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Summary

The use of committees as crucial centers of policymaking, oversight of federal agencies, and public education is an organizing principle of the contemporary Congress. Committees are presumed to be the primary locus through which the work of Congress is organized, and where public policy proposals first receive substantive consideration. By using committees, the Senate enables itself to manage a large volume of legislative, investigative and oversight activity, and support the representational duties of and Senators.

The focus of the workload and activity indicators presented in this report is action on legislative measures referred to committees. These indicators illuminate certain kinds of congressional workload and activity.

Generally, the numbers of measures referred vary considerably from committee to committee. This variation is mainly a function of the committee's jurisdiction; the wider the jurisdiction, the more measures will likely be referred to it. The forms of measures referred also vary with committee jurisdiction.

The rates of reporting bills also vary significantly from committee to committee. As with figures for referrals to committees, these variations probably reflect different jurisdictional characteristics, as well as intensified activity in different jurisdictions over time. Also, some committees' percentage of the total reported is much lower than their percentage of the total referred.

As with measures reported, the data on measures enacted into law reveal no consistent pattern. Variable committee workloads, along with the impact of social, economic, and political changes or demands, all appear to contribute to committee activity levels. What can be said is that measures enacted are consistently a small percentage of measures referred. For example, in the 106th Congress, 744 bills and joint resolutions, or 10.43% of the 7,132 measures referred to Senate committees, were enacted into law.

Committee indicators illuminate only certain kinds of congressional workload and activity. By themselves, none of the indicators presented may be regarded as sufficient indicators of the intensity or quality of overall Senate committee activity.

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Senate Committee Activity: Action on Measures Referred, 1973-2000

Introduction

In an often repeated summary of the work of Congress, political scientist and future President Woodrow Wilson observed that "... Congress in its committee-rooms is Congress at work."¹ The use of committees as crucial centers of policy making, oversight of federal agencies, and public education continues to be an organizing principle of the contemporary Congress. Committees are presumed to be the primary locus through which the work of Congress is organized, and where public policy proposals first receive substantive consideration. From the introduction of a legislative initiative, committees and their Members are involved in:

- ! deciding which initiatives will go forward, and which will receive no further consideration;
- ! managing the progress of an initiative through floor consideration;
- ! resolving differences in initiatives passed by both chambers; and
- ! overseeing the implementation of public policies.

The committee work of the Senate is dispersed among standing and select or special committees. Standing committees are permanent committees established by Senate Rule XXV that handle the majority of the work. Select committees are usually established by separate resolutions of the Senate. Often a select committee is established because the existing standing committee system does not provide for an issue to be addressed comprehensively by a single committee, or because a particular event sparks interest in an investigation. A select committee may be permanent or temporary.²

¹ Woodrow Wilson, *Congressional Government, A Study in American Politics* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1981. Originally published 1885), p. 69.

² Instead of "select," the Senate sometimes uses the term "special" committee. There is no substantive difference between a select and a special committee; the designation depends merely on what the resolution creating the committee calls it.

Committees enable the Senate to manage a large volume of legislative, investigative and oversight activity, and support the representational duties of Senators.³ In the Senate, the committee system handles several thousand legislative measures and nearly 100,000 nominations submitted during each 2-year Congress.

Senate Rule XXV defines the jurisdiction of each standing committee and details the topic areas in which a committee may consider legislation and conduct oversight. When a legislative measure is introduced in the Senate, it is typically referred to one or more standing committees according to their jurisdictions.⁴ Referrals are made by matching the subject matter of the measure to the committee with jurisdiction over that subject. Most standing committees authorize and recommend funding levels for government operations and for new and existing programs.⁵ The resolutions which create select and special committees typically assign specific areas of investigation or study.

Legislative activity in the Senate usually begins with the introduction of a measure (bill or resolution) and its referral to a committee. All data on bills and resolutions in this report take account only of measures that receive referral to a Senate committee. Committees typically act on measures referred to them by determining which to report to the Senate for further action. Committees are also principally responsible for coordinating both the consideration by the full Senate of measures within their respective jurisdictions and the subsequent progress of those measures to enactment or final approval.

The referral, reporting, and enactment of measures represent key dimensions of Senate committees' workload and activity. Data on these subjects shed light on overall patterns, highlight significant trends, and suggest the effects of institutional changes over time, such as rules changes and shifts in committee jurisdictions.

