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**WOODROW WILSON**

President Wilson vetoed forty-four bills, of which thirty-three were regular vetoes and eleven were pocket vetoes. Six were overridden (Item Nos. 1006, 1017, 1019, 1031, 1032, 1037).

**Sixty-third Congress, First Session**

## Regular Veto

**999 H.J. Res. 111.**

To authorize the reinstatement of Adolph Unger as a cadet in the United States Military Academy.

*Vetoed October 22, 1913.* The veto message was laid before the House on October 23, 1913, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 260. (50 Cong. Rec. 5792).

*Veto unchallenged.*

**Sixty-third Congress, Second Session**

## Regular Vetoes

**1000 H.R. 2728.**

For the relief of Geo. P. Heard.

*Vetoed August 27, 1914.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1152. (51 Cong. Rec. 14362).

*Veto unchallenged.*

**1001 H.R. 7967.**

To amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing a Postal Savings System.

*Vetoed September 11, 1914.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1162. (51 Cong. Rec. 15019).

*Veto unchallenged.*

## Sixty-third Congress, Third Session

## Regular Veto

## 1002 H.R. 6060.

To regulate the immigration of aliens to, and the residence of aliens in, the United States.

*Vetoed January 28, 1915.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1527. (52 Cong. Rec. 2481, 2482).

*The House sustained* the veto on February 4, 1915 by a vote of 261 yeas to 136 nays. (52 Cong. Rec. 3077, 3078).

*Veto sustained.*

## Sixty-fourth Congress, First Session

## Regular Vetoes

## 1003 H.R. 11162.

To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize entry of the public lands, by incorporated cities and towns, for cemetery and park purposes," approved September 30, 1890, and for other purposes.

*Vetoed August 22, 1916.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1335. (53 Cong. Rec. 12994, 12995).

*Veto unchallenged.*

## 1004 H.R. 16460.

Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

*Vetoed August 18, 1916.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1334. (53 Cong. Rec. 12844, 12845).

*Veto unchallenged.*

## Pocket Veto

## 1005 S. 708.

To make immediately available for the use of the State of Georgia in paying expenses incurred by said State in connection with the joint encampment held at Augusta, Georgia, on July 22 to 31, 1914, certain sums appropriated for arming and equipping the militia of said State.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 64th Congress had adjourned sine die on September 8, 1916. The bill was presented to the President on September 1, 1916. (September 1, 1916, S. Jour., p. 651; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 41).

**Sixty-fourth Congress, Second Session**

## Regular Vetoes

**1006 H.R. 10384.**

To regulate immigration of aliens to, and the residence of aliens in, the United States.

*Vetoed January 29, 1917.* The veto message was laid before the House on February 1, 1917 and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 2003. (54 Cong. Rec. 2294).

*The House overrode the veto on February 1, 1917 by a vote of 287 yeas to 106 nays.* (54 Cong. Rec. 2456, 2457).

*The Senate overrode the veto on February 5, 1917 by a vote of 62 yeas to 19 nays.* (54 Cong. Rec. 2629).

*Veto overridden.* (39 Stat. 874; Public Law 64-301).

**1007 H.J. Res. 230.**

Authorizing the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to file its historical material in Smithsonian Institution and to make annual reports to the Secretary thereof.

*Vetoed February 21, 1917.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on the Library, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 2081. (54 Cong. Rec. 3807).

*Veto unchallenged.*

Pocket Veto

**1008 H.R. 20414.**

For the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 64th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1917. The bill was presented to the President on March 2, 1917. (March 2, 1917, H. Jour., p. 316; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 41).

**Sixty-fifth Congress, First Session**

Pocket Veto

**1009 H.J. Res. 116.**

For the purpose of promoting the efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States, for the lessening of the expenses of war, and restoring the loss caused by the war, providing for the employment of a discovery or invention called "Garabed," claiming to make possible the utilization of free energy.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 65th Congress had adjourned sine die on October 6, 1917.

The resolution was presented to the President on October 5, 1917. (October 6, 1917, H. Jour., p. 408; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 41).

### Sixty-fifth Congress, Second Session

#### Regular Vetoes

1010 S. 2917.

To amend section 15 of the act approved June 3, 1916, entitled "An act making further and more effectual provision for the national defense and for other purposes," as amended by the act approved May 12, 1917, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, with respect to Army chaplains."

*Vetoed April 18, 1918.* The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as S. Doc. No. 216. (56 Cong. Rec. 5241).

*Veto unchallenged.*

1011 S.J. Res. 159.

To extend the time within which the President may relinquish control of any railroad or system of transportation as provided in section 14 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the operations of transportation systems while under Federal control, for the just compensation of their owners, and for other purposes," approved March 21, 1918, to January 1, 1919.

*Vetoed July 11, 1918.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 267. (56 Cong. Rec. 9866).

*Veto unchallenged.*

1012 H.R. 7237.

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

*Vetoed June 29, 1918.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1206. (56 Cong. Rec. 8517).

*The House sustained* the veto on June 29, 1918 by a vote of 114 yeas to 186 nays. (56 Cong. Rec. 8518).

