

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through December 20, 1985

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session.....	170	152	..
Time in session	1,252 hrs., 31'	965 hrs., 16'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,418	13,336	31,754
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	..	5,852
Public bills enacted into law	110	130	240
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference.....	4	8	..
Bills through conference	8	19	..
Measures passed, total	583	596	1,179
Senate bills.....	106	42	..
House bills.....	93	214	..
Senate joint resolutions	120	74	..
House joint resolutions	54	71	..
Senate concurrent resolutions..	29	22	..
House concurrent resolutions..	23	37	..
Simple resolutions	159	136	..
Measures reported, total.....	*477	*387	864
Senate bills.....	184	4	..
House bills.....	40	261	..
Senate joint resolutions	118	3	..
House joint resolutions	19	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions..	16	1	..
House concurrent resolutions..	..	11	..
Simple resolutions	100	93	..
Special reports.....	18	**42	..
Conference reports.....	2	32	..
Measures pending on calendar	94	56	..
Measures introduced, total	2,651	5,126	7,777
Bills	2,000	4,011	..
Joint resolutions	255	496	..
Concurrent resolutions	102	267	..
Simple resolutions	294	352	..
Quorum calls.....	20	43	..
Yea-and-nay votes	381	255	..
Recorded votes .....	..	184	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	6	6
Veto overridden.....	1	1	1

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 227 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 461 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through December 20, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 606, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed.....	491
Unconfirmed.....	68
Withdrawn.....	7
Failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment.....	15
Failed of confirmation at sine die adjournment.....	19
Superseded by recess reappointment.....	6

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 3,113, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed.....	3,112
Unconfirmed.....	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 21,367, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed.....	19,013
Unconfirmed.....	2,354

Army nominations, totaling 15,370, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed.....	14,478
Unconfirmed.....	892

Navy nominations, totaling 16,721, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed.....	16,720
Withdrawn.....	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,466, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed.....	2,104
Unconfirmed.....	362

Summary

Total nominations received	59,643
Total confirmed	55,918
Total unconfirmed.....	3,677
Total withdrawn.....	8
Total failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment.....	15
Total failed of confirmation at sine die adjournment.....	19
Total superseded by recess reappointments	6

** Subsequent to the sine die adjournment 4 special reports were filed and are included in the above figures.