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1st	1	Mar. 4, 1789	Sept. 29, 1789 ..	210	John Langdon, ² of New Hampshire	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
2d * ...	2	Jan. 4, 1790	Aug. 12, 1790 ..	221	.....	.....	.....do.....	.....do.....
	3	Dec. 6, 1790	Mar. 3, 1791	88	.....	.....	Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia	Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut.
3d * ...	1	Oct. 24, 1791	Mar. 8, 1792	197	.....	.....	John Langdon, of New Hampshire	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
	2	Nov. 5, 1792	Mar. 2, 1793	119	.....	.....	.....do.....	.....do.....
4th * ...	1	Dec. 2, 1793	June 9, 1794	190	.....	.....	Ralph Izard, of South Carolina .....	.....do.....
	2	Nov. 3, 1794	Mar. 3, 1795	121	.....	.....	Henry Tazewell, of Virginia	Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey.
5th * ...	1	Dec. 7, 1795	June 1, 1796	177	.....	.....	.....do.....	.....do.....
	2	Dec. 5, 1796	Mar. 3, 1797	89	.....	.....	Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire	Do.
6th * ...	1	May 15, 1797 ³ ...	July 10, 1797 ...	57	.....	.....	William Bingham, of Pennsylvania	George Dent, of Maryland. ⁴
	2	Nov. 13, 1797	July 16, 1798 ...	246	.....	.....	Jacob Read, of South Carolina	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts.
7th * ...	1	Dec. 3, 1798	Mar. 3, 1799	91	.....	.....	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts .....	.....do.....
	2	Dec. 2, 1799	May 14, 1800 ...	164	.....	.....	James Ross, of Pennsylvania .....	.....do.....
8th * ...	1	Nov. 17, 1800	Mar. 3, 1801	107	Dec. 23-Dec. 30, 1800 .....	.....	Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire .....	.....do.....
	2	Dec. 7, 1801	May 3, 1802	148	.....	.....	Uriah Tracy, of Connecticut .....	.....do.....
9th * ...	1	Dec. 6, 1802	Mar. 3, 1803	88	.....	.....	John E. Howard, of Maryland	Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina.
	2	Oct. 17, 1803 ³ ...	Mar. 27, 1804 ...	163	.....	.....	James Hillhouse, of Connecticut .....	.....do.....
10th * ...	1	Nov. 5, 1804	Mar. 3, 1805	119	.....	.....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont .....	.....do.....
	2	Dec. 2, 1805	Apr. 21, 1806 ...	141	.....	.....	John Brown, of Kentucky .....	.....do.....
11th * ...	1	Dec. 1, 1806	Mar. 3, 1807	93	.....	.....	Jesse Franklin, of North Carolina .....	.....do.....
	2	Oct. 26, 1807 ³ ...	Apr. 25, 1808 ...	182	.....	.....	Joseph Anderson, of Tennessee .....	.....do.....
12th * ...	1	Nov. 7, 1808	Mar. 3, 1809	117	.....	.....	Samuel Smith, of Maryland	Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts.
	2	May 22, 1809	June 28, 1809 ...	38	.....	.....	.....do.....	.....do.....
13th * ...	1	Nov. 27, 1809	May 1, 1810	156	.....	.....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont .....	.....do.....
	2	Dec. 3, 1810	Mar. 3, 1811	91	.....	.....	John Milledge, of Georgia .....	.....do.....
14th * ...	1	Nov. 4, 1810	July 6, 1812	245	.....	.....	Andrew Gregg, of Pennsylvania .....	.....do.....
	2	Nov. 24, 1812	Aug. 2, 1813	122	John Gaillard, of South Carolina	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
15th * ...	1	May 24, 1813	Aug. 2, 1813	71	William H. Crawford, of Georgiado.....
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37th *	2	Dec. 3, 1860	Mar. 3, 1861	93	Solomon Foot, of Vermont	William Pennington, of New Jersey.
	1	July 4, 1861 ³	Aug. 6, 1861	34	.....	.....	.....do.....	Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania.
	2	Dec. 2, 1861	July 17, 1862	228	.....	.....	.....do.....	
38th *	3	Dec. 1, 1862	Mar. 3, 1863	93	Dec. 23, 1862-Jan. 5, 1863 ..	Dec. 23, 1862-Jan. 5, 1863 ..	.....do.....	
	1	Dec. 7, 1863	July 4, 1864	209	Dec. 23, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864 ..	Dec. 23, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864 ..	.....do.....	Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana.
39th *	2	Dec. 5, 1864	Mar. 3, 1865	89	Dec. 22, 1864-Jan. 5, 1865 ..	Dec. 22, 1864-Jan. 5, 1865 ..	Daniel Clark, of New Hampshire	
	1	Dec. 4, 1865	July 28, 1866	237	Dec. 6-Dec. 11, 1865	Dec. 6-Dec. 11, 1865 .....	.....do.....	Do.
40th *	2	Dec. 3, 1866	Mar. 3, 1867	91	Dec. 21, 1865-Jan. 5, 1866 ..	Dec. 21, 1865-Jan. 5, 1866 ..	Lafayette S. Foster, of Connecticut	
	1	Mar. 4, 1867	Dec. 1, 1867	273	Dec. 20, 1866-Jan. 3, 1867 ..	Dec. 20, 1866-Jan. 3, 1867 ..	Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio.	Do.
41st *	2	Dec. 2, 1867	Nov. 10, 1868 ..	345	Mar. 30-July 3, 1867	Mar. 30-July 3, 1867 .....	.....do.....	
	3	Dec. 7, 1868	Mar. 3, 1869	87	July 20-Nov. 21, 1867	July 20-Nov. 21, 1867 .....	.....do.....	Theodore M. Pomeroy, ⁸ of New York.
42d *	1	Mar. 4, 1869	Apr. 10, 1869	38	Dec. 20, 1867-Jan. 6, 1868 ..	Dec. 20, 1867-Jan. 6, 1868 ..	Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island	James G. Blaine, of Maine.
	2	Dec. 6, 1869	July 15, 1870	222	July 27-Sept. 21, 1868	July 27-Sept. 21, 1868 .....	.....do.....	
43d *	3	Dec. 5, 1870	Mar. 3, 1871	89	Sept. 21-Oct. 16, 1868	Sept. 21-Oct. 16, 1868 .....	.....do.....	Do.
	1	Mar. 4, 1871	Apr. 20, 1871	48	Oct. 16-Nov. 10, 1868	Oct. 16-Nov. 10, 1868 .....	.....do.....	
44th *	2	Dec. 4, 1871	June 10, 1872	190	Dec. 21, 1868-Jan. 5, 1869 ..	Dec. 21, 1868-Jan. 5, 1869 ..	.....do.....	
	3	Dec. 2, 1872	Mar. 3, 1873	92	Dec. 22, 1869-Jan. 10, 1870 ..	Dec. 22, 1869-Jan. 10, 1870 ..	.....do.....	
45th *	1	Dec. 1, 1873	June 23, 1874	204	Dec. 23, 1870-Jan. 4, 1871 ..	Dec. 23, 1870-Jan. 4, 1871 ..	.....do.....	
	2	Dec. 7, 1874	Mar. 3, 1875	87	Dec. 21, 1871-Jan. 8, 1872 ..	Dec. 21, 1871-Jan. 8, 1872 ..	.....do.....	
46th *	3	Dec. 2, 1875	Aug. 15, 1876 ..	254	Dec. 20, 1872-Jan. 6, 1873 ..	Dec. 20, 1872-Jan. 6, 1873 ..	.....do.....	
	1	Dec. 6, 1875	Aug. 15, 1876 ..	254	Dec. 19, 1873-Jan. 5, 1874 ..	Dec. 19, 1873-Jan. 5, 1874 ..	Matthew H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin	
47th *	2	Dec. 4, 1876	Mar. 3, 1877	90	Dec. 23, 1874-Jan. 5, 1875 ..	Dec. 23, 1874-Jan. 5, 1875 ..	Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island.	Michael C. Kerr, ⁹ of Indiana.
	1	Dec. 5, 1877	June 20, 1878 ...	50	Dec. 20, 1875-Jan. 5, 1876 ..	Dec. 21, 1875-Jan. 5, 1876 ..	Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan	Samuel S. Cox, ¹⁰ of New York, pro tempore.
48th *	2	Dec. 7, 1877	June 20, 1878 ...	200	.....	.....	.....do.....	Milton Saylor, ¹¹ of Ohio, pro tempore.
	1	Dec. 8, 1877	June 20, 1878 ...	200	Dec. 15, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	Dec. 15, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	.....do.....	Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania.

