

5th Congress, Committees
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Jt cmte to wait on PUS. May 15, 1797. Livermore, Langdon.

Cmte to prepare reply to PUS. May 16, 1797. Tracy, Laurance, Livermore. On May 19, Tracy move & it was ordered reply recommitted.

Henry & Tazewell added to cmte. Text of reply & votes on May 23, p. 19-24.

- ✓ Cmte on parts of PUS's speech on building ships, fitting out privateers, committing spoilation on US commerce. May 29, 1797. Sedgwick's motion. Livermore, Laurance, Read. On June 12, refer HR amendments to bill to prevent citizens of US privateering against nations in amity... to original cmte.
- ✓ Cmte on parts of PUS's speech as relates to militia. Sedgwick's motion. May 29, 1797. Howard, Latimer, Tichenor, Foster, Laurance.
- ✓ Cmte on Sedgwick's motion to refer parts of PUS's speech on establishing permanent system of naval defense. May 29, 1797. Goodhue, Bingham, Bradford, Henry, Rutherford. June 9, bill for protection of American trade recommitted.
- ✓ Cmte on parts of PUS's speech on providing means of additional defense, army. May 29, 1797. Tracy, Sedgwick, Marshall, Ross, Vining.
- ✓ Cmte on Sedgwick's motion to refer parts of PUS's speech on ports & harbors. May 29, 1797. Stockton, Hillhouse, Paine.
- ✓ Cmte on Read's bill to prohibit export of arms & ammo. May 31, 1797. Read, Brown, Bloodworth.
- ✓ Cmte on HR amendments to Senate's bill prohibiting export of arms & ammo. June 9, 1797. Ross, Read, Brown.
- ✓ Cmte on June 12th message of PUS, r.e. treaty with Spain, boundary with FL. June 14, 1797. Tracy, Brown, Ross.
- Jt. Cmte on enrolled bills. June 9, 1797. Tichenor.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill on ports and harbors. June 16, 1797. Laurance, Henry, Read.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for registering & recording ships and vessels. June 19, 1797. Goodhue, Bingham, Langdon.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for detachment from militia. June 20, 1797. Laurance, Tazewell, Bradford.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for appointment of agent in relation to 6th article of Jay Treaty. June 20, 1797. Tazewell, Henry, Brown.

Cmte on Goodhue's bill to prevent arming of private ships, except in certain cases. June 21, 1797. Tracy, Tazewell, Goodhue, Livermore, Bingham.

Cmte of Conference on bill for protection of US trade. June 27, 1797. Tazewell, Goodhue.

Cmte on HR bill to continue certain laws. June 28, 1797. Tracy, Henry, Bloodworth.

Cmte on HR bill for laying duties on licenses for selling foreign wines & liquor. June 28, 1797. Paine, Ross, Goodhue.

Cmte on cmte report on bill to prevent arming of private ships. Recommitted. June 29, 1797. Marshall, Ross, Read.

Cmte on letter from Comptroller of Treasury to Sec of Senate, r.e. law providing compensation to members of Congress. June 30, 1797. Read, Stockton, Livermore.

Cmte on PUS's message of June 23, consuls & vice consuls. Building & equipping 2 vessels for Dey of Algiers. Executive session. June 27, 1797. Tracy, Goodhue, Langdon.

Cmte on Hillhouse's bill to authorize transfer of stock standing to the credit of certain states. July 3, 1797. Hillhouse, Laurance, Tracy.

Cmte on HR bill laying duties on stamped vellum, parchment, & paper. July 3, 1797. Ross, Tracy, Bingham.

Cmte on PUS's message of July 3, r.e. Blount. July 4, 1797. Ross, Stockton, Henry, Sedgwick, Read.

Cmte on HR bill making additional appropriations for 1797. July 4, 1797. Tracy, Goodhue, Livermore.

Cmte on HR bill authorizing loan of money. July 5, 1797. Hillhouse, Read, Gunn.

Cmte on HR bill laying additional duty on salt. July 5, 1797. Goodhue, Bradford, Brown.

Jt cmte to wait on PUS. July 10, 1797. Tracy, Read.