Data in this report on both measures referred and action taken thereon are presented in two distinct ways: (1) by Congress, and (2) by committee. Each of these presentations permits considering the work of Senate committees in a different context. Where the data are organized *by Congress*, each table covers a single Congress, and gives data for all committees in that Congress. Where they are organized *by committee*, each table covers a single committee, and gives data for the entire period covered. Examining committee activity *by Congress* offers a committee-oriented perspective on the legislative activity of the entire body, and reveals detailed patterns for the entire committee system across time. Data presented *by committee* demonstrate the ebb and flow of activity by individual

³ For a discussion of the roles of committees in Congress, see Roger H. Davidson and Walter J. Oleszek, *Congress and Its Members*, 7th ed. (Washington: CQ Press, 2000), pp. 197-226.

⁴See CRS Report 98-242, *Committee Jurisdiction and Referral in the Senate*.

⁵ A few Senate committees have other functions. For example, the Senate Budget Committee establishes aggregate levels for total spending and revenue and, within functional budget categories, new budget authority and outlays; these aggregates serve as guidelines for the work of the authorizing and appropriating panels.

committees, permit the work of specific committees to be tracked, and illuminate differences among committees in how they carry out their work.

Data are also broken down by the chamber (Senate or House) in which the measures originated. They cover the 93rd through 106th Congress (1973-2000), and include all Senate standing, select, and special committees that received referrals.⁶ Information regarding measures was collected through searching the Bill Summary and Status sections of the Legislative Information System (LIS).⁷

Table 1 summarizes these distinctions, and provides a guide to the presentation of data, by identifying which tables below display figures in each of the various forms described.

Table 1. Presentations of Data

Indicator	Presentation	Chamber of origin of measures	Tables
Measures referred to Senate committees	by Congress	Senate	3-16
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Action on legislative measures referred to Senate committees			

⁶ Most select and special committees are not authorized to consider and report legislative measures to the Senate. However, the Senate has given legislative reporting authority to the Ethics and Intelligence committees.

⁷ The LIS is an Internet-based database of congressional activity maintained by Congress and the Congressional Research Service (CRS). Congressional users can access the data base at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. Public users can access the database through THOMAS, a service of the Library of Congress, at [<http://thomas.loc.gov/>]. Data from LIS were collected from the earliest available records through the end of the 106th Congress (1999-2000). Information for Senate-originated measures is available on LIS from the 93rd Congress, 1973-1974. Information on House measures adopted by the House and subsequently referred to Senate committees is available from the 96th Congress (1979-1980).

All data presented cover only measures that were referred to a Senate committee.⁸ As detailed in the Appendix, however, measures not referred may, under a variety of circumstances, still be reported from Senate committees, considered on the Senate floor, or enacted. Even in the absence of referral, these forms of Senate action normally still entail activity by the committees under whose jurisdiction the measures fall. The data presented do not reflect this activity, and to that extent tend to understate the level of work Senate committees may perform.

Generally, these omissions arise from obstacles in the data compilation process. As currently deployed, LIS offers the ability to track measures originated by Senate committees only since the 104th Congress. The disposition of measures passed by the House and held at the desk in the Senate or Senate measures sent directly to the floor cannot be identified through available electronic search strategies. With a combination of manual search and changes in LIS search strategies, it may be possible to develop indicators which account for these data. The eventual development of additional measures of committee activity would help to paint a more complete, nuanced picture of Senate committees, and Congress in general.

Measures Referred

Forms of Measure

Data on measures referred are broken down according to the types of measure Congress considers: bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions.⁹ Of these, only bills and joint resolutions are lawmaking vehicles. These measures are introduced¹⁰ when the intent is to enact law. Because both bills and joint resolutions are

⁸ All data on bills and resolutions exclude private measures, which are those that propose to confer specified benefits on named individuals. For further information on private legislation see Richard S. Beth, "Private Bill," in *The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, Donald C. Bacon, Roger H. Davidson and Morton Keller, eds. (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1995) pp. 1626-1627; and Congressional Quarterly, *Congressional Quarterly's Guide to Congress*, 5th ed. (Washington: CQ Press, 2000), pp. 526-527. The data on matters referred to and receiving action by Senate committees exclude information on the executive business of the Senate (nominations and treaties). See CRS Report 98-709, *Senate Executive Business and the Executive Calendar* and CRS Report 98-384, *Senate Consideration of Treaties*.