46th ...	3	Dec. 2, 1878	Mar. 3, 1879	92	Dec. 20, 1878-Jan. 7, 1879 ..	Dec. 20, 1878-Jan. 7, 1879 ..	Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio	Do.
47th *	1	Dec. 1, 1879	July 1, 1879	106	Dec. 19, 1879-Jan. 6, 1880 ..	Dec. 19, 1879-Jan. 6, 1880 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 1, 1879	June 16, 1880	199	Dec. 23, 1880-Jan. 5, 1881 ..	Dec. 23, 1880-Jan. 5, 1881 ..	do.	J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio.
	3	Dec. 6, 1880	Mar. 3, 1881	88	Dec. 22, 1881-Jan. 5, 1882 ..	Dec. 22, 1881-Jan. 5, 1882 ..	do.	
	1	Dec. 5, 1881	Aug. 8, 1882	247			Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware	
							David Davis, of Illinois	
							George F. Edmunds, of Vermont	
	2	Dec. 4, 1882	Mar. 3, 1883	90	Dec. 24, 1883-Jan. 7, 1884 ..	Dec. 24, 1883-Jan. 7, 1884 ..	do.	John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.
48th ...	1	Dec. 3, 1883	July 7, 1884	218	Dec. 24, 1884-Jan. 5, 1885 ..	Dec. 24, 1884-Jan. 5, 1885 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 1, 1884	Mar. 3, 1885	93	Dec. 21, 1885-Jan. 5, 1886 ..	Dec. 21, 1885-Jan. 5, 1886 ..	do.	Do.
49th *	1	Dec. 7, 1885	Aug. 5, 1886	242	Dec. 22, 1886-Jan. 4, 1887 ..	Dec. 22, 1886-Jan. 4, 1887 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 6, 1886	Mar. 3, 1887	88	Dec. 22, 1887-Jan. 4, 1888 ..	Dec. 22, 1887-Jan. 4, 1888 ..	do.	Do.
50th ...	1	Dec. 5, 1887	Oct. 20, 1888	321	Dec. 21, 1888-Jan. 2, 1889 ..	Dec. 21, 1888-Jan. 2, 1889 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 3, 1888	Mar. 3, 1889	91	Dec. 21, 1889-Jan. 6, 1890 ..	Dec. 21, 1889-Jan. 6, 1890 ..	do.	
51st *	1	Dec. 2, 1889	Oct. 1, 1890	304			Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska	Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.
	2	Dec. 1, 1890	Mar. 3, 1891	93	Dec. 22, 1892-Jan. 4, 1893 ..	Dec. 22, 1892-Jan. 4, 1893 ..	do.	Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia.
52d	1	Dec. 7, 1891	Aug. 5, 1892	251	Dec. 21, 1893-Jan. 3, 1894 ..	Dec. 21, 1893-Jan. 3, 1894 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 5, 1892	Mar. 3, 1893	89	Dec. 23, 1894-Jan. 3, 1895 ..	Dec. 23, 1894-Jan. 3, 1895 ..	do.	
53d *	1	Aug. 7, 1893	Nov. 3, 1894	268			William P. Frye, of Maine	Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.
	2	Dec. 4, 1893	Aug. 28, 1894	97			do.	Do.
	3	Dec. 3, 1894	Mar. 3, 1895				do.	
54th ...	1	Dec. 2, 1895	June 11, 1896	193	Dec. 22, 1896-Jan. 5, 1897 ..	Dec. 22, 1896-Jan. 5, 1897 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 7, 1896	Mar. 3, 1897	87	Dec. 18, 1897-Jan. 5, 1898 ..	Dec. 18, 1897-Jan. 5, 1898 ..	do.	David B. Henderson, of Iowa.
55th *	1	Mar. 15, 1897	July 24, 1897	131	Dec. 21, 1898-Jan. 4, 1899 ..	Dec. 21, 1898-Jan. 4, 1899 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 6, 1897	July 8, 1898	215	Dec. 20, 1899-Jan. 3, 1900 ..	Dec. 20, 1899-Jan. 3, 1900 ..	do.	
	3	Dec. 5, 1898	Mar. 3, 1899	89	Dec. 21, 1900-Jan. 3, 1901 ..	Dec. 21, 1900-Jan. 3, 1901 ..	do.	Do.
56th ...	1	Dec. 4, 1899	June 7, 1900	186	Dec. 19, 1901-Jan. 6, 1902 ..	Dec. 19, 1901-Jan. 6, 1902 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 3, 1900	Mar. 3, 1901	91	Dec. 20, 1902-Jan. 5, 1903 ..	Dec. 20, 1902-Jan. 5, 1903 ..	do.	Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois.
57th *	1	Dec. 2, 1901	July 1, 1902	212	Dec. 19, 1903-Jan. 4, 1904 ..	Dec. 19, 1903-Jan. 4, 1904 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 1, 1902	Mar. 3, 1903	93	Dec. 21, 1904-Jan. 4, 1905 ..	Dec. 21, 1904-Jan. 4, 1905 ..	do.	Do.
58th *	1	Nov. 9, 1903	Dec. 7, 1903	29	Dec. 20, 1905-Jan. 3, 1906 ..	Dec. 20, 1905-Jan. 3, 1906 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 7, 1903	Apr. 28, 1904	144	Dec. 21, 1906-Jan. 3, 1907 ..	Dec. 21, 1906-Jan. 3, 1907 ..	do.	
	3	Dec. 5, 1904	Mar. 3, 1905	89	Dec. 19, 1907-Jan. 4, 1908 ..	Dec. 19, 1907-Jan. 4, 1908 ..	do.	Do.
59th *	1	Dec. 4, 1905	June 30, 1906	209	Dec. 21, 1908-Jan. 4, 1909 ..	Dec. 21, 1908-Jan. 4, 1909 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 3, 1906	Mar. 3, 1907	91	Dec. 21, 1909-Jan. 4, 1910 ..	Dec. 21, 1909-Jan. 4, 1910 ..	do.	Champ Clark, of Missouri.
60th ...	1	Dec. 2, 1907	May 30, 1908	181	Dec. 21, 1910-Jan. 5, 1911 ..	Dec. 21, 1910-Jan. 5, 1911 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 7, 1908	Mar. 3, 1909	87	Dec. 21, 1911-Jan. 3, 1912 ..	Dec. 21, 1911-Jan. 3, 1912 ..	do.	
61st *	1	Mar. 15, 1909	Aug. 5, 1909	144			Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia ¹³ Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut ¹⁴	
	2	Dec. 6, 1909	June 25, 1910	202			Charles Curtis, of Kansas ¹⁵ Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire ¹⁶	
	3	Dec. 5, 1910	Mar. 3, 1911	89			Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts ¹⁷	
62d	1	Apr. 4, 1911	Aug. 22, 1911	141			Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia ¹⁸ Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire ¹⁹	Do.
	2	Dec. 4, 1911	Aug. 26, 1912	267			James P. Clarke, of Arkansas	
							do.	Do.
							do.	
63d *	3	Dec. 2, 1912	Mar. 3, 1913	92	Dec. 19, 1912-Jan. 2, 1913 ..	Dec. 19, 1912-Jan. 2, 1913 ..		
	1	Apr. 7, 1913	Dec. 1, 1913	239				
	2	Dec. 1, 1913	Oct. 24, 1914	328	Dec. 23, 1913-Jan. 12, 1914	Dec. 23, 1913-Jan. 12, 1914		
			Mar. 3, 1915	87	Dec. 23-Dec. 28, 1914	Dec. 23-Dec. 28, 1914		
64th ...	1	Dec. 6, 1915	Sept. 8, 1916	278	Dec. 17, 1915-Jan. 4, 1916 ..	Dec. 17, 1915-Jan. 4, 1916 ..		