Executive Journal. Cmte on treaty with Bey & subjects of Tripoli. May 29, 1797. Bloodworth, Goodhue, Tazewell.

Cmte on PUS's message of June 23, Building & equipping 2 vessels for Dey of Algiers. June 27, 1797. Tracy, Goodhue, Langdon.

Special session. March 4, 1797
Cmte to wait on PUS. Langdon, Sedgwick.

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Jt cmte to wait on PUS. Nov 22, 1797. Bingham, Tracy.

Cmte to prepare reply to PUS. Nov 23, 1797. Stockton, Laurance, Livermore.

Cmte on unfinished business. Nov 27, 1797. Tracy, Bingham, Greene.

Cmte on part of PUS's speech on protection of US commerce. Nov 29, 1797. Goodhue, Laurance, Tracy, Bingham, Gunn. On Feb 6, 1798 refer PUS's message of Feb 5. Read replace Gunn on March 15. Gunn granted leave of absence for rest of session. March 19, refer PUS's message of that day, r.e. relations with France. April 11: refer HR bill providing for further defense of ports & harbors. On April 18, refer HR bill to provide additional regiment of artillerists & engineers. April 19 refer HR bill to procure cannon, arms, & ammo. June 4 refer HR bill to suspend commercial intercourse b/w US & France. June 8 refer bill authorizing the PUS to accept any armed vessel offered for use of US. June 15 refer HR bill to amend act for naval armament & act to authorize PUS to purchase, build, etc a # of small vessels & HR bill to authorize defence of merchant vessels of US against Fr depredations. June 26 HR bill supplementary to act to provide an additional armament for the further protection of trade of US referred. July 3, refer HR bill for further protection of commerce.

Cmte on part of PUS's speech, r.e. amendment to 1794 law--cases of contagious sickness. Nov 29, 1797. Bloodworth, Langdon, Anderson.

Cmte on HR bill passed last March directing Sec of War to place certain persons on pension list. Dec 1, 1797. Tracy, Gunn, Paine. On Jan 15, 1798 refer HR bill directing Sec of War to place certain persons on pension list & certificates of MD district judges on motion by Howard. On Jan 19, refer petitions of Solomon Blodget and Jonathan Davenport. On April 30 on motion by Tracy, Howard, Laurance replace Gunn & Paine, both absent with leave.

Cmte on petition & memorial of TN legislature, r.e. boundary line b/w US & Cherokees. Dec 4, 1797. Anderson, Laurance, Tracy.

Cmte on Bloodworth's bill to give consent to certain acts of NC. Dec 11, 1797. Laurence, Bingham, Paine.

Cmte on enrolled bills. Dec 13, 1797. Greene. On May 21, 1798 Chipman replace Greene, who absent with leave.

Cmte on HR bill for relief of representatives of William Carmichael. Dec 14, 1797. Tracy, Langdon, Greene.

Cmte on petition & report of Sec of T on William Imlay. Dec 18, 1797. Tracy, Hillhouse, Martin.

Cmte on HR bill to suspend 2nd section of law regulating foreign coins. Dec 22, 1797. Sedgwick, Anderson, Tracy. On Jan 9, 1798 bill recommitted.