⁹ See CRS Report 98-706, *Bills and Resolutions: Examples of How each Kind is Used* and CRS Report 98-728, *Bills, Resolutions, Nominations and Treaties: Origins, Deadlines, Requirements and Uses*.

¹⁰ Formally, bills are introduced, while any kind of resolution is submitted. In contexts referring to both bills and resolutions, and where the distinction is not material, the following pages sometimes use the term "introduced" to encompass also the submission of resolutions.

lawmaking vehicles, the data presentations in this report combine measures of both kinds into one class.¹¹

Measures originating in the House of Representatives reach the Senate only if the House passes them.¹² Accordingly, the present data take account only of House bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions that pass the House. Due to the fact simple resolutions of the House are never transmitted to the Senate for action, they are never referred to Senate committees, and the tables on House measures referred to Senate committees do not include figures on simple resolutions.

In the tables on measures referred that are organized by Congress, the number of measures of each type referred to each Senate committee is also presented as a percentage of the total number of measures of that type that were referred to all Senate committees in each Congress. These percentages, read vertically, reveal the distribution of legislative measures by committee in each Congress.

Referral Trends

Generally, the numbers of measures referred vary considerably from committee to committee (**Tables 3-27**). This variation is mainly a function of the committee's jurisdiction; the wider the jurisdiction, the more measures will likely be referred to it. For example, the Committee on Finance receives many bills because tax policy attracts so many legislative proposals. The forms of measures referred also vary with committee jurisdiction. Due to the fact the management and rule setting of the Senate falls within its jurisdiction, the Committee on Rules and Administration receives a disproportionate share of the simple resolutions referred to committees. Similarly, a greater percentage of concurrent resolutions are referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations than to other committees, because these measures often express the non-binding sense of Congress in matters of international relations.

Table 2 shows the aggregate number of Senate and House measures referred to Senate committees in each Congress. In general, Senate-originated bills and joint resolutions reveal no consistent pattern across the period observed. At the beginning of the period, there is a pattern of irregular growth between the 93rd and 101st Congresses

¹¹ Joint resolutions also are used to propose constitutional amendments. These are not lawmaking measures, in the strict sense of the term. If passed, they are not presented to the President for action, but rather transmitted to the States for ratification. The data in this report include joint resolutions referred to committees and reported to the Senate for purposes of amending the Constitution, but not their ratification. This affects chiefly the Committee on the Judiciary, which has jurisdiction over proposed constitutional amendments. No constitutional amendments were adopted by Congress between 1973 and 2000. The 27th Amendment, regulating congressional salaries, was ratified on May 7, 1992. It was adopted by the First Congress (1789-1790) on September 25, 1789.

¹² As with the introduction of measures, bills are passed, while resolutions are adopted. In contexts referring to both bills and resolutions, and where the distinction is not material, the report sometimes uses "passed" to encompass agreement to resolutions as well.

(1979-1990), before a brief leveling in the 102nd Congress (1991-1992). Sharp decreases followed in the 103rd and 104th Congresses (1993-1996). At the end of the period, an upturn occurs in the 106th Congress (1999-2000).

The data reveal a relatively irregular pattern in the numbers of Senate concurrent resolutions referred, as well. Unlike the pattern for bills and joint resolutions, it includes a sharp drop of nearly 50% between the 102nd and 103rd Congresses, (1991-1994). This was followed by a more gradual but significant decline in the 103rd through 105th Congresses (1993-1998). In the 106th Congress, the number of referrals returned to levels seen before the decline.

After a period of steady growth through the 1970s, the number of simple resolutions handled by Senate committees peaked at 540 in the 96th Congress (1979-1980). They fell steadily throughout the 1980s. Through the 1990s, the number of Senate simple resolutions was relatively flat.