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	1	Apr. 2, 1917 ³	Oct. 6, 1917	188	Dec. 18, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918 ..	Dec. 18, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918 ..	do.	
	2	Dec. 3, 1917	Nov. 21, 1918	354	Dec. 20, 1918-Jan. 5, 1920 ..	Dec. 20, 1918-Jan. 5, 1920 ..	do.	
66th ...	1	Dec. 2, 1918	Mar. 3, 1919	92	July 1-July 8, 1919	July 1-July 8, 1919	Albert B. Cummins, ¹ of Iowa	Frederick H. Gillett, ¹ of Massachusetts. Do.
	2	May 19, 1919	Nov. 19, 1919	185	Dec. 20, 1919-Jan. 5, 1920 ..	Dec. 20, 1919-Jan. 5, 1920 ..	do.	
	3	Dec. 1, 1919	June 5, 1920	188	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	do.	
67th *	1	Dec. 6, 1920	Mar. 3, 1921	88	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Apr. 1, 1921 ³	Nov. 23, 1921	227	Dec. 20, 1923-Jan. 3, 1924 ..	Dec. 20, 1923-Jan. 3, 1924 ..	do.	
	3	Nov. 20, 1922 ³	Sept. 22, 1922	115	Dec. 20, 1925-Jan. 4, 1926 ..	Dec. 20, 1925-Jan. 4, 1926 ..	do.	
68th ...	1	Dec. 3, 1923	June 3, 1924	188	Dec. 22, 1926-Jan. 3, 1927 ..	Dec. 22, 1926-Jan. 3, 1927 ..	George H. Moses, ¹ of New Hampshire ..	Nicholas Longworth, ¹ of Ohio. Do.
	2	Dec. 1, 1924	Mar. 3, 1925	93	Dec. 22, 1928-Jan. 3, 1929 ..	Dec. 22, 1928-Jan. 3, 1929 ..	do.	
	3	Dec. 7, 1925	Mar. 3, 1926	209	June 19-Aug. 19, 1929	June 19-Aug. 19, 1929	do.	
69th ...	1	Dec. 6, 1926	July 4, 1927	88	Dec. 21, 1927-Jan. 4, 1928 ..	Dec. 21, 1927-Jan. 4, 1928 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 5, 1927	May 29, 1928	177	Dec. 22, 1928-Jan. 3, 1929 ..	Dec. 22, 1928-Jan. 3, 1929 ..	do.	
	3	Dec. 3, 1928	Mar. 3, 1929	91	June 19-Sept. 23, 1929	June 19-Sept. 23, 1929	do.	
71st *	1	Dec. 15, 1929 ³	Nov. 22, 1929	222	Dec. 21, 1929-Jan. 6, 1930 ..	Dec. 21, 1929-Jan. 6, 1930 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 2, 1929	July 3, 1930	214	Dec. 20, 1930-Jan. 5, 1931 ..	Dec. 20, 1930-Jan. 5, 1931 ..	do.	
	3	Dec. 1, 1930	Mar. 3, 1931	93	Dec. 22, 1931-Jan. 4, 1932 ..	Dec. 22, 1931-Jan. 4, 1932 ..	do.	
72d	1	Dec. 7, 1931	July 16, 1932	223	do.	do.	do.	John N. Garner, ¹ of Texas. Henry T. Rainey, ²¹ of Illinois.
	2	Dec. 5, 1932	Mar. 3, 1933	89	do.	do.	do.	
	3	Mar. 9, 1933 ³	June 15, 1933	99	do.	do.	do.	
73d *	1	Jan. 3, 1934	June 18, 1934	167	do.	do.	do.	Joseph W. Byrns, ²¹ of Tennessee. William B. Bankhead, ²¹ of Alabama. Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1935	Aug. 26, 1935	236	do.	do.	do.	
	3	Jan. 3, 1936	June 20, 1936	220	do.	do.	do.	
75th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1936	Aug. 21, 1937	223	do.	do.	do.	Do.
	2	Nov. 5, 1937 ³	Dec. 21, 1937	37	do.	do.	do.	
	3	Jan. 3, 1938	Dec. 16, 1938	165	do.	do.	do.	
76th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1939	Aug. 5, 1939	215	do.	do.	do.	Do. ²⁴ Sam Rayburn, ²⁶ of Texas.
	2	Sept. 21, 1939 ³	Nov. 3, 1939	44	do.	do.	do.	
	3	Jan. 3, 1940	Jan. 3, 1941	366	do.	do.	do.	
77th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1941	Jan. 2, 1942	365	do.	do.	do.	Do. Do.
	2	Jan. 5, 1942	Dec. 16, 1942	346	do.	do.	do.	
	3	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350	do.	do.	do.	