- Cmte on HR bill for relief of North & Vesey of Charleston, SC. Dec 22, 1797. Goodhue, Hunter, Bingham.
- Cmte on motion made Dec 15 on judiciary system. Dec 26, 1797. Read, Laurence, Livermore, Sedgwick, Tracy. Refer PUS's message of Jan 19, r.e. representation of PA district judge. On March 8, instructed to report by bill.
- Cmte on petition of George Turner, r.e. land bought from J.C. Symmes. Jan 3, 1798. Stockton, Brown, Langdon. On Jan 23, Ross added to cmte. Feb 1, report bill for sale of certain lands between Great & Little Miami Rivers. Guessing that this cmte reported this bill. On Feb 6, recommitted.
- Cmte on Jackson's bill to extend to district of TN exception contained in 11th section of law for more effectual collection of duties. Jan 5, 1798. Jackson, Goodhue, Paine.
- Cmte on petition of Joseph Nourse. Jan 5, 1798. Tracy, Bloodworth, Hunter. On Jan 16, recommitted. On March 23, cmte instructed to bring bill.
- Cmte on HR bill making appropriations for 1798. Jan 8, 1798. Goodhue, Brown, Mason.
- Cmte on HR bill authorizing payment to daughters of Count de Grasse. Jan 8, 1798. Livermore, Hillhouse, Tracy.
- Cmte on HR bill providing payment of interest on certificate due to General Kosciusko. Jan 8, 1798. Sedgwick, Anderson, Howard.
- Cmte on HR bill to amend laws for laying duties on domestically distilled spirits. Jan 8, 1798. Ross, Goodhue, Hunter.
- Cmte on motion to amend 19th rule. Jan 9, 1798. Tracy, Anderson, Livermore, Goodhue, Paine.
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of John Frank. Jan 12, 1798. Goodhue, Howard, Tracy.
- Cmte on HR bill for taking evidence in cases of disputed elections. Jan 12, 1798. Livermore, Paine, Chipman.
- Cmte on Tracy's motion to appoint cmte on CT cession. Jan 15, 1798. Ross, Lloyd, Read, Sedgwick, Brown.
- Cmte of Conference on bill for General Kosciusko. Jan 16, 1798. Tracy, Ross.
- Cmte on HR bill for refugees from Canada & Nova Scotia. Jan 17, 1798. Martin, Paine, Sedgwick.

Cmte on Paine's motion as amended by Tazewell for cmte to inquire whether any territory west of GA belong to US. Jan 18, 1798. Ross, Paine, Read, Tazewell, Gunn. Also refer remonstrance from GA. On Jan 24, refer PUS's message of that day, r.e. US territories & relations with Indians.

Cmte on Marshall's bill regulating certain proceedings in cases of impeachment. Jan 23, 1798. Marshall, Tazewell, Tracy, Ross, Livermore.

Cmte to report form of proceeding in cases of impeachment. Jan 30, 1798. Livermore, Ross, Tracy. On Feb 14, discharged on motion by Livermore.

Cmte on HR bill for appropriating \$ to defray expense of treaty with Indians holding lands in TN or NC. Feb 1, 1798. Hillhouse, Paine, Sedgwick.

Cmte on petition of Stephen Monnot, Galliopolis. Feb 3, 1798. Brown, Bloodworth, Langdon. On Feb 27, instructed to bring bill.

Cmte to whom recommitted cmte report on mode of proceeding in cases of impeachment. Feb 3, 1798. Hillhouse, Read, Paine.

Cmte on HR bill for relief of representatives of Thomas Clark. Feb 5, 1798. Tracy, Paine, Goodhue.

Cmte on sec of T's report on lighthouse of Eaton's Neck. Feb 6, 1798. Greene, Hobart, Langdon. Feb 13, recommitted. March 1, refer HR bill for erecting lighthouses, etc. at places mentioned. March 6, cmte discharged.

Cmte on petition of John Edgar & William Morrison on behalf of inhabitants of IL, praying permission to lay out certain donation lands on waters of Kaskaskia creek. Feb 12, 1798. Ross, Brown, Livermore. On Feb 20, refer petitions of Ralph Matson & others and Benjamin Reed, inhabitants of Vincennes in territory nw of river OH praying confirmation of certain grants of land.

Cmte on HR bill making appropriations for 1798. Feb 16, 1798. Ross, ^{inc} Hillhouse, Goodhue. On March 7, refer HR bill providing means of intercourse b/w US & foreign nations.

Cmte on HR bill granting franking privilege to AG. Feb 16, 1798. Tazewell, Livermore, Lloyd.

Cmte on HR bill for relief of William Alexander. Feb 20, 1798. Ross, Tracy, Clayton.

Cmte on motion by Livermore to consider what measures should be adopted relative to articles of impeachment against Blount. Feb 20, 1798. Livermore, Ross, Stockton. On Feb 21, refer motion of Ross, r.e. impeachability of a senator, on motion by Sedgwick.

Cmte on HR bill providing for widows & orphans of certain deceased officers. Feb 26, 1798. Livermore, Paine, Tracy.

- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to amend act laying duties on stamped vellum, parchment & paper. March 8, 1798. Bingham, Goodhue, Martin.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill declaring consent to act of MA. March 12, 1798. Goodhue, Tracy, Bloodworth.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Silvanus Crowell. March 12, 1798. Greene, Goodhue, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on HR Bill limiting time within which claims against US for credits on books of Treasury may be presented. March 12, 1798. Bingham, Tracy, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte of Conference on bill for refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia. March 13, 1798. Sedgwick, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on memorials of Joseph Ball [Bell?] & others holders of bills of credit. March 14, 1798. Tracy, Greene, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of Margaret Lapsley. March 14, 1798. Marshall, Tracy, Anderson. On March 19 instructed to bring bill.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making appropriation for completing building requisite for govt at Washington. March 21, 1798. Lloyd, Tazewell, Sedgwick, Stockton, Goodhue.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to continue law prohibiting export of guns and ammo. March 22, 1798. Sedgwick, Paine, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on Laurence's bill to establish judicial courts. March 22, 1798. Laurence, Stockton, Ross. On May 16 bill recommitted & Anderson, Martin, Tazewell added to cmte.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to continue law, r.e. compensation of clerks. March 23, 1798. Bloodworth, Bingham, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for securing & collecting duties on foreign & domestic distilled spirits. March 23, 1798. Paine, Marshall, Ross. Also refer HR bill to alter time of making entry of stills.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making appropriation for payment of balance due to legal reps of William Carmichael. March 26, 1798. Tracy, Langdon, Bloodworth.
- ✓ Cmte to consider propriety of creating a dept of naval affairs. April 3, 1798, Bingham, Tazewell, Goodhue.
- ✓ Cmte of conference on Senate proceedings of March 1 on Blount. April 9, 1798. Ross, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill declaring consent to 2 acts of NC. April 10, 1798. Martin, Bingham, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill authorizing certain officers & other persons to administer oaths. April 10, 1798. Sedgwick, Anderson, Read.

- Cmte to whom recommitted HR bill making appropriations for govt at Washington. April 10, 1798. Lloyd, Ross, Marshall.
- Cmte on HR bill for sick & disabled seamen. April 13, 1798. Goodhue, Langdon, Read. On May 21, Livermore appointed in place of Langdon who absent by permission.
- Cmte on motion by Brown to inquire what amendments necessary to law for sale of lands in territory nw of OH river above mouth of KY river. April 17, 1798. Brown, Ross, Stockton.
- Cmte on HR bill for erecting lighthouses, etc. April 19, 1798. Greene, Livermore, Goodhue.
- Cmte to inquire into expediency of altering terms for holding courts in TN, KY, and ME, etc. April 20, 1798. Marshall, Sedgwick, Livermore. On May 2, refer motion made April 26 changing the 3 circuits of US into 4. Marshall's motion. *May 16, 1798 bill recommitted + Anderson, Martin, Tazewell added to cmte*
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of Reuben Smith, Nathan Strong, & Peter Aupoix. April 25, 1798. Tracy, Livermore, Greene.
- Cmte on HR bill for Obadiah Brown. April 25, 1798. Greene, Livermore, Sedgwick.
- Cmte on Hillhouse's motion respecting aliens. April 26, 1798. Livermore, Hillhouse, Read, Sedgwick, Laurance. June 1 bill recommitted & Bingham take place of Sedgwick who sick.
- Cmte on HR bill making appropriations for military establishment. April 30, 1798. Tracy, Stockton, Greene.
- Cmte on HR bill directing payment of a detachment of militia for services performed in 1794 under Major James Ore. April 30, 1798. Tracy, Anderson, Latimer.
- Cmte on letter of Thomas Pinckney, late minister Plenipotentiary, read in Senate on April 26. April 30, 1798. Sedgwick, read, Bingham. *X*
- Cmte on sec of Treasury's report on state of western lands & bull for sale of lands nw of OH river & above mouth of KY. May 3, 1798. Brown, Stockton, Mason. Also instructed to consider petition of James Jamison & others inhabitants on Sciota river presented on Feb 1, 1798.
- Cmte on Tracy's bill to amend & repeal part of law to fix military establishment. May 3, 1798. Tracy, Howard, Anderson.
- Cmte on petition of Robert Campbell by agent William Lytle. May 18, 1798. Marshall, Brown, Chipman.
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of Thomas Lewis. May 22, 1798. Tracy, Brown, Howard.
- * Cmte on Lawrence Maning petition. April 30, 1798. Read, Howard, Sedgwick.

