 1925. (February 21, 1925, H. Jour., p. 295; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

1055 H.R. 9343.

To authorize the adjudication of claims of the Chipewa Indians of Minnesota.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 68th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1925. The bill was presented to the President on February 24, 1925. (February 24, 1925, H. Jour., p. 305; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

Sixty-ninth Congress, First Session

Regular Vetoes

1056 S. 2338.

Authorizing the President to reappoint Chester A. Rothwell, formerly a captain of Engineers in the United States Army, as an officer of Engineers, United States Army.

Vetoed May 14, 1926. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 111. (67 Cong. Rec. 9436).

Veto unchallenged.

1057 S. 4152.

To authorize oil and gas-mining leases upon unallotted lands within the Executive order of the Indian reservation.

Vetoed July 2, 1926. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 156. (67 Cong. Rec. 12641).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

1058 S. 3185.

Authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 69th Congress had adjourned sine die on July 3, 1926. The bill was presented to the President on June 22, 1926. (June 23, 1926, S. Jour., p. 527; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

Note—This veto was the subject of the "Pocket Veto Case" (*Okanogan Indians, et al. v. U.S.*, 279 U.S. 655 (1929)). The Supreme Court held that a bill must be returned to a sitting chamber of Congress. The pocket veto could, therefore, be used at any time when the chamber of origin was not in session on the tenth day following receipt of the legislation by the President.

1059 S. 3999.

To provide a parole commission for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 69th Congress had adjourned sine die on July 3, 1926. The bill was presented to the President on July 3, 1926. (July 3, 1926, S. Jour., p. 573; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

1060 H.R. 534.

To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Benjamin S. McHenry.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 69th Congress had adjourned sine die on July 3, 1926. The bill was presented to the President on July 1, 1926. (July 1, 1926, S. Jour., p. 559; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

1061 H.R. 5218.

To carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Shawnee Indians, proclaimed October 14, 1868.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 69th Congress had adjourned sine die on July 3, 1926. The bill was presented to the President on July 3, 1926. (July 3, 1926, S. Jour., p. 568; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 43).

1062 H.R. 6087.

To reinstate Joe Burton Coursey in the West Point Military Academy.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 69th Congress had adjourned sine die on July 3, 1926. The bill was presented to the President on June 23, 1926. (June 23, 1926, H. Jour., p. 545; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

Sixty-ninth Congress, Second Session**Regular Vetoes****1063 S. 2301.**

Authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

Vetoed January 28, 1927. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and printed as S. Doc. No. 199. (68 Cong. Rec. 2414).

Veto unchallenged.

1064 S. 4808.

To establish a Federal Farm Board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities.

Vetoed February 25, 1927. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and printed as S. Doc. No. 215. (68 Cong. Rec. 4771-4778).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

1065 H.R. 2849.

For the relief of the heirs of Russell J. Norton.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 69th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1927. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1927. (March 3, 1927, H. Jour., p. 415; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 43).

1066 H.R. 13450.

Granting pensions and increases in pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 69th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1927. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1927. (March 3, 1927, H. Jour., p. 415; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 43).

Seventieth Congress, First Session

Regular Vetoes

1067 S. 750.

To amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense," approved June 3, 1916 as amended.

Vetoed May 22, 1928. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 154. (69 Cong. Rec. 9674).

The Senate sustained the veto on May 24, 1928 by a vote of 44 yeas to 32 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9675).

Veto sustained.

1068 S. 777.

Making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

Vetoed May 22, 1928. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 153. (69 Cong. Rec. 9673).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 24, 1928 by a vote of 66 yeas to 14 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9674).

The House overrode the veto on May 24, 1928 by a vote of 245 yeas to 101 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9769).

Veto overridden. (45 Stat. 735; Public Law 70-506).

1069 S. 1480.

Authorizing certain Indian tribes in the State of Washington to bring suits before the Courts of Claims.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 110. (69 Cong. Rec. 9064, 9065).

Veto unchallenged.

1070 S. 3555.

To establish a Federal Farm Board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Vetoed May 23, 1928. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 141. (69 Cong. Rec. 9525).

The Senate sustained the veto on May 25, 1928 by a vote of 50 yeas to 31 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9879, 9880).