2	Jan. 10, 1944	Dec. 19, 1944	345	Apr. 1—Apr. 12, 1944	Apr. 1—Apr. 12, 1944	.....do.	
		June 23—Aug. 1, 1944		June 23—Aug. 1, 1944	June 23—Aug. 1, 1944		
79th	1	Jan. 3, 1945	353	Sept. 21—Nov. 14, 1944	Sept. 21—Nov. 14, 1944	Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee	Do.
	2	Jan. 14, 1946	201	Aug. 1—Sept. 5, 1945	July 21—Sept. 5, 1945	.....do.	
80th	1	Jan. 3, 1947	351	July 27—Nov. 17, 1947 ³⁰	July 27—Nov. 17, 1947 ³⁰	Authur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts,
	2	Jan. 6, 1948	361	June 20—July 26, 1948 ³⁰	June 20—July 26, 1948 ³⁰	.....do.	
81st	1	Jan. 3, 1949	290	Aug. 7—Dec. 31, 1948	Aug. 7—Dec. 31, 1948	Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee	Sam Rayburn, of Texas.
	2	Jan. 3, 1950	365	Sept. 23—Nov. 27—1950	Sept. 23—Nov. 27, 1950	.....do.	
82d	1	Jan. 3, 1951	291	.....	Mar. 22—Apr. 2, 1951	.....do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 8, 1952	182	.....	Aug. 23—Sept. 12, 1951	.....do.	
83d	1	Jan. 3, 1953	213	.....	Apr. 10—Apr. 22, 1952	.....do.	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts,
	2	Jan. 6, 1954	331	Aug. 20—Nov. 8, 1954	Apr. 15—Apr. 22, 1954	.....do.	
				Nov. 18—Nov. 29, 1954	Apr. 15—Apr. 22, 1954	Adjournd sine die Aug. 20, 1954	
84th	1	Jan. 5, 1955	210	Apr. 4—Apr. 13, 1955	Apr. 4—Apr. 13, 1955	Walter F. George, of Georgia	Sam Rayburn, of Texas.
	2	Jan. 3, 1956	207	Mar. 29—Apr. 9, 1956	Mar. 29—Apr. 9, 1956	.....do.	
85th	1	Jan. 3, 1957	239	Apr. 18—Apr. 29, 1957	Apr. 18—Apr. 29, 1957	Carl Hayden, of Arizona	Do.
	2	Jan. 7, 1958	230	Aug. 24, 1958	Apr. 3—Apr. 14, 1958	.....do.	Do.
86th	1	Jan. 7, 1959	252	Mar. 26—Apr. 7, 1959	Mar. 26—Apr. 7, 1959	.....do.	
	2	Jan. 6, 1960	240	Apr. 14—Apr. 18, 1960	Apr. 14—Apr. 18, 1960	.....do.	
				May 27—May 31, 1960	May 27—May 31, 1960	.....do.	
				July 3—Aug. 8, 1960	July 3—Aug. 15, 1960	.....do.	
87th	1	Jan. 3, 1961	268	.....	Mar. 30—Apr. 10, 1961	.....do.	Do. ³¹
	2	Jan. 10, 1962	277	Sept. 27, 1961	Apr. 19—Apr. 30, 1962	.....do.	John W. McCormack, ³² of Massachusetts,
				Oct. 13, 1962	.....	.....do.	Do.
88th	1	Jan. 9, 1963	356	Dec. 30, 1963	Apr. 11—Apr. 22, 1963	.....do.	
	2	Jan. 7, 1964	270	Oct. 3, 1964	Mar. 26—Apr. 6, 1964	.....do.	
					July 2—July 20, 1964	.....do.	
					Aug. 21—Aug. 31, 1964	.....do.	Do.
89th	1	Jan. 4, 1965	293	.....	Apr. 7—Apr. 18, 1966	.....do.	
	2	Jan. 10, 1966	286	Oct. 23, 1965	June 30—July 11, 1966	.....do.	
				Oct. 22, 1966	Mar. 23—Apr. 3, 1967	.....do.	Do.
90th	1	Jan. 10, 1967	340	Dec. 15, 1967	June 29—July 10, 1967	.....do.	
					Aug. 31—Sept. 11, 1967	.....do.	
					Nov. 22—Nov. 27, 1967do.	
					Apr. 11—Apr. 22, 1968do.	
	2	Jan. 15, 1968	274	Oct. 14, 1968	May 29—June 3, 1968do.	
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					Senate	House of Representatives		
91st ...	1	Jan. 3, 1969	Dec. 23, 1969 ..	355	Feb. 7-Feb. 17, 1969	Feb. 7-Feb. 17, 1969	Richard B. Russell, of Georgia	John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts.
					Apr. 3-Apr. 14, 1969	Apr. 3-Apr. 14, 1969		
					July 2-July 7, 1969	May 28-June 2, 1969		
					Aug. 13-Sept. 3, 1969	Aug. 13-Sept. 3, 1969		
					Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 1969	Nov. 6-Nov. 12, 1969		
					Feb. 10-Feb. 16, 1970	Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 1969 .....	.....do.	
	2	Jan. 19, 1970	Jan. 2, 1971	349	Mar. 26-Mar. 31, 1970	Feb. 10-Feb. 16, 1970		
					Sept. 2-Sept. 8, 1970	Mar. 26-Mar. 31, 1970		
					Oct. 14-Nov. 16, 1970	May 27-June 1, 1970		
					Nov. 25-Nov. 30, 1970	July 1-July 6, 1970		
					Dec. 22-Dec. 28, 1970	Aug. 14-Sept. 9, 1970		
						Oct. 14-Nov. 16, 1970		
						Nov. 25-Nov. 30, 1970		
						Dec. 22-Dec. 29, 1970		
92d	1	Jan. 21, 1971	Dec. 17, 1971 ..	331	Feb. 11-Feb. 17, 1971	Feb. 10-Feb. 17, 1971 .....	.....do. ³³	Carl B. Albert, of Oklahoma.
					Apr. 7-Apr. 14, 1971	Apr. 7-Apr. 19, 1971	Allen J. Ellender, ³⁴ of Louisiana.	
					May 26-June 1, 1971	May 27-June 1, 1971		
					June 30-July 6, 1971	July 1-July 6, 1971		
					Aug. 6-Sept. 8, 1971	Aug. 6-Sept. 8, 1971		
					Oct. 21-Oct. 26, 1971	Oct. 7-Oct. 12, 1971		
					Nov. 24-Nov. 29, 1971	Oct. 21-Oct. 26, 1971		
						Nov. 19-Nov. 29, 1971		
						Feb. 9-Feb. 16, 1972 .....	.....do. ³⁵	
	2	Jan. 18, 1972	Oct. 18, 1972 ..	275	Mar. 30-Apr. 4, 1972	Feb. 9-Feb. 16, 1972		
					May 25-May 30, 1972	Mar. 29-Apr. 10, 1972		
					June 30-July 17, 1972	May 24-May 30, 1972		
					Aug. 18-Sept. 5, 1972	June 30-July 17, 1972		
					Feb. 8-Feb. 15, 1973	Aug. 18-Sept. 5, 1972	James O. Eastland, ³⁶ of Mississippi.	
					Apr. 18-Apr. 30, 1973	Feb. 8-Feb. 15, 1973 .....	.....do	Do.
					May 23-May 29, 1973	Apr. 19-Apr. 30, 1973		
					June 30-July 9, 1973	May 24-May 29, 1973		
					Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1973	June 30-July 10, 1973		
					Oct. 18-Oct. 23, 1973	Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1973		
93d	1	Jan. 3, 1973	Dec. 22, 1973 ..	354	Nov. 21-Nov. 26, 1973	Oct. 4-Oct. 9, 1973		
						Oct. 18-Oct. 23, 1973		
						Nov. 15-Nov. 26, 1973		