The Senate referred between one half and one quarter as many House concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions and bills as Senate measures to its committees. Among House measures referred to Senate committees, House concurrent resolution referrals peaked in the 100th Congress (1987-1988), after several years of growth. There followed a period of declining referrals of this type of measure until the 104th Congress (1995-1996), and increases during the 105th and 106th Congresses (1997-2000). Referral of House joint resolutions and bills generally rose, peaking at 450 during the 102nd Congress (1991-1992), before declining sharply during the 103rd through 105th Congresses (1993-1998). In the 106th Congress (1999-2000), the trend reversed with the number of referrals of House bills and joint resolutions higher than in the previous three Congresses.

In the aggregate, the referral activity indicators do not reveal consistent patterns. This irregularity may reflect the limited scope of the indicators themselves, rather than being an explicit statement of actual committee workload. Nevertheless, some preliminary conclusions may be drawn. For example, the downward trend in public bills and joint resolutions referred during the middle and late 1990s appears connected at least in part with the adoption by the House of a ban on consideration of legislation designating special days, weeks, or months for commemoration. Over the years, the Senate has revised its procedures for introducing commemorative legislation as well.¹³ In the period after the House decision, Senate-originated action on commemorative legislation declined significantly, presumably because the chamber recognized that the House would not consider those measures. The change was demonstrated in the workload of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, which has jurisdiction over commemorative legislation. The Judiciary Committee saw a 60.5% decrease in bills and joint resolutions referred to it in the 104th Congress. The lack of consistent pattern is also demonstrated by the number of referrals to the Committee on Judiciary. Following the commemorative ban and decline in referrals during the 104th Congress, the number of measures referred to the committee in the 105th and 106th Congresses returned to levels seen prior to the commemorative ban.

¹³ See CRS Report 98-662, *Commemorative Legislation: Evolution and Procedures*, by Stephen Stathis.

Table 2. Summary of Legislative Measures Referred to Senate Committees, 93rd-106th Congresses

Congress	House Concurrent Resolutions	House-Passed Bills and Joint Resolutions	Senate Simple Resolutions	Senate Concurrent Resolutions	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
93 rd (1973-1974)	NA	NA	246	98	3542
94 th (1975-1976)	NA	NA	411	162	3085
95 th (1977-1978)	NA	NA	387	84	3838
96 th (1979-1980)	37	385	540	114	2733
97 th (1981-1982)	38	284	435	108	2789
98 th (1983-1984)	29	381	393	127	2934
99 th (1985-1986)	38	370	332	130	2731
100 th (1987-1988)	54	435	298	120	2778
101 st (1989-1990)	41	374	167	118	3124
102 nd (1991-1992)	39	450	185	106	3281
103 rd (1993-1994)	27	365	144	58	2466
104 th (1995-1996)	24	284	118	65	1943
105 th (1997-1998)	53	293	174	97	2004
106 th (1999-2000)	81	374	214	112	3194

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Action on Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred

Data presented here about action that occurred on the measures referred to Senate committees relate only to bills and joint resolutions. These are the only measures that can become law, and for most committees, represent the great preponderance of measures referred. Specifically, the pertinent tables report the numbers of bills and joint resolutions that were: (1) referred to committee, (2) reported from committee, and (3) enacted into law.¹⁴

The first group of data, on bills and joint resolutions referred, repeats the corresponding figures from the tables on referrals. The remaining data reflect only actions that occurred on these referred measures. Excluded, accordingly, are any bills and joint resolutions originated by Senate committees, because these are reported without having been referred. Also excluded are any measures that were enacted into law without having been referred to a Senate committee. For this reason, total legislative activity for all committees, as presented here, falls short, in general, of the aggregate legislative activity of the Senate as a whole.¹⁵

¹⁴ Joint resolutions introduced to amend the Constitution are included in referral columns and, if they are reported to the Senate, the reported column. Those passed by both houses and sent to the states for ratification, however, are not included in the enacted columns.

¹⁵ Generally, measures are referred to committee for consideration. In at least three circumstances, however, a measure may receive consideration by the Senate without being referred.

First, bills and joint resolutions may avoid Senate committee referral by being placed directly on the Senate Calendar when introduced, under Rule XIV. Similarly, simple and concurrent resolutions may, when submitted, be “laid over, under the rule” rather than referred. Also, measures of any form may, by unanimous consent, receive immediate floor consideration when introduced. Even if the data took account of these measures, none would appear as a measure referred. Also, even though these measures become available for floor consideration, no committee reports them. As a result, even if the data took account of these measures, they would still not appear as measures reported. On the other hand, those enacted into law would appear as additional to the ones counted in the tables.