- ✓ Cmte on HR bill loan office & final settlement certificates. May 22, 1798. Bingham, Chipman, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill uniform rule for naturalization. May 23, 1798.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill providing compensation for marshalls', clerks', jurors, & witnesses in US courts. May 24, 1798. Mason, Stockton, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill giving War Dept accountant additional compensation. May 24, 1798. North, Tracy, Hunter.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for more effective collection of certain internal revenues. May 28, 1798. Hillhouse, Stockton, Tazewell. June 1 bill recommitted with HR bill to alter time of making entry of stills.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill providing for relief of persons imprisoned for debt. May 29, 1798. Laurance, Livermore, Chipman. Also, refer HR bill supplementary to act for relief of persons imprisoned for debt.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for establishing & organizing battalion of infantry, marine corps. June 4, 1798. Tracy, North, Lloyd.
- ✓ Cmte to inquire what business necessary for this session. June 8, 1798. Tracy, Laurance, Goodhue, Stockton, Paine. On June 11 this cmte become jt cmte to confer with HR on adjournment, at request of HR.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of John Vaughan. June 8, 1798. Bingham, Tracy, Paine.
- ✓ Cmte on Laurance's bill to punish frauds against BUS. June 8, 1798. Laurance, Stockton, Tazewell.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to regulate & fix compensation of officers employed in the collecting the internal revenue & to ensure more effective settlement of their accounts. June 11, 1798. Tracy, Livermore, Stockton.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to provide for valuation of lands & dwelling houses & enumeration of slaves. June 15, 1798. Read, Paine, Stockton, Latimer, Hillhouse.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for providing arms for militia throughout US. June 18, 1798. North, Chipman, Howard.
- ✓ Cmte of conference on bill for more effectual collection of certain internal revenues. June 18, 1798. Hillhouse, Paine.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making appropriation for expenses incident in new regiment of artillerists & engineers for 1798. June 22, 1798. Tracy, North, Howard.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill providing for the enumeration of inhabitants of US. June 26, 1798. Read, Laurance, Paine, Tracy, Bingham.

- Cmte on Lloyd's bill to define treason & sedition & punishment. June 27, 1798. Lloyd, Tracy, Stockton, Chipman, Read. Refer HR bill respecting alien enemies on same day.
- Cmte on HR bill to enable PUS to borrow \$ for public service. June 27, 1798. Stockton, Tracy, Bingham.
- Cmte on PUS's message of June 27, r.e. letter from Thomas Mifflin, PA Gov. June 27, 1798. Bingham, Stockton, Read.
- Cmte on HR bill authorizing grant and conveyance of certain lot to Ellie Williams. June 28, 1798. Brown, Paine, Tracy.
- Cmte of conference on bill to alter time of making entry of stills. July 2, 1798. Hillhouse, Paine.
- Cmte on HR bill to lay direct taxes. July 2, 1798. Stockton, Laurance, Read, Bingham, Latimer.
- Cmte on HR bill to erect lighthouse, beacon, etc. July 5, 1798. Goodhue, Greene, Martin.
- Cmte on Livermore's bill to alter time for next meeting of Congress. July 7, 1798. Livermore, Stockton, Bingham.
- Cmte on HR bill to make further appropriation for additional naval armament. July 7, 1798. Tracy, Goodhue, Rutherford.
- Cmte of conference on bill to enable PUS to borrow \$. July 11, 1798. Tracy, Bingham.
- Cmte on memorial of Thomas M'Kean & others' publication of Congressional Journals. July 11, 1798. Bingham, Latimer, Livermore.
- Cmte on HR bill making certain additional appropriations for 1798. July 12, 1798. Tracy, Bingham, Foster. On July 14 refer HR bills making certain appropriations & to authorize PUS to obtain loan on credit of direct tax.
- Cmte on HR bill to est office of accountant in Dept of Navy & to amend act to establish ofice of Purveyor of Public Supplies. July 13, 1798. Tracy, Bingham, Chipman.
- Cmte on HR bill to alter time of making entry of stills. July 13, 1798. Paine, Hillhouse, Brown.
- Cmte on HR bill respecting balances reported against certain states. July 14, 1798. Laurance, Bingham, Livermore.
- Cmte on HR bill to further amend act laying duties on stamped vellum, parchment, paper. July 14, 1798. Goodhue, Read, Laurance. On Feb 15, refer petition of William Baskerville.
- Cmte on Bingham's bill to suspend commercial intercourse b/w US & France. July 14, 1798. Bingham, Laurance, Goodhue.