2	Jan. 21, 1974	Dec. 20, 1974	334	Feb. 8-Feb. 18, 1974 Mar. 13-Mar. 19, 1974 Apr. 11-Apr. 22, 1974 May 23-May 28, 1974 Aug. 22-Sept. 11, 1974 Oct. 17-Nov. 18, 1974 Nov. 26-Dec. 3, 1974	Feb. 7-Feb. 13, 1974 Apr. 11-Apr. 22, 1974 May 23-May 28, 1974 Aug. 22-Sept. 11, 1974 Oct. 17-Nov. 18, 1974 Nov. 26-Dec. 3, 1974	.....do.		
94th ...	1	Jan. 14, 1975	Dec. 19, 1975	340	Mar. 26-Apr. 7, 1975 May 22-June 2, 1975 June 26-July 8, 1975 Aug. 1-Sept. 3, 1975 Oct. 9-Oct. 20, 1975 Oct. 23-Oct. 28, 1975 Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1975 Feb. 11-Feb. 16, 1976 Apr. 14-Apr. 26, 1976 May 27-June 1, 1976 July 2-July 19, 1976 Aug. 10-Aug. 23, 1976 Sept. 2-Sept. 8, 1976 Feb. 9-Feb. 16, 1977 Apr. 6-Apr. 18, 1977 May 26-June 1, 1977 June 30-July 11, 1977 Aug. 5-Sept. 7, 1977 Oct. 6-Oct. 11, 1977 Feb. 9-Feb. 14, 1978 Mar. 22-Apr. 3, 1978 May 25-May 31, 1978 June 29-July 10, 1978 Aug. 17-Sept. 6, 1978 Feb. 8-Feb. 13, 1979 Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-May 30, 1979 June 29-July 9, 1979 Aug. 2-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979	Mar. 26-Apr. 7, 1975 May 22-June 2, 1975 June 26-July 8, 1975 Aug. 1-Sept. 3, 1975 Oct. 9-Oct. 20, 1975 Oct. 23-Oct. 28, 1975 Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1975 Feb. 11-Feb. 16, 1976 Apr. 14-Apr. 26, 1976 May 27-June 1, 1976 July 2-July 19, 1976 Aug. 10-Aug. 23, 1976 Sept. 2-Sept. 8, 1976 Feb. 9-Feb. 16, 1977 Apr. 6-Apr. 18, 1977 May 26-June 1, 1977 June 30-July 11, 1977 Aug. 5-Sept. 7, 1977 Oct. 6-Oct. 11, 1977 Feb. 9-Feb. 14, 1978 Mar. 22-Apr. 3, 1978 May 25-May 31, 1978 June 29-July 10, 1978 Aug. 17-Sept. 6, 1978 Feb. 8-Feb. 13, 1979 Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-May 30, 1979 June 29-July 9, 1979 Aug. 2-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979	.....do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 19, 1976	Oct. 1, 1976	257	Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1975 Feb. 6-Feb. 16, 1976 Apr. 14-Apr. 26, 1976 May 28-June 2, 1976 July 2-July 19, 1976 Aug. 10-Aug. 23, 1976 Sept. 1-Sept. 7, 1976 Feb. 11-Feb. 21, 1977 Apr. 7-Apr. 18, 1977 May 27-June 6, 1977 July 1-July 11, 1977 Aug. 6-Sept. 7, 1977	Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1975 Feb. 6-Feb. 16, 1976 Apr. 14-Apr. 26, 1976 May 28-June 2, 1976 July 2-July 19, 1976 Aug. 10-Aug. 23, 1976 Sept. 1-Sept. 7, 1976 Feb. 11-Feb. 21, 1977 Apr. 7-Apr. 18, 1977 May 27-June 6, 1977 July 1-July 11, 1977 Aug. 6-Sept. 7, 1977	.....do.	
95th ...	1	Jan. 4, 1977	Dec. 15, 1977	346	Feb. 10-Feb. 20, 1978 Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1978 May 26-June 5, 1978 June 29-July 10, 1978 Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 1978 Feb. 9-Feb. 19, 1979 Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-June 4, 1979 June 27-July 9, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979 Adjourned sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	Feb. 10-Feb. 20, 1978 Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1978 May 26-June 5, 1978 June 29-July 10, 1978 Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 1978 Feb. 9-Feb. 19, 1979 Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-June 4, 1979 June 27-July 9, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979 Adjourned sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	.....do.	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts.
	2	Jan. 19, 1978	Oct. 15, 1978	270	Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1978 May 26-June 5, 1978 June 29-July 10, 1978 Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 1978 Feb. 9-Feb. 19, 1979 Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-June 4, 1979 June 27-July 9, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979 Adjourned sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1978 May 26-June 5, 1978 June 29-July 10, 1978 Aug. 25-Sept. 6, 1978 Feb. 9-Feb. 19, 1979 Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-June 4, 1979 June 27-July 9, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979 Adjourned sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	.....do.	
96th ...	1	Jan. 15, 1979	Jan. 3, 1980	354	Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-June 4, 1979 June 27-July 9, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979 Adjourned sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	Apr. 10-Apr. 23, 1979 May 24-June 4, 1979 June 27-July 9, 1979 Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1979 Nov. 20-Nov. 26, 1979 Adjourned sine die, Dec. 20, 1979	Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1980	Dec. 16, 1980	349	Apr. 3-Apr. 15, 1980 May 22-May 28, 1980 July 2-July 21, 1980 Aug. 6-Aug. 18, 1980 Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 1980 Oct. 1-Nov. 12, 1980 Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 1980	Apr. 3-Apr. 15, 1980 May 22-May 28, 1980 July 2-July 21, 1980 Aug. 6-Aug. 18, 1980 Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 1980 Oct. 1-Nov. 12, 1980 Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 1980	.....do.	
97th ...	1	Jan. 5, 1981	Dec. 16, 1981	347	Feb. 6-Feb. 16, 1981 Apr. 10-Apr. 27, 1981 June 25-July 8, 1981 Aug. 3-Sept. 9, 1981 Oct. 7-Oct. 14, 1981 Nov. 24-Nov. 30, 1981	Feb. 6-Feb. 16, 1981 Apr. 10-Apr. 27, 1981 June 25-July 8, 1981 Aug. 3-Sept. 9, 1981 Oct. 7-Oct. 14, 1981 Nov. 24-Nov. 30, 1981	Milton Young, of North Dakota, ³⁷ Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Do.