Second, Senate rules permit committees to report original measures. By this means, committees may in effect introduce new bills and resolutions through the act of reporting them. These measures are accordingly reported without being referred. Even if the data took account of them, they would not appear as measures referred. They would, however, appear as measures reported, in addition to those reflected in the present data. Similarly, those enacted would appear as additional to the ones counted in the present tables.

Finally, when the Senate receives a measure passed by the House, it often holds the
(continued...)

In the tables on action on measures referred that are organized *by Congress*, the number of measures of each type referred to each Senate committee is also presented as a percentage of the total number of measures of that type that were referred to all Senate committees in the given Congress. These percentages reveal the distribution of legislative measures reported and enacted by committees in that Congress.

In the tables on actions that are organized *by committee*, the number of measures at each stage after referral to each Senate committee is also presented as a percentage of the total number of measures that were referred to that committee in that Congress. These percentages reveal that the process of selection among measures referred results in a low number of measures reported, and a still lower number of measures enacted into law.

Measures Reported

Once a measure is referred to committee, it normally can reach the Senate floor only if the committee reports it back to the Senate. Committees, however, have no general obligation to report any measure referred. Also, because any Senator may introduce a measure on any subject at any time, a committee may have before it numerous alternative proposals dealing with any given issue. Committees are usually unlikely to report more than one of the proposals. Accordingly, the summary tables for the House and Senate in each Congress, **Tables 28-52**, show a large number of bills that received no further action. In the 106th Congress, approximately one in five measures was reported back to the Senate for further consideration.

The rates of reporting bills also vary significantly from committee to committee. Like figures for referrals to committees, these variations probably reflect different jurisdictional characteristics, as well as intensified activity in different jurisdictions over time. Also, some committees' percentage of the total reported is much lower than their percentage of the total referred. For instance, in the 106th Congress the Finance Committee received more than one quarter of all measures referred to Senate committees, but reported less than 3% of all Senate measures reported by Senate committees. This pattern mainly reflects the committee's role of screening large numbers of discrete revenue and tariff measures. Conversely, in the 102nd Congress the Judiciary Committee received 18.67% of all bills and joint resolutions passed by the House and referred to the Senate and 14.68% of similar Senate-originated measures referred to Senate committees, but reported 63.1% of

¹⁵(...continued)

measure at the desk rather than referring it. This action facilitates the subsequent process of resolving differences between the House measure and a Senate companion measure. When the two houses initially act on separate measures in this way, further action normally occurs on only one of them. Whichever measure proceeds to enactment, the present data count the referral and reporting of the Senate measure. The House measure does not appear as referred or reported, and would not so appear even if the data did take account of these House measures. Finally, however, in cases when the Senate measure is enacted, the present data record this outcome, but when the House measure is enacted, they do not record the enactment at all. If the data reflected these House measures, those enacted would appear as additional to the ones counted in the present tables.

House measures and 33.52% of Senate measures to the Senate. A large reason for these levels was the Committee's jurisdiction over commemorative legislation; many of these reported measures were joint resolutions commemorating certain days or occasions. After the curtailment of commemorative legislation in both chambers, the Judiciary Committee in the 104th Congress (1995-1996) considered 9.51% of House-passed measures referred to the Senate and reported 37.04% of all House measures reported to the Senate. During the same period, the Committee considered 9.55% of Senate measures referred to committees and reported 21.43% of all Senate measures reported.

Measures Enacted

As with measures reported, the data on measures enacted into law reveal no consistent pattern. Variable committee workloads, along with the impact of social, economic, and political changes or demands, all appear to contribute to committee activity levels. Further, the procedural practice of referring, reporting and passing legislation on the same subject matter in both chambers, but using one chamber's bill number for final enactment, has the effect of depressing the percentage enacted of the other chamber.¹⁶

What can be said is that measures enacted are consistently a small percentage of measures referred. For example, in the 106th Congress, 744 bills and joint resolutions, or 10.43% of the 7,132 measures referred to Senate committees, were enacted into law.¹⁷ **Figure 1** displays the numerical relationship among measures referred, reported and enacted in the 93rd-106th Congresses. **Figure 2** displays the same data as percentages of measures referred over the same period.

