

**Journal of the senate. 4th Congress COMMITTEES
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- ✓ Jt Cmte to wait on PUS. Dec 7, 1795. Read, Cabot.
- ✓ Cmte to prepare reply. Dec 8, 1795. King, Ellsworth, Cabot.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of John Blanch, patent. Dec 14, 1795. Butler, Strong, Read.
- ✓ Cmte on reports of Directors of Mint to PUS, send to VP by Sec of State. Dec 14, 1795. Cabot, Bingham, Rutherford.
- ✓ Cmte to consider report from Dept of War on measures taken for opening trade with Indians. Dec 16, 1795. Burr, Brown, Ellsworth.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire about unfinished business from last session. Dec 17, 1795. Strong, Livermore, Burr.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Jeremiah Allen. Dec 22, 1795. Livermore, Strong, Ellsworth. On feb 5, refer message of PUS of Jan 29th, r.e. letter of district judges in Boston with application from jail keeper there.
- ✓ Cmte to report bill to regulate proceedings in cases of outlawry. Dec 23, 1795. Ellsworth, Strong, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on Tazewell's bill giving consent to Act of VA. Dec 28, 1795. Tazewell, Strong, Bingham.
- ✓ Cmte on bill making provisions for trade with Indians. Dec 28, 1795. Ellsworth, Tazewell, Burr, Ross, Brown.
- ✓ Cmte to revise judiciary system. Jan 13, 1796. Read, Ellsworth, Ross, Strong, Livermore. On March 4, Walton replace Ellsworth. On April 6, Marshall replace Walton who detained by sickness.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire what laws will expire. Jan 21, 1796. Ellsworth, Brown, Bradford.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill 1796 appropriations. Jan 26, 1796. Rutherford, Ellsworth, Cabot.
- ✓ Cmte on PUS messages of this day. Jan 29, 1796. Livermore, Walton, Marshall.
- ✓ ^{Cmte on Butler's motion directing Secy of State to report statement of imports. Feb 1, 1796. King, Butler, Ellsworth, Cabot, Langdon.} Cmte on enrolled bills. Feb 2, 1796. Paine.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of John Howell, commander of revenue cutters. Feb 4, 1796. Butler, Langdon, Walton. feb 12, refer petition of Hopely Yeaton.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill Indian trading houses. Feb 5, 1796. Ross, King, Mason.

- ✓ Cmte on memorial of Thomas Leiper & Co., manufacturers of snuff. Feb 10, 1796. Read, Bloodworth, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte to report bill to regulate clerks. Feb 12, 1796. Langdon, Ellsworth, Gunn.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of clerks who stayed in Phila during yellow fever. Feb 12, 1796. Ross, Bradford, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte to consider expediency of amending law for persons imprisoned for debt. Feb 17, 1796. Strong, Potts, Walton.
- ✓ Cmte on recommittal of bill to regulate compensation for clerks. Feb 19, 1796. Cabot, Ellsworth, Ross. On March 4, Trumbull replace Ellsworth.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Benjamin Strother. Feb 22, 1796. Livermore, Paine, Langdon.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of certain officers & soldiers who have been wounded or disabled. Feb 22, 1796. Ellsworth, Strong, Foster.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Rufus Putnam & others. Feb 24, 1796. Brown, Cabot, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Israel Loring. March 1, 1796. Strong, Langdon, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for Joze Rios Silva. March 2, 1796. King, Ellsworth, Bradford. On March 4, Cabot replace Ellsworth.
- ✓ Cmte on papers from KY gov, presented Feb 26. March 2, 1796. Livermore, Ross, King, Rutherford, Strong.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Anthony Walton White. March 8, 1796. Strong, Rutherford, Frelinghuysen.
- ✓ Cmte on message of PUS on March 15, r.e. equipment of frigates. March 15, 1796. Bingham, Read, Cabot.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Charles King & others. March 18, 1796. Vining, Henry, Bingham. ^{DE Merchant,}
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Henry Messonier. March 23, 1796. Bradford, Bingham, Frelinghuysen.
- ✓ Cmte to bring bill making certain provisions for NC circuit court. March 23, 1796. Martin, Livermore, Bloodworth.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of Ebenezer Zane. March 25, 1796. Brown, Ross, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill directing Sec of War to add certain names to pension list. March 28, 1796. Tazewell, Strong, Trumbull. Also, refer HR bill for relief of George Knowel Jackson.