- ✓ Cmte on PUS's message of July 13, r.e. exec session on Tues. July 14, 1798. Laurance, Read, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte of Conference on bill to suspend commercial intercourse between US & France. July 16, 1798. Bingham, Goodhue.
- ✓ Jt cmte to wait on PUS. July 16, 1798. Chipman, Greene.
- ✓ Executive journal. Cmte on treaty with Seneca nation. Dec 6, 1797. Laurance, Marshall, Tracy.
- ✓ Cmte on treaty with Bey of Tunis. Feb 21, 1798. Bingham, Read, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on treaty with Mohawk nation. April 13, 1798. Laurance, Livermore, Bloodworth.
- ✓ Cmte on nominations of George Mathews & others. April 19, 1798. Ross, Sedgwick, Tattnall. April 30 Ross absent by permission, brown take his place. May 2 cmte discharged.
- ✓ Cmte on nominations made April 25. April 30, 1798. Brown, Tracy, Latimer. Tracy report for cmte on May 4.
- ✓ Cmte on message of May 29 with explanatory article of treaty with GB. June 1, 1798. Read, Lloyd, Chipman.
Cmde on nominations of Daniel McNeal + Thomas Williamson. July 1798. North, Howard, Read.
 Cmte to wait on PUS. July 18, 1798. Bingham & Laurance.
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- ✓ Cmte to wait on PUS. Dec 6, 1798. Read, Paine.
- ✓ Cmte to prepare reply to PUS. Dec 8, 1798. Stockton, Read, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Benjamin Reed & others respecting claims in NW territory & report of Winthrop Sargent in behalf of Governor of NW territory. Dec 17, 1798. Ross, Livermore, Paine.
- ✓ Cmte to prepare rules for conducting trial of impeachment. Dec 17, 1798. Ross, Read, Livermore. Ross report immediately.
- ✓ Cmte to consider rules for trial of impeachment. Dec 18, 1798. Ross, Livermore, Stockton.
- ✓ Cmte to consider part of PUS's speech, r.e. establishing regulations in aid of the state Health laws. Dec 18, 1798. Watson, Bingham, Latimer, Goodhue, Bloodworth. On Jan 31, 1799 refer HR bill on quarantines & health laws.
- ✓ Cmte to consider part of PUS's speech, r.e. measures of defense other than those relating to naval armament. Dec 18, 1798. Gunn, Howard, Ross. On Jan 9, 1799, refer report of Sec of War communicated with PUS's message of Dec 31, 1798.

Cmte to consider part of PUS's speech, r.e. naval defense. Dec 18, 1798. Goodhue, Read, Tracy, Bingham, Watson. Refer PUS's message of Jan 28, 1799 to cmte on same day. On Feb 4, 1799 instructed to report by bill. On Feb 13, refer HR bills for augmentation of navy; authorizing purchase of timber for naval purposes; and authorizing establishment of docks. On Feb 14, instructed to consider if amendments necessary to law to more effectually protect the commerce and coasts of US.

Cmte on HR bill providing for enumeration of inhabitants. Dec 28, 1798. Paine, Read, Hillhouse.

Cmte on HR bill respecting balances reported against certain states. . . . Dec 28, 1798. Laurance, Tracy, Martin.

^{Sub}Cmte on Tracy's bill for CT cession. Jan 2, 1799. Read, Laurance, Ross, Marshall, Tracy. [Laurance & Ross voted against giving Tracy permission to intro bill.] On motion by Laurance, cmte instructed to make a special report.