¹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷ The total number of public laws enacted during the 106th Congress was 580. In some cases several of the measures passed by Congress were enacted as components larger, omnibus measures.

Figure 2. Public Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate: Percent Reported and Enacted, 93rd-106th Congresses

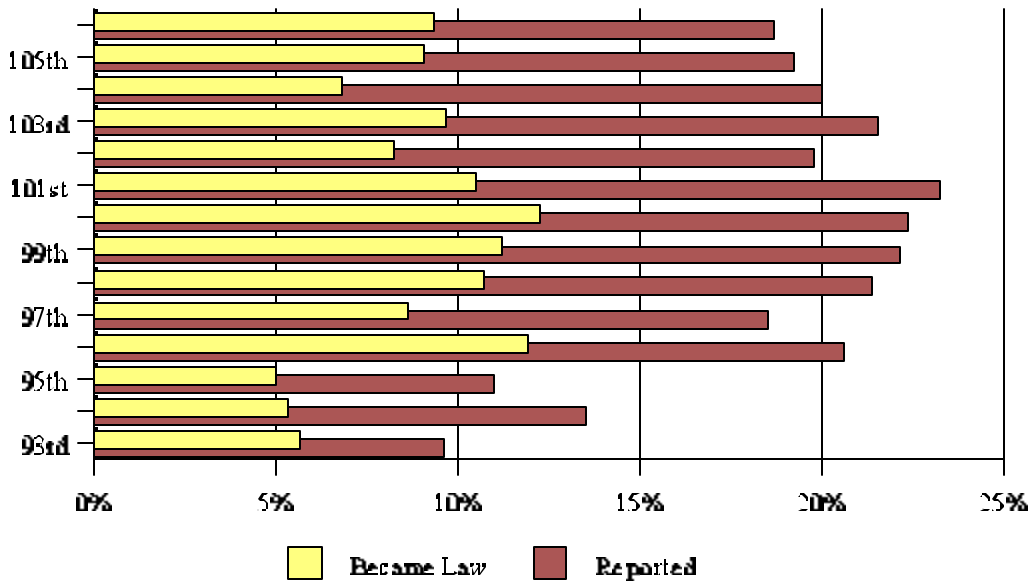
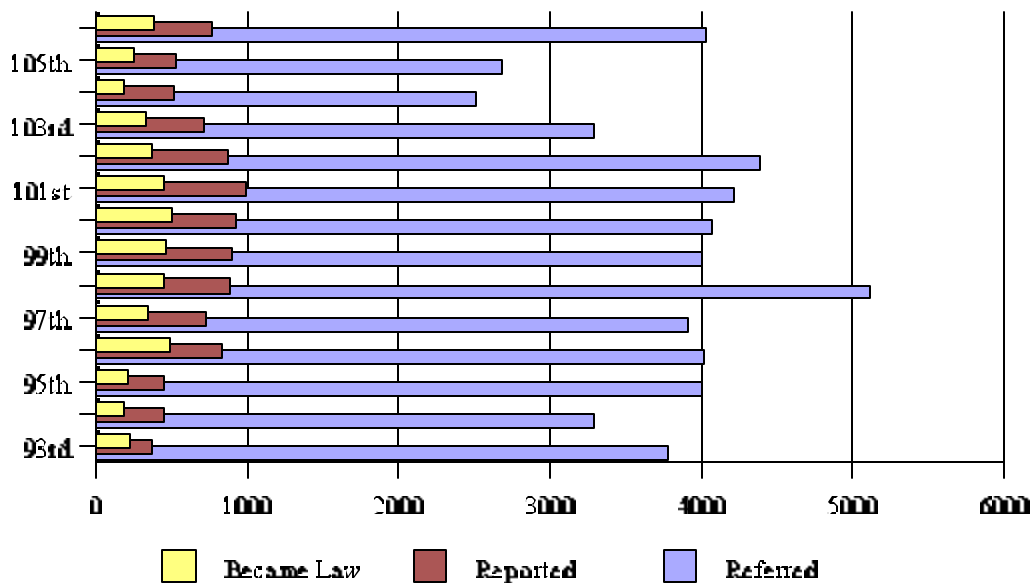


Figure 1. Public Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred and Reported in Senate, and Enacted into Law, 93rd-106th Congresses



Measures Referred and Committee Workloads

Each of the indicators for which this report provides data reflects an aspect of the workload of Senate committees, broadly understood. By themselves, none may be

regarded as a sufficient indicator of the intensity or quality of overall Senate committee activity; each has its own limitations. Focusing on one or two indicators could lead to faulty or incomplete conclusions. Any meaningful assessment of workload must take into account several indicators, and must reflect a clear understanding of what each is describing. Generalizing about specific aspects of activity or workload may better rest on combined use of all appropriate indicators, rather than on any one.