- ✓ Cmte on HR bill declaring consent to acts of MD, GA, RI. March 28, 1796. Henry, Bradford, Strong.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Legare & co. April 1, 1796. Read, Cabot, King.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill authorizing load for WDC. April 4, 1796. King, Henry, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for widows & orphans. April 4, 1796. Strong, Henry, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte of conference on bill establishing trading houses with Indians. April 5, 1796. Ross, King.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for protection of American seamen. April 7, 1796. King, Burr, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for providing for sale of lands in territory nw of OH river & above mouth of KY. April 8, 1796. Ross, King, Brown, Marshall, Strong. On May 11, refer HR amendments to Senate amendments to original cmte.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill public credit & redemption of public debt. April 13, 1796. Livermore, Cabot, King.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Charles Colvil. April 12, 1796. Butler, Read, Mason.
- ✓ Cmte on PUS's message of April 8, new state South of OH river. April 14, 1796. King, Read, Rutherford. On May 16, cmte instructed to bring bill.
- ✓ Cmte on enrolled bills. April 15, 1796. Marshall, in place of Paine absent.
- ✓ Cmte on HR appropriation bills for treaties & confidential message of sec of state [PUS message of March 29]. April 20, 1796. King, Livermore, Potts, Bingham, Read. On April 26, refer HR bill for appropriations for treaty with Algiers. On May 4, refer HR bill making appropriations to carry Jay Treaty into effect.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for revenue cutters. April 26, 1796. Cabot, Bingham, Bloodworth.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of Walter Stewart. April 27, 1796. Bingham, King, Butler.
- ✓ Cmte on bill to regulate trade & intercourse with Indian Tribes. April 27, 1796. Rutherford replace Strong who absent by permission. [When was original cmte appointed?]
- ✓ Cmte on report of AG respecting lands situated in southwestern part of US. April 29, 1796. King, Tazewell, Gunn. On May 5, Gunn excused & Burr take his place.
- ✓ Cmte on PUS's message, re. fees to Dks. April 29, 1796. Bloodworth, Burr, Livermore
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- Cmte on HR resolution for jt cmte on necessary business. May 2, 1796. King, Potts.
- Cmte on Conference on bill for relief & protection of American seamen. May 3, 1796. King, Burr.
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of still owners. May 4, 1796. Ross, Foster, Potts.
- Cmte on HR bill for military establishment. May 4, 1796. Gunn, Frelinghuysen, Bradford.
- Cmte on HR bill for payment of certain US debts. May 6, 1796. Bingham, Cabot, King.
- Cmte on HR bill providing compensation for horses killed in battle. May 6, 1796. Ross, Martin, Bradford.
- Cmte on HR bill for more effective collection of duties. May 6, 1796. Potts, Cabot, Bingham.
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of Moses Myers. May 6, 1796. Frelinghuysen, Foster, Tattnall.
- Cmte on HR bill for erection of lighthouse on Cape Cod. May 6, 1796. Rutherford, Bradford, Cabot. Also refer HR bill for relief of Samuel Brown.
- Cmte on HR bill for compensating Jonathan Hastings, deputy postmaster of Boston. May 6, 1796. Gunn, Bradford, Cabot.
- Cmte on HR bill for laying duties on carriages. May 9, 1796. Rutherford, Tazewell, Burr.
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of Sylvanus Bourne. May 10, 1796. Foster, Martin, Langdon.
- Cmte on HR bill altering sessions of circuit courts in VT & RI. May 11, 1796. Bradford, Robinson, Foster.
- Cmte on Conference on bill sale of lands nw of OH river & above mouth of KY. May 12, 1796. Ross, King.
- Cmte on bill relative to quarantine. May 13, 1796. Rutherford, Bingham, Langdon.
- Cmte on HR bill to prevent sale of prizes brought into US by vessels belonging to any foreign prince or state. May 14, 1796. Read, Burr, Cabot. On May 26, Langdon replace Cabot who absent by permission.
- Cmte on HR bill making additional allowance to certain public officers for 1796. May 17, 1796. Gunn, Butler, Brown, Burr, Strong. On May 18, refer HR bill altering compensation of accountant of War Department.

- Cmte on HR bill for United Brethren's land grant. May 17, 1796.
Ross, Read, King. May 27, cmte report recommitted.
- Cmte on bill military establishment, recommitted with amendments.
May 17, 1796. Ross replace Frelinghuysen who absent by permission.
- Cmte on HR bill, r.e. post roads from Portland, ME to Savannah, GA. May 20, 1796. Potts, Gunn, Strong.
- Cmte on HR bill weights & measures. May 20, 1796. Rutherford, Tazewell, Martin.
- Cmte on HR bill for intercourse with foreign nations. May 21, 1796. Bingham, Tazewell, Strong.
- Cmte of Conference on bill for relief of persons imprisoned for debt. May 23, 1796. Strong, Potts.
- Cmte on HR bill suspend part of duties on snuff & sugar. May 24, 1796. Bingham, Strong, Henry.
- Cmte of Conference on bill for military establishment. May 24, 1796. Gunn, Ross.
- Cmte of Conference on bill for payment of certain debts. May 26, 1796. Bingham, Strong.
- Cmte of Conference on bill regulating compensation for clerks. May 26, 1796. Strong, Ross.
- Cmte on HR bill to empower Sec of T to lease salt springs reserved for US in territory NW of OH river. May 27, 1796. Ross, Rutherford, Burr.
- Cmte on HR bill for estate of Nathaniel Greene. May 27, 1796. Tazewell, Strong, Henry.
- Cmte on HR bill for passports for ships & vessels. May 27, 1796. Bingham, Bradford, Langdon.
- Cmte on HR bill making appropriation to satisfy certain demands of late insurrection & providing increase compensation to marshals, jurors, & witnesses in US Courts & to allow farther compensation to Attorney for KY. May 28, 1796. Brown, Butler, Ross.
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of John Sears. May 28, 1796. Bradford, Potts, Strong.
- Cmte on HR bill granting land to John C. Symmes. May 28, 1796. Burr, Brown, Potts. Also, refer HR bill for executors of Frederick William de Steuben.
- Cmte of Conference on bill to suspend part of duties on snuff & sugar. May 30, 1796. Bingham, Strong.