Cmte on petition of Thomas Lewis. Jan 2, 1799. Ross, Tracy, Gunn. Cmte on petition of Joseph Russel, Jr & others. ^{Jan 11, 1799} Hillhouse, Tracy, Greene.

Cmte to whom recommitted HR bill respecting balances reported against certain states. Jan 15, 1799. Tracy, Paine, Sedgwick.

Cmte on petition of Daniel Smith. Jan 15, 1799. Anderson, Ross, Tracy.

Cmte to consider if any amendments necessary to act providing for sale of lands in territory NW of OH river and above mouth of KY river. Jan 15, 1799. Ross, Brown, Sedgwick.

Cmte to consider whether any division or alteration needed in govt of territory nw of OH river. Jan 15, 1799. Ross, Read, Tracy, Sedgwick, Chipman. On Jan 28, refer petition of Ennion Williams.

Cmte to examine what laws adopted by govt of nw territory & report how far expedient. Jan 18, 1799. Mason, Ross, Brown.

Cmte on Hr bill for punishment of certain crimes. Jan 21, 1799. Sedgwick, Tazewell, Tracy. On Jan 23, Chipman replace Tazewell who indisposed.

Cmte on HR bill to reimburse \$ expended rendering aid to sick & destitute American seamen in foreign countries. Jan 24, 1799. Goodhue, Paine, Read. On Jan 28, amendments recommitted to cmte.

Cmte on funeral of Tazewell. Jan 24, 1799. Mason, Brown, Marshall.

- ✓ Cmte on Watson's bill to establish judicial courts. Jan 25, 1799.
Watson, Ross, Read.
- ✓ Cmte on enrolled bills. Jan 28, 1799. Anderson. On Feb 22, Davenport added to cmte. From this date Davenport report for cmte even after Wells added. March 2, Wells added to cmte.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to suspend commercial intercourse between US & France. Jan 29, 1799. Read, Bingham, Watson.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Jonathan Haskell. Jan 31, 1799. Greene, Ross, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on bill to regulate trade with Indians & preserve peace on frontiers. Jan 31, 1799. Tracy, Anderson, Gunn.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill relief of Gazam Taylor and Jones of Phila. Jan 31, 1799. Bingham, Watson, Davenport.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill giving effect to US laws in TN. Feb 1, 1799. Anderson, Lloyd, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to alter stamp duties imposed on foreign bills of exchange and bills of lading. Feb 5, 1799. Bingham, Read, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on Mathers's account for serving process to Blount. Feb 5, 1799. Tracy, Bingham, Read.
- ✓ Cmte of Conference on bill respecting balances reported against certain states. Feb 6, 1799. Watson, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to amend act providing for valuation of lands & dwelling-houses & enumeration of slaves. Feb 8, 1799. Tracy, Ross, Sedgwick.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to regulate collection of duties on imports & tonnage. Feb 11, 1799. Goodhue, Read, Watson.
- ✓ Cmte on sedgwick's bill touching mode of surrendering a defendant who has been held to special bail in one district and arrested in another. Feb 12, 1799. Sedgwick, Stockton, Chipman.
- ✓ Cmte on recommitment of Tracy's bill on CT cession. Feb 14, 1799. Stockton, Tracy, Ross.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Samuel Watt. Feb 14, 1799. Bingham, Watson, Davenport. Also recommit HR bill for relief of Gazzam Taylor and Jones.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill appropriating \$ to defray expenses of holding a treaty or treaties with Indians. Feb 14, 1799. Gunn, Ross, Livermore.

✓ Cmte on Tracy's bill making appropriations to defray expenses in carrying into effect treaties b/w US and several indian tribes. Feb 14, 1799. Ross, Gunn, Livermore.

✓ Cmte on HR bill to establish compensations of officers employed in collection of duties of imports & tonnage. Feb 16, 1799. Tracy, Goodhue, Chipman.

✓ Cmte on HR bill for fixing pay of captains and commanders of ships of war. Feb 16, 1799. Langdon, Gunn, Bingham.

✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Joseph Wheaton. Feb 16, 1799. Tracy, Anderson, Wells.