What the Indicators Tell Us. Data on measures referred to committee may only with caution be interpreted as providing information about actual workloads. Sizable shifts in numbers may reflect changes in Senate practice, rather than in political conditions or emergent policy issues. Increase or decrease in the number of bills or joint resolutions referred, reported or enacted need not mean that policy demands have abated or multiplied. Perhaps issues that were previously subject to legislative activity have merely been transferred to administrative fora. Perhaps the Senate is “packaging” its legislation differently, incorporating several measures which, in the past, might have been enacted individually, into longer, and more complex omnibus forms.

In some cases, an upturn in the activity of a committee in one Congress may be an artifact of the routine reconsideration of significant legislation in the committee’s jurisdiction. In the 107th Congress, for example, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is considering the “farm bill,” an omnibus measure which reexamines a basket of agricultural and food programs that are reauthorized every 5 to 7 years. One can track the figures for a given committee over time to determine the effects of bursts of activity in its jurisdiction on its workload, but it is difficult to explain the patterns clearly because many factors influence committee workloads. It may be the case that when particularly momentous, technical or detailed legislation works its way through a committee, numerical measures of activity decline, because committee energy and resources are concentrated, instead of dispersed over several initiatives within the committee’s jurisdiction. In this case, a decline in overall numbers would be an indication of more intensive committee activity.

Committee Activity Not Fully Captured. The data presented do not fully capture all the work of committees. To take an important example, committees’ activity on legislative measures fail to capture the level or intensity of oversight and investigative activity. Even in relation to legislative activity, committees sometimes originate measures that are reported directly to the Senate floor calendars. Additionally, there is little systematic understanding of the work of committee Members assigned to conference committee. Activity of these kinds fails to be reflected in data on measures referred.

Aspects of Workload Not Considered. Even to the extent that statistics on committee activity demonstrate productivity in one arena of congressional service, they may still afford an incomplete picture of the overall work of Congress and its Members. For example, data on the number of bills or resolutions referred to committees from 1973 to 2000 could be taken to imply that productivity has declined. Yet trends in Senate floor votes and pages per statute, which are not considered in this report, point to a rise in legislative activity. Similarly, the data presented here do not fully capture all aspects of the work of a Senator, because they do not account for representational duties carried out in Washington, DC, and home States, or constituent services carried out through Senators’

offices.¹⁸ Yet this representational activity is related to, and may often be carried out simultaneously with, investigations and lawmaking activities occurring in committee.

In conclusion, while data about measures referred and actions thereon illuminate certain aspects of committee workload and activity, other quantitative indicators would be needed for a more rounded picture. Also lacking are more illuminating qualitative indicators, both at the committee level and beyond. Additional collection of these kinds of data could yield further insight into the legislative environment, although the full intensity and quality of Senate work will likely remain elusive.

¹⁸ For a discussion of the roles of Members of Congress, see Davidson and Oleszek, *Congress and Its Members*, pp. 13-39, 127-140 and 160-194.