- ✓ Jt cmte to notify PUS of recess. May 30, 1796. Henry, Butler.
- ✓ Cmte of Conference on bill creating state from territory ceded by NC. May 31, 1796. Burr, Strong.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making appropriations for naval & military establishments. May 31, 1796. Potts, Brown, Strong. Also, refer HR bill making further appropriations for 1796.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to alter time of next meeting of Congress. June 1, 1796. Potts, Gunn, Butler.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for embargoes. June 1, 1796. Bingham, Butler, Potts.
- Cmte on message of PUS of May 25, r.e. extending civil govt to Detroit, etc. June 1, 1796. Ross, Rutherford, Brown.
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- ✓ Cmte on Gen. Wayne's treaty with Western Indians. Dec 18, 1795. Burr, Brown, Ellsworth, Ross, Strong.
- ✓ Cmte on treaty with Dey of Algiers. Feb 18, 1796. Ellsworth, Cabot, King, Langdon, Brown.
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- ✓ Jt cmte to wait on PUS. Dec 6, 1796. Read, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte to prepare reply to PUS's speech. Dec 7, 1796. Read, Tracy, Bingham. Dec 10, cmte ordered to wait on PUS to find out best time to deliver.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire what regulations necessary for resignations from Senate. Dec 8, 1796. Stockton, Read, Bingham.
- ✓ Cmte on motion to allow \$100 to principal & engrossing clerks in office of Secretary of Senate. Dec 13, 1796. Tracy, Livermore, Read.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to amend law for promulgation of laws. Dec 14, 1796. Rutherford, Tracy, Bloodworth.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire into compensations to govt officers. Dec 16, 1796. Goodhue, Laurance, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire what laws will expire. Dec 16, 1796. Tracy, Henry, Stockton.
- ✓ Jt cmte on enrolled bills. Dec 19, 1796. Stockton.
- ✓ Cmte to report bill giving effect to US laws within TN. Dec 26, 1796. Blount, Read, Sedgwick.
- Cmte on unfinished business. Dec 26, 1796. Tracy, Henry, Brown.

- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of John Sears. Dec 29, 1796. Tracy, Ross, Paine.
- ✓ Cmte on report of AG of April 28, 1796, r.e. territorial limits of GA. Dec 29, 1796. Ross, Marshall, Laurance, Henry, Hillhouse.
- ✓ Cmte on motion that there ought to law punishing frauds against BUS. Dec 30, 1796. Sedgwick, Livermore, Ross. Jan 11, 1797, cmte instructed to bring bill. Jan 24, 1797 bill recommitted and Bingham and Laurance added to cmte.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire if alterations necessary to ordinance establishing govt in NW Territory. Jan 2, 1797. Tracy, Brown, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire if any provisions needed for fugitive slave law [law respecting fugitives from justice]. Jan 3, 1797. Sedgwick, Read, Henry.
- ✓ Cmte on Tracy's bill repealing limitation to act in addition to act for punishment of certain crimes against US. Jan 4, 1797. Tracy, Read, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making provision for claim of M. Poirey, secretary & aid-de-camp to La Fayette. Jan 13, 1797. Sedgwick, Howard, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of IL & Wabash Land Co. Jan 16, 1797. Ross, Livermore, Tracy, Tazewell, Stockton.
- ✓ Cmte on Paine's bill for additional compensation to District judge of VT. Jan 17, 1797. Livermore, Laurance, Goodhue.
- ✓ Cmte on HR resolution, r.e. balances found due by commissioners for settling accounts b/w US & states. Jan 18, 1797. Goodhue, Ross, Laurance, Vining, Stockton, Read, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on Martin's bill giving assent to NC law for health officer. Jan 24, 1797. Howard, Martin, Goodhue.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Benjamin Walker, r.e. Baron Steuben. Jan 25, 1797. Laurance, Tazewell, Henry.
- ✓ Cmte to examine & report on state of ratification of constitutional amendments. Jan 27, 1797. Tazewell, Langdon, Brown.
- ✓ Jt cmte on mode of examining votes for PUS & VP. Jan 31, 1797. Sedgwick, Laurance, Reed.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of I. Glasgow & others, Indian titles. Jan 31, 1797. Hillhouse, Henry, Martin, Laurance, Read. On Feb 13, refer address of TN leg asking for same thing. On Feb 14, refer memorial & petition of I. Glasgow & others.