✓ Cmte on HR bill to provide compensation for marshalls, clerks, attorneys, jurors and witnesses, & repeal certain parts of acts therein mentioned. Feb 18, 1799. Tracy, Stockton, Paine.

✓ Cmte on HR bill for discharge of Robert Sturgeon from present confinement. Feb 18, 1799. Tracy, Lloyd, Wells.

✓ Cmte on petition of Paul M'Dermot. Feb 18, 1799. Anderson, Tracy, Bloodworth.

✓ Cmte on bill to regulate medical department. Feb 19, 1799. Latimer, Laurance, Gunn. Reported by Cmte which Gunn chair on part of PUS's speech relating to defense on Jan 25.

✓ cmte on Sedgwick's bill to augment salaries of principal officers of exec depts. Feb 20, 1799. Sedgwick, Bingham, Anderson. On Feb 22, Stockton added to cmte.

✓ Cmte on Hr bill to regulate and fix compensation of clerks. Feb 20, 1799. Tracy, Lloyd, Livermore.

✓ Cmte on HR bill to grant additional compensation for 1799 to certain officers of Senate and HR. Feb 23, 1799. Livermore, Paine, Wells.

✓ Cmte on HR bills making appropriations for 1799; for military establishment. Feb 23, 1799. Tracy, Paine, Lloyd. On March 1, refer HR bill making additional appropriations for 1799 & HR bill making appropriations for naval establishment.

✓ Cmte on HR bill for govt of navy. Feb 25, 1799. Goodhue, Bingham, Watson.

✓ Cmte on HR bill to erect beacon on Boon Island. Feb 25, 1799. Goodhue, Greene, Langdon.

✓ Cmte on HR bill to establish post office. Feb 27, 1799. Tracy, Ross, Hillhouse.

✓ Cmte on HR bill authorizing augmentation of Marine Corps. Feb 27, 1799. Gunn, Goodhue, Ross. Also refer HR bill in addition to act for relief of sick and disable seamen.

- ✓ Cmte on HR amendments to bill for better organizing troops of US. Feb 28, 1799. Gunn, Ross, Howard. March 1, Stockton added to cmte.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill authorizing detachment from militia. Feb 28, 1799. Gunn, Ross, Howard.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to amend act regulating grants of land for military services for United Brethren. March 1, 1799. Laurance, Stockton, Bingham.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to revive and continue in force parts of law for relief and protection of Am seamen. March 1, 1799. Bingham, Goodhue, Langdon.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Comfort Sands & others. March 1, 1799. Watson, Tracy, Laurance.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to authorize sale of land between Great & Little Miami Rivers & giving pre-emption to certain settlers. March 1, 1799. Brown, Stockton, Langdon.
- ✓ Cmte of conference on bill to grant additional compensation to certain officers of Senate and HR. March 1, 1799. Stockton, Marshall.
- ✓ Cmte of Conference on bill for better organization of troops. March 2, 1799. Gunn, Howard.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill, r.e. distillers of geneva. March 2, 1799. Sedgwick, Paine, Marshall.
- ✓ Cmte of conference on bill to reform superior courts of NW territory. March 2, 1799. Sedgwick, Laurance.
- ✓ Cmte on HR res authorizing subscription for 400 copies of congressional journals. March 2, 1799. Sedgwick, Stockton, Greene.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill vesting power of retaliation in certain cases in PUS. March 2, 1799. Sedgwick, Mason, Tracy.
- Cmte to wait on PUS. March 3, 1799. Stockton, Read.
- Executive Session.** Cmte on nominations of Archibald Richardson, Andrew Torbone, Andrew Nelson, William Preston, in PUS's message of Dec 19. Dec 20, 1798. Paine, Gunn, Marshall.
- ✓ Cmte on treaty with Cherokees. Jan 18, 1799. Tracy, Ross, Anderson.
- ✓ Cmte on treaty with Oneida nation. Jan 31, 1799. Hillhouse, Tracy, Livermore.
- ✓ Cmte on message of Feb 18, nomination of William Vans Murray to be minister at Paris. Feb 20, 1799. Read, Ross, Stockton. Feb 25 Cmte discharged because JA nominate others, i.e. Ellsworth, Patrick Henry, & Murray.