Senate Committee Legislative Activity: By Congress

Senate Measures Referred

**Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 3. 106th Congress (1999-2000)**

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	1	0.47%	3	2.68%	145	4.48%	149	4.19%
Appropriations	2	0.93%	0	0.00%	25	0.77%	27	0.76%
Armed Services	8	3.74%	5	4.46%	79	2.44%	92	2.58%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	0	0.00%	1	0.89%	111	3.43%	112	3.15%
Budget	2	0.93%	2	1.79%	31	0.96%	35	0.98%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	5	2.34%	3	2.68%	206	6.37%	214	6.01%
Energy and Natural Resources	3	1.40%	3	2.68%	338	10.45%	344	9.66%
Environment and Public Works	1	0.47%	1	0.89%	164	5.07%	166	4.66%
Finance	11	5.14%	10	8.93%	921	28.48%	942	26.46%
Foreign Relations	60	28.04%	51	45.54%	96	2.97%	207	5.81%
Governmental Affairs	6	2.80%	7	6.25%	170	5.26%	183	5.14%
Indian Affairs	1	0.47%	1	0.89%	70	2.16%	72	2.02%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.12%	4	0.11%
Judiciary	78	36.45%	14	12.50%	411	12.71%	503	14.13%
Health Education, Labor and Pensions	3	1.40%	6	5.36%	349	10.79%	358	10.06%
Rules and Administration	32	14.95%	3	2.68%	43	1.33%	78	2.19%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	20	0.62%	20	0.56%
Veterans' Affairs	1	0.47%	2	1.79%	51	1.58%	54	1.52%
Totals	214	100.00%	112	100.00%	3,234	100.00%	3,560	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 4. 105th Congress (1997-1998)

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	2	1.15%	0	0.00%	78	3.80%	80	3.44%
Appropriations	1	0.57%	1	1.03%	32	1.56%	34	1.46%
Armed Services	1	0.57%	0	0.00%	70	3.41%	71	3.06%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	2	1.15%	0	0.00%	79	3.85%	81	3.49%
Budget	4	2.30%	4	4.12%	28	1.36%	36	1.55%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	3	1.72%	4	4.12%	180	8.77%	187	8.05%
Energy and Natural Resources	4	2.30%	1	1.03%	246	11.98%	251	10.80%
Environment and Public Works	0	0.00%	1	1.03%	170	8.28%	171	7.36%
Finance	10	5.75%	9	9.28%	169	8.23%	188	8.09%
Foreign Relations	42	24.14%	44	45.36%	68	3.31%	154	6.63%
Governmental Affairs	5	2.87%	12	12.37%	144	7.01%	161	6.93%
Indian Affairs	2	1.15%	0	0.00%	46	2.24%	48	2.07%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.19%	4	0.17%
Judiciary	57	32.76%	10	10.31%	353	17.19%	420	18.07%
Labor and Human Resources	11	6.32%	4	4.12%	281	13.69%	296	12.74%
Rules and Administration	29	16.67%	7	7.22%	43	2.09%	79	3.40%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	13	0.63%	13	0.56%
Veterans' Affairs	1	0.57%	0	0.00%	49	2.39%	50	2.15%
Totals	174	100.00%	97	100.00%	2,053	100.00%	2,324	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 5. 104th Congress (1995-1996)**

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	1	0.85%	1	1.54%	85	4.25%	87	3.98%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	15	0.75%	15	0.69%
Armed Services	1	0.85%	3	4.62%	69	3.45%	73	3.34%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	4	3.39%	0	0.00%	82	4.10%	86	3.94%
Budget	3	2.54%	2	3.08%	30	1.50%	35	1.60%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	3	2.54%	2	3.08%	127	6.35%	132	6.04%
Energy and Natural Resources	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	253	12.64%	253	11.58%
Environment and Public Works	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	161	8.05%	161	7.37%
Finance	6	5.08%	3	4.62%	455	22.74%	464	21.25%
Foreign Relations	29	24.58%	40	61.54%	38	1.90%	107	4.90%
Governmental Affairs	5	4.24%	0	0.00%	144	7.20%	149	6.82%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	39	1.95%	39	1.79%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	7	0.35%	7	0.32%
Judiciary	38	32.20%	3	4.62%	210	10.49%	251	11.49%
Labor and Human Resources	2	1.69%	2	3.08%	191	9.55%	195	8.93%
Rules and Administration	26	22.03%	9	13.85%	38	1.90%	73	3.34%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	9	0.45%	9	0.41%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	48	2.40%	48	2.20%
Totals	118	100.00%	65	100.00%	2,001	100.00%	2,184	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 6. 103rd Congress (1993-1994)

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	0	0.00%	1	1.72%	101	3.77%	102	3.54%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	15	0.56%	15	0.52%
Armed Services	1	0.69%	3	5.17%	75	2.80%	79	2.74%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	4	2.78%	2	3.45%	128	4.78%	134	4.65%
Budget	0	0.00%	6	10.34%	31	1.16%	37	1.29%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	8	5.56%	1	1.72%	162	6.05%	171	5.94%
Energy and Natural Resources	1