*Veto sustained.*

1013 H.R. 9054.

Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

*Vetoed July 12, 1918.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1229. (56 Cong. Rec. 9049, 9050).

*The House sustained* the veto on July 13, 1918 by a vote of 73 yeas to 173 nays. (56 Cong. Rec. 9105).

***Veto sustained.***

**1014 H.R. 10358.**

Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

*Vetoed July 1, 1918.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 1207. (56 Cong. Rec. 8577).

*The House sustained* the veto on July 1, 1918 by a vote of 50 yeas to 248 nays. (56 Cong. Rec. 8578).

***Veto sustained.***

**Sixty-sixth Congress, First Session**

**Regular Vetoes**

**1015 S. 641.**

To amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the operation of transportation systems while under Federal control, for the just compensation of their owners," approved March 21, 1918.

*Vetoed November 18, 1919.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 155. (58 Cong. Rec. 8805, 8806).

***Veto unchallenged.***

**1016 H.R. 3157.**

Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

*Vetoed July 11, 1919.* The veto message was laid before the House. (58 Cong. Rec. 2492).

*The House sustained* the veto on July 12, 1919 by a vote of 248 yeas to 135 nays. (59 Cong. Rec. 2552).

***Veto sustained.***

**1017 H.R. 3854.**

For the repeal of the daylight-saving law.

*Vetoed August 15, 1919.* The veto message was laid before the House. (58 Cong. Rec. 3980).

*The House overrode* the veto on August 19, 1919 by a vote of 223 yeas to 101 nays. (58 Cong. Rec. 3982).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on August 20, 1919 by a vote of 57 yeas to 19 nays. (58 Cong. Rec. 4009).

***Veto overridden.*** (41 Stat. 280; Public Law 66-40).

**1018 H.R. 6176.**

Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

*Vetoed July 11, 1919.* The veto message was laid before the House on July 12, 1919 and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (58 Cong. Rec. 2493).

*Veto unchallenged.*

1019 H.R. 6810.

To prohibit intoxicating beverages, and to regulate the manufacture, production, use, and sale of high-proof spirits for other than beverage purposes, and to insure an ample supply of alcohol and promote its use in scientific research and in the development of fuel, dye, and other lawful industries.

*Vetoed October 27, 1919.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 282. (58 Cong. Rec. 7607).

*The House overrode the veto on October 27, 1919 by a vote of 175 yeas to 55 nays.* (58 Cong. Rec. 7610, 7611).

*The Senate overrode the veto on October 28, 1919 by a vote of 65 yeas to 20 nays.* (58 Cong. Rec. 7633).

*Veto overridden.* (41 Stat. 305, Public Law 66-66).

1020 H.R. 8272.

To restore Harry Graham, captain of Infantry, to his former position on lineal list of captains of Infantry.

*Vetoed November 5, 1919.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 291. (58 Cong. Rec. 7992).

*Veto unchallenged.*

Sixty-sixth Congress, Second Session

Regular Vetoes

1021 H.R. 4927.

For the relief of Nancy A. Parsons, C.M. Parsons, D.F. Staggs, Ollie Staggs; Rosa Staggs, Lena Birchfield, Alice Birchfield, Bertie Gwin, Greely Gilbert, Linville Gilbert, and Nelson Gilbert.

*Vetoed June 4, 1920.* The veto message was laid before the House June 5, 1920, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 808. (59 Cong. Rec. 8677).

*Veto unchallenged.*

1022 H.R. 7629.

To amend the penal laws of the United States.

*Vetoed June 2, 1920.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 802. (59 Cong. Rec. 8280).

*Veto unchallenged.*

(A similar bill, H.R. 14384, became Public Law 66-279; 41 Stat 1060).

**1023 H.R. 9783.**

To provide a national budget system and an independent audit of Government accounts.

*Vetoed June 4, 1920.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 805. (59 Cong. Rec. 8609, 8610).

*The House sustained* the veto on June 4, 1920 by a vote of 178 yeas to 103 nays. (59 Cong. Rec. 8613).

***Veto sustained.***

*Note*—For similar legislation *see* H.R. 14441, 66th Cong., 2d sess.

**1024 H.R. 12610.**

Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

*Vetoed May 13, 1920.* The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 764. (59 Cong. Rec. 7026, 7027).

*The House sustained* the veto on May 14, 1920 by a vote of 170 yeas to 127 nays. (59 Cong. Rec. 7071).

***Veto sustained.***

**1025 H.J. Res. 327.**

Terminating the state of war declared to exist April 6, 1917, between the Imperial German Government and the United States; permitting on conditions the resumption of reciprocal trade with Germany; and for other purposes.

*Vetoed May 27, 1920.* The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Doc. No. 799. (59 Cong. Rec. 7747, 7748).

*The House sustained* the veto on May 28, 1920 by a vote of 220 yeas to 152 nays. (59 Cong. Rec. 7808, 7809).