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					Senate	House of Representatives		
98th ...	2	Jan. 25, 1982	Dec. 23, 1982 ..	333	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1982	Feb. 10–Feb. 22, 1982	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts.
					Apr. 1–Apr. 13, 1982	Apr. 6–Apr. 20, 1982		
					May 27–June 8, 1982	May 27–June 2, 1982		
					July 1–July 12, 1982	July 1–July 12, 1982		
99th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1983	Nov. 18, 1983 ..	320	Aug. 20–Sept. 8, 1982	Aug. 20–Sept. 8, 1982	Do.	Do.
					Oct. 1–Nov. 29, 1982	Oct. 1–Nov. 29, 1982		
					Jan. 3–Jan. 25, 1983	Jan. 6–Jan. 25, 1983		
					Feb. 3–Feb. 14, 1983	Feb. 17–Feb. 22, 1983		
99th ...	2	Jan. 23, 1984	Oct. 12, 1984 ...	264	Mar. 24–Apr. 5, 1983	Mar. 24–Apr. 5, 1983	Do.	Do.
					May 26–June 6, 1983	May 26–June 1, 1983		
					June 29–July 11, 1983	June 30–July 11, 1983		
					Aug. 4–Sept. 12, 1983	Aug. 4–Sept. 12, 1983		
99th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1985	Dec. 20, 1985 ...	352	Oct. 7–Oct. 17, 1983	Oct. 6–Oct. 17, 1983	Do.	Do.
					Feb. 9–Feb. 20, 1984	Feb. 9–Feb. 21, 1984		
					Apr. 12–Apr. 24, 1984	Apr. 12–Apr. 24, 1984		
					May 24–May 31, 1984	May 24–May 30, 1984		
99th ...	2	Jan. 21, 1986	Oct. 18, 1986 ...	278	June 29–July 23, 1984	June 29–July 23, 1984	Do.	Do.
					Aug. 10–Sept. 5, 1984	Aug. 10–Sept. 5, 1984		
					Jan. 7–Jan. 21, 1985	Jan. 3–Jan. 21, 1985		
					Feb. 7–Feb. 18, 1985	Feb. 7–Feb. 19, 1985		
99th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1985	Dec. 20, 1985 ...	352	Apr. 4–Apr. 15, 1985	Mar. 7–Mar. 19, 1985	Do.	Do.
					May 9–May 14, 1985	Apr. 4–Apr. 15, 1985		
					June 24–June 3, 1985	May 23–June 3, 1985		
					June 27–July 8, 1985	June 27–July 8, 1985		
99th ...	2	Jan. 21, 1986	Oct. 18, 1986 ...	278	Aug. 1–Sept. 9, 1985	Aug. 1–Sept. 4, 1985	Do.	Do.
					Nov. 23–Dec. 2, 1985	Nov. 21–Dec. 2, 1985		
					Feb. 7–Feb. 17, 1986	Feb. 6–Feb. 18, 1986		
					Mar. 27–Apr. 8, 1986	Mar. 25–Apr. 8, 1986		
99th ...	1	Jan. 21, 1986	Oct. 18, 1986 ...	278	May 21–June 2, 1986	May 22–June 3, 1986	Do.	Do.
					June 26–July 7, 1986	June 26–July 14, 1986		
					Aug. 15–Sept. 8, 1986	Aug. 16–Sept. 8, 1986		

