

Lower House Policy-Making Powers

Constrained Only by the Budget										
Country	Years	Amend	Spend	Question	Partial Veto	Override	Introduce	Committees	Staff	
Bolivia	2010-2015	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	
Brazil	1989-2015	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	
Colombia	1992-2015	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	
Nicaragua	1990-2006	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	
Nicaragua	2007-2015	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	1	
Paraguay	1993-2015	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	
Peru	1980-1991	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	
Peru	1992-2000	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	
Peru	2001-2015	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	
Venezuela	1970-1998	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	
Venezuela	1999-2002	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	
Venezuela	2003-2015	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	
Constrained Except by the Budget										
Country	Years	Amend	Spend	Question	Partial Veto	Override	Introduce	Committees	Staff	
Bolivia	1979-1981	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	
Bolivia	1982-1994	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	
Bolivia	1995-2005	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	
Bolivia	2006-2009	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	
Dominican Republic	1970-1999	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	
Dominican Republic	2000-2015	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	
Guatemala	1970-1985	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	
Guatemala	1986-2015	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	0	
Honduras	1970-2015	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	
Mexico	1970-1987	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	
Mexico	1988-1999	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	
Mexico	2000-2015	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	
Very Limited Powers										
Country	Years	Amend	Spend	Question	Partial Veto	Override	Introduce	Committees	Staff	
Argentina	1983-2015	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Brazil	1983-1988	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	
Chile	1970-1974	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	
Chile	1990-2015	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Colombia	1970-1991	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	
Costa Rica	1970-2015	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Ecuador	1979-1998	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	
Ecuador	1999-2006	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	
Ecuador	2007-2015	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	
Salvador	1984-2015	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	
Nicaragua	1985-1989	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	
Panama	1989-2015	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Paraguay	1989-1992	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	
Uruguay	1985-1997	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	
Uruguay	1998-2015	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	