Veto sustained.

1071 S. 3674.

To amend "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in construction of rural post roads," approved July 11, 1916 as amended and supplemented.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 111. (69 Cong. Rec. 9064).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 24, 1928 by a vote of 57 yeas to 22 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9673).

The House sustained the veto on May 25, 1928 by a vote of 161 yeas to 182 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9993).

Veto sustained.

1072 H.R. 167.

To amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public Law No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 319. (69 Cong. Rec. 9233).

Veto unchallenged.

1073 H.R. 4664.

For the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 318. (69 Cong. Rec. 9233).

Veto unchallenged.

1074 H.R. 5681.

To amend the act of February 28, 1925 fixing the compensation of employees in post offices.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House. (69 Cong. Rec. 9234).

The House overrode the veto on May 22, 1928 by a vote of 320 yeas to 42 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9481).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 24, 1928 by a vote of 70 yeas to 9 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9667).

Veto overridden. (45 Stat. 725; Public law 70-496).

1075 H.R. 7752.

To limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department.

Vetoed May 17, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. (69 Cong. Rec. 9032, 9033).

Veto unchallenged.

1076 H.R. 7900.

Granting allowance for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House on May 19, 1928. (69 Cong. Rec. 9234, 9235).

The House overrode the veto on May 22, 1928 by a vote of 318 yeas to 46 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9482).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 24, 1928 by a vote of 63 yeas to 17 nays. (69 Cong. Rec. 9667).

Veto overridden. (45 Stat. 724; Public Law 70-495).

1077 H.R. 8550.

To amend the National Defense Act.

Vetoed April 28, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 251. (69 Cong. Rec. 7411).

Veto unchallenged.

1078 H.R. 10139.

For the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. 321. (69 Cong. Rec. 9233).

Veto unchallenged.

1079 H.R. 11026.

To provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government.

Vetoed May 18, 1928. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 320. (69 Cong. Rec. 9233, 9234).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

1080 S.J. Res. 46.

Providing for the completion of dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on May 29, 1928. The resolution was presented to the President on May 26, 1928. (69 Cong. Rec. 10103; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 43).

1081 H.R. 13383.

To provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on May 29, 1928. The bill was presented to the President on May 28, 1928. (69 Cong. Rec. 10435; *see also* H.R. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 43).

1082 H.J. Res. 238.

Providing for the granting of veterans' preference in civil-service examinations.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session on the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on May 29, 1928. The resolution was presented to the President on May 29, 1928. (69 Cong. Rec. 10750; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 43).

Seventieth Congress, Second Session

Pocket Vetoes

1083 S. 675.

To establish the Ouachita National Park in Arkansas.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929.

The bill was presented to the President on March 1, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 4819).

1084 S. 1727.

To amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, as amended.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on February 28, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 4664).

1085 S. 2127.

For the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Company, Joliet, Illinois, bankrupt.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5223).

1086 S. 5758.

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kansas.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5032).

1087 S. 5875.

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebraska.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5224).

1088 H.R. 4770.

For the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on February 28, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 4813).

1089 H.R. 9009.

For the relief of Francis Leo Shea.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on February 28, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 4813).

1090 H.R. 9285.

To provide for settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5230).

1091 H.R. 10274.

For the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5218).

1092 H.R. 12339.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent on certain lands to Joseph M. Hancock.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on February 28, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 4813).

1093 H.R. 13440.

For the relief of Howard P. Milligan.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5219).

1094 H.R. 13981.

To permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 1, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 4956).

1095 H.R. 16345.

Authorizing Frank A. Augsbury, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct and maintain and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Morristown, New York.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5097).

1096 H.R. 16656.

Providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service (equivalent to retired pay) granted members of the Coast Guard.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on February 27, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 4661).

1097 H.R. 16985.

Authorizing the Uintah, Uncompaghre, and the White River Bands of the Ute Indians in Utah and Colorado, and the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, to sue in the Court of Claims.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5098).

1098 H.R. 16988.

To legalize the sewer outlet in the Allegheny River at Thirty-second Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 70th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1929. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1929. (70 Cong. Rec. 5098).