100th	1	Jan. 6, 1987	Dec. 22, 1987 ..	351	Jan. 6-Jan. 12, 1987 .. Feb. 16, 1987 .. Apr. 10-Apr. 21, 1987 May 21-May 27, 1987 July 1-July 7, 1987 July 15-July 20, 1987 Aug. 7-Sept. 9, 1987 Nov. 10-Nov. 16, 1987 Nov. 20-Nov. 30, 1987.....do.	John C. Stennis, of Mississippi	James C. Wright, Jr., of Texas.
	2	Jan. 25, 1988	Oct. 22, 1988 ..	272	Feb. 4-Feb. 15, 1988 .. Mar. 4-Mar. 14, 1988 Mar. 31-Apr. 11, 1988 Apr. 29-May 9, 1988 May 27-June 6, 1988 June 29-July 6, 1988 July 14-July 25, 1988 Aug. 11-Sept. 7, 1988.....do.	.....do.	
101st ..	1	Jan. 3, 1989	Nov. 22, 1989 ..	324	Jan. 4-Jan. 20, 1989 .. Jan. 20-Jan. 25, 1989 Feb. 9-Feb. 21, 1989 Mar. 17-Apr. 4, 1989 Apr. 19-May 1, 1989 May 18-May 31, 1989 June 23-July 11, 1989 Aug. 4-Sept. 6, 1989 Feb. 8-Feb. 20, 1990 Mar. 9-Mar. 20, 1990 Apr. 5-Apr. 18, 1990 May 24-June 5, 1990 June 28-July 10, 1990 Aug. 4-Sept. 10, 1990 Feb. 7-Feb. 19, 1991 .. Mar. 22-Apr. 9, 1991 Apr. 25-May 6, 1991 May 24-June 3, 1991 June 28-July 8, 1991 Aug. 2-Sept. 10, 1991 Nov. 27, 1991-Jan. 3, 1992 Jan. 3-Jan. 21, 1992 .. Feb. 7-Feb. 18, 1992 Apr. 10-Apr. 28, 1992 May 21-June 1, 1992 July 2-July 20, 1992 Aug. 12-Sept. 8, 1992	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia	Do.
	2	Jan. 23, 1990	Oct. 28, 1990 ..	260	Jan. 4-Jan. 19, 1989 .. Feb. 9-Feb. 21, 1989 Mar. 23-Apr. 3, 1989 Apr. 18-Apr. 25, 1989 May 25-May 31, 1989 June 29-July 10, 1989 Aug. 5-Sept. 6, 1989.....do.	.....do.	Thomas S. Foley, ³⁸ of Washington.
102d ...	1	Jan. 3, 1991	Jan. 3, 1992	366	Feb. 6-Feb. 19, 1991 .. Mar. 22-Apr. 9, 1991 May 23-May 29, 1991 June 27-July 9, 1991 Aug. 2-Sept. 11, 1991 Nov. 27, 1991-Jan. 3, 1992 Jan. 3-Jan. 22, 1992 .. Apr. 10-Apr. 28, 1992 May 21-May 26, 1992 July 2-July 7, 1992 July 9-July 21, 1992 Aug. 12-Sept. 9, 1992do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1992	Oct. 9, 1992	281do.do.	

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103d ...	1	Jan. 5, 1993	Nov. 26, 1993 ..	326	Jan. 7–Jan. 20, 1993	Jan. 6–Jan. 20, 1993	Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia	Thomas S. Foley, of Washington.
					Feb. 4–Feb. 16, 1993	Jan. 27–Feb. 2, 1993		
					Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1993	Feb. 4–Feb. 16, 1993		
					May 28–June 7, 1993	Apr. 7–Apr. 19, 1993		
					July 1–July 13, 1993	May 27–June 8, 1993		
					Aug. 7–Sept. 7, 1993	July 1–July 13, 1993		
					Oct. 7–Oct. 13, 1993	Aug. 6–Sept. 8, 1993		
					Nov. 11–Nov. 16, 1993	Sept. 15–Sept. 21, 1993		
						Oct. 7–Oct. 12, 1993		
						Nov. 10–Nov. 15, 1993		
	2	Jan. 25, 1994	Dec. 1, 1994	311	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1994	Jan. 26–Feb. 1, 1994 .....	.....do.	
					Mar. 26–Apr. 11, 1994	Feb. 11–Feb. 22, 1994		
					May 25–June 7, 1994	Mar. 24–Apr. 12, 1994		
					July 1–July 11, 1994	May 26–June 8, 1994		
					Aug. 25–Sept. 12, 1994	June 30–July 12, 1994		
					Oct. 8–Nov. 30, 1994	Aug. 26–Sept. 12, 1994		
104th	1	Jan. 4, 1995	Jan. 3, 1996	365	Feb. 16–Feb. 22, 1995	Feb. 16–Feb. 21, 1995	Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina	Newt Gingrich, of Georgia.
					Apr. 7–Apr. 24, 1995	Mar. 16–Mar. 21, 1995		
					May 26–June 5, 1995	Apr. 7–May 1, 1995		
					June 30–July 10, 1995	May 3–May 9, 1995		
					Aug. 11–Sept. 5, 1995	May 25–June 6, 1995		
					Sept. 29–Oct. 10, 1995	June 30–July 10, 1995		
					Nov. 20–Nov. 27, 1995	Aug. 4–Sept. 6, 1995		
						Sept. 29–Oct. 6, 1995		
						Nov. 20–Nov. 28, 1995		
	2	Jan. 3, 1996	Oct. 4, 1996	276	Jan. 10–Jan. 22, 1996	Jan. 9–Jan. 22, 1996 .....	.....do.	
					Mar. 29–Apr. 15, 1996	Mar. 29–Apr. 15, 1996		
					May 24–June 3, 1996	May 23–May 29, 1996		
					June 28–July 8, 1996	June 28–July 8, 1996		
					Aug. 2–Sept. 3, 1996	Aug. 2–Sept. 4, 1996		