- ✓ Cmte on HR bill post office & post roads. Feb 7, 1797. Read, Tracy, Laurance, Ross, Brown, Howard, Martin.
- ✓ Jt Cmte on necessary measures to accommodate PUS. Feb 9, 1797. Sedgwick, Tazewell, Read. Feb 16, instructed to bring bill. Report on Feb 17.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill military establishment. Feb 9, 1797. Burr, Gunn, Howard.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of Anthony Walton White. Feb 9, 1797. Burr, Tracy, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte on HR resolution, r.e. notification of election of VP-elect. Feb 10, 1797. Mason, Hilhouse, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on Sedgwick's bill for circuit courts. Feb 15, 1797. Sedgwick, Livermore, Vining.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for John de Neufville's widow & kids. Feb 15, 1797. Tracy, Langdon, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill, r.e. duties on domestic distilled spirits. Feb 15, 1797. Sedgwick, Ross, Marshall.
- ✓ Cmte to prepare draft of answer to farewell address of VP. Feb 16, 1797. Sedgwick, Burr, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to settle accounted b/w US & receivers of public money. Feb 16, 1797. Read, Langdon, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte of Conference on resolutions relative to balances due by commissioners for settling accounts b/w US & states. Feb 17, 1797. Ross & Stockton.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bills, r.e. naval armament, registering & enrolling ships, coasting trade, drawback on domestic distilled spirits transported by MS. Feb 20, 1797. Goodhue, Langdon, Bradford.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to increase pay of AG. Feb 23, 1797. Livermore, Tazewell, Howard.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to continue law for regulating compensation to clerks. Feb 23, 1797. Livermore, Tazewell, Howard. Instruct to consider adding clause to give \$100 to clerks of Senate in lieu of provision pending b/w 2 houses.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making addition to act making appropriations for demands attending late insurrection, etc. Feb 23, 1797. Hillhouse, Henry, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for John C. Symmes. Feb 24, 1797. Ross, Stockton, Brown. On Feb 25, refer petition & Memorial of George Turner & Peyton Short. On Feb 27, petition of John C. Symmes referred to cmte.

- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for making appropriations for 1797. Feb 24, 1797.
 ✓ Henry, Tracy, Langdon.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to authorize PUS to pay more in negotiations with Dey of Algiers. Feb 24, 1797. Tazewell, Marshall, Goodhue.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill, compensations & duties of certain officers employed in collection of impost & tonnage. Feb 24, 1797. Goodhue, Langdon, Bradford.
- ✓ Cmte to consider expediency of authorizing PUS to lay embargo during congressional recess. Feb 25, 1797. Sedgwick, Tazewell, Goodhue.
- ✓ Cmte on Mason's bill, r.e. land for officers & soldiers of VA line. Feb 25, 1797. Rutherford, Ross, Mason.
- Motion on bill raising revenue by additional duties on imports. Feb 25, 1797. Goodhue, Cocke, Laurence*
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for remitting or mitigating forfeitures, etc. Feb 28, 1797. Goodhue, Langdon, Read.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to making appropriation for prosecution of claims of certain citizens for property captured by belligerent powers. Feb 28, 1797. Goodhue, Laurence, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on motion, r.e. next meeting of congress. Feb 28, 1797. Marshall, Bloodworth, Livermore. Report bill immediately.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill directing sec of War to add certain people to invalid pensions list. March 1, 1797. Tracy, Tazewell, Howard.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to repeal, alter, etc. act to ascertain & fix military establishment. March 2, 1797. Ross, Howard, Laurence.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill extending time for receiving on loan domestic debt of US. March 2, 1797. Tracy, Henry, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making appropriations for naval & military establishments. March 3, 1797. Tazewell, Tracy, Henry.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of John Brown. March 3, 1797. Bradford, Goodhue, Henry. Also refer HR bill for George Smith & John Robertson.
- ✓ Jt cmte to wait on PUS. March 3, 1797. Stockton, Sedgwick.

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- ✓ Cmte on message of PUS of Jan 9, 1797 on Dey and Regency of Algiers. Jan 11, 1797. Marshall, Goodhue, Tichenor.
- ✓ Cmte on treaty with Southern Indians [Creeks] by Hawkins & others. Jan 16, 1797. Read, Sedgwick, Ross.