***Veto sustained.***

Pocket Vetoes

**1026 S.J. Res. 152.**

Authorizing the appointment of a commission to confer with the Dominion Government or the provincial governments of Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick relative to the claims of the American interests now holding leases of Crown lands acquired prior to the passage of restrictive orders in council of the said Provinces.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on June 5, 1920. The

resolution was presented to the President on June 2, 1920. (June 2, 1920, S. Jour., p. 365; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 41, 42).

**1027 H.R. 13329.**

To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer certain surplus material, machinery, and equipment to the Department of Agriculture.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on June 5, 1920. The bill was presented to the President on June 4, 1920. (June 4, 1920, H. Jour., p. 538; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 41, 42).

**1028 H.J. Res. 373.**

Declaring that certain acts of Congress, joint resolutions, and proclamations shall be construed as if the war had ended and the present or existing emergency expired.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on June 5, 1920. The resolution was presented to the President on June 4, 1920. (June 4, 1920, H. Jour., p. 538; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 41).

**Sixty-sixth Congress, Third Session****Regular Vetoes****1029 S. 793.**

Authorizing the issuance of patent to Milk River Valley Gun Club.

*Vetoed February 3, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 380. (60 Cong. Rec. 2480).

*The Senate sustained* the veto on February 7, 1921 by a vote of 9 yeas to 47 nays. (60 Cong. Rec. 2723).

*Veto sustained.*

**1030 S. 4526.**

To amend section 501 of the Transportation Act of 1920.

*Vetoed December 30, 1920.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 349. (60 Cong. Rec. 811).

*Veto unchallenged.*

**1031 S.J. Res. 212.**

Directing the War Finance Corporation to take certain action for the relief of the present depression in the agricultural sections of the country, and for other purposes.

*Vetoed January 3, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Doc. No. 350. (60 Cong. Rec. 876).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on January 3, 1921 by a vote of 53 yeas to 5 nays. (60 Cong. Rec. 878).

*The House overrode* the veto on January 4, 1921 by a vote of 250 yeas to 66 nays. (60 Cong. Rec. 949).

*Veto overridden.* (41 Stat. 1084; Public Resolution 66-55).

1032 H.R. 517.

Amending an act to provide for drainage of Indian allotments of the Five Civilized Tribes, approved March 27, 1914.

*Vetoed February 15, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (60 Cong. Rec. 3227).

*The House overrode* the veto on February 24, 1921 by a vote of 323 yeas to 18 nays. (60 Cong. Rec. 3791, 3792).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on March 2, 1921 by a vote of 67 yeas to 5 nays. (60 Cong. Rec. 4222).

*Veto overridden.* (41 Stat. 1204; Public Law 66-355).

1033 H.R. 7050.

For the relief of the First State Bank at Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

*Vetoed February 15, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Claims. (60 Cong. Rec. 3228).

*Veto unchallenged.*

1034 H.R. 8881.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse the First National Bank of New Carlisle, Indiana, for the loss of war savings stamps and thrift stamps.

*Vetoed February 15, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Claims. (60 Cong. Rec. 3227, 3228).

*Veto unchallenged.*

1035 H.R. 13600.

For the relief of Mrs. William B. Ryan.

*Vetoed February 18, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Claims. (60 Cong. Rec. 3228).

*Veto unchallenged.*

**1036 H.R. 15275.**

Imposing temporary duties on certain agricultural products to meet present emergencies, to provide revenue, and for other purposes.

*Vetoed March 3, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the House. (60 Cong. Rec. 4498, 4499).

*The House sustained* the veto on March 3, 1921 by a vote of 201 yeas to 132 nays. (60 Cong. Rec. 4518, 4519).

*Veto sustained.*

**1037 H.J. Res. 440.**

Directing the Secretary of War to cease enlisting men in the Regular Army of the United States, except in the case of those men who have already served two or more enlistments therein.

*Vetoed February 5, 1921.* The veto message was laid before the House. (60 Cong. Rec. 2684).

*The House overrode* the veto on February 5, 1921 by a vote of 271 yeas to 16 nays. (60 Cong. Rec. 2684, 2685).

*The Senate overrode* the veto on February 7, 1921 by a vote of 67 yeas to 1 nay. (60 Cong. Rec. 2719).

*Veto overridden.* (41 Stat. 1098; Public Resolution 66-59).

Pocket Vetoes

**1038 S. 3695.**

For the relief of the Stevens Institute of Technology of Hoboken, New Jersey.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1921. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1921. (March 2, 1921, S. Jour., p. 173; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

**1039 H.R. 1856.**

For the relief of Arthur J. Burdick.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1921. The bill was presented to the President on February 26, 1921. (February 26, 1921, H. Jour., p. 257; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

**1040 H.R. 13558.**

For the purpose of improving the facilities and services of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and for further amending and modifying the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1921.

The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1921. (March 3, 1921, H. Jour., p. 306; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

**1041 H.R. 14461.**

To limit the immigration of aliens into the United States.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1921. The bill was presented to the President on February 28, 1921. (February 28, 1921, H. Jour., p. 272; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).

**1042 H.R. 15943.**

Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 66th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1921. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1921. (March 3, 1921, H. Jour., p. 305; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 42).