105th	1	Jan. 7, 1997	Nov. 13, 1997 ..	311	Jan. 9-Jan. 21, 1997 .. Feb. 13-Feb. 24, 1997 Mar. 21-Apr. 7, 1997 June 27-July 7, 1997 July 31-Sept. 2, 1997 Oct. 9-Oct. 20, 1997	Jan. 9-Jan. 20, 1997 .. Jan. 21-Feb. 4, 1997 Feb. 13-Feb. 25, 1997 Mar. 21-Apr. 8, 1997 June 26-July 8, 1997 Aug. 1-Sept. 3, 1997 Oct. 9-Oct. 21, 1997	.....do	Do.
	2	Jan. 27, 1998	Dec. 19, 1998 ..	327	Feb. 13-Feb. 23, 1998 .. Apr. 3-Apr. 20, 1998 May 22-June 1, 1998 June 26-July 6, 1998 July 31-Aug. 31, 1998 Adjourned sine die, Oct. 21, 1998	Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 1998 .. Feb. 5-Feb. 11, 1998 Feb. 12-Feb. 24, 1998 Apr. 1-Apr. 21, 1998 May 22-June 3, 1998 June 25-July 14, 1998 Aug. 7-Sept. 9, 1998 Oct. 21-Dec. 17, 1998	.....do.	
106th	1	Jan. 6, 1999 .....	.....	.....	Feb. 12-Feb. 22, 1999 .. Mar. 25-Apr. 12, 1999 May 27-June 7, 1999	Jan. 6-Jan. 19, 1999 Jan. 19-Feb. 2, 1999 Feb. 12-Feb. 23, 1999 Mar. 25-Apr. 12, 1999 May 27-June 7, 1999	.....do.	J. Dennis Hastert, of Illinois.

* Indicates that a special session of the Senate was convened during a Congress. Please see the following table, SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE SENATE, for more information.

¹ For many years the appointment or election of a President pro tempore was held by the Senate to be for the occasion only, so that more than one appear in several sessions and in others none was chosen. Since Mar. 12, 1890, they have served until "the Senate otherwise ordered." Since 1949, the position has gone to the most senior member of the majority (see note 37 for a minority party exception).

² Elected to count the vote for President and Vice President, which was done Apr. 6, 1789, a quorum of the Senate then appearing for the first time. John Adams, Vice President, appeared Apr. 21, 1789, and took his seat as President of the Senate.

³ Article II, section 3 of the Constitution provides that the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them." This procedure occurs only if the Congress is convened by presidential proclamation. Extraordinary sessions have been called by the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them." These are separate sessions of Congress, unless otherwise noted.

⁴ Elected Speaker pro tempore for Apr. 20, 1798, and again for May 28, 1798.

⁵ Elected Speaker Jan. 19, 1814, to succeed Henry Clay, of Kentucky, who resigned Jan. 19, 1814.

⁶ Elected Speaker Nov. 15, 1820, to succeed Henry Clay, of Kentucky, who resigned Oct. 28, 1820.

⁷ Elected Speaker June 2, 1834, to succeed Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, who resigned June 2, 1834.

⁸ Elected Speaker Mar. 3, 1869, and served 1 day.

⁹ Died Aug. 19, 1876.

¹⁰ Appointed Speaker pro tempore Feb. 17, May 12, June 19.

¹¹ Appointed Speaker pro tempore June 4.

¹² Resigned as President pro tempore Apr. 27, 1911.

¹³ Elected to serve Jan. 11-17, Mar. 11-12, Apr. 8, May 10, May 30 to June 1 and 3, June 13 to July 5, Aug. 1-10, and Aug. 27 to Dec. 15, 1912.

¹⁴ Elected to serve May 25, 1912.

¹⁵ Elected to serve Dec. 4-12, 1911.

¹⁶ Elected to serve Feb. 12-14, Apr. 26-27, May 7, July 6-31, Aug. 12-26, 1912.

¹⁷ Elected to serve Mar. 25-26, 1912.

¹⁸ Elected to serve Aug. 27 to Dec. 15, 1912, Jan. 5-18, and Feb. 2-15, 1913.

¹⁹ Elected to serve Dec. 16, 1912, to Jan. 4, 1913, Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, and Feb. 16 to Mar. 3, 1913.

²⁰ Died Oct. 1, 1916.

²¹ Died Aug. 19, 1934.

²² Died June 4, 1936.

²³ Elected June 4, 1936.

²⁴ Died Sept. 15, 1940.

²⁵ Died Nov. 10, 1940.

²⁶ Elected Sept. 16, 1940.

²⁷ Elected Nov. 19, 1940.

²⁸ Elected Jan. 6, 1941; died June 22, 1941.

²⁹ Elected July 10, 1941.

³⁰ Extraordinary session of the Congress called by President Harry Truman. The extraordinary session was convened after a recess period, and it did not begin a new session.

³¹ Died November 16, 1961.

³² Elected Jan. 10, 1962.

³³ Died Jan. 21, 1971.

³⁴ Elected Jan. 22, 1971.

³⁵ Died July 27, 1972.

³⁶ Elected July 28, 1972.

³⁷ Milton Young, of North Dakota, was elected President pro tempore for one day, Dec. 5, 1980, which was at the end of his 36-year career in the Senate. He was Republican, which was the minority party at that time.

³⁸ Elected Speaker June 6, 1989, to succeed James C. Wright, Jr., of Texas, who resigned June 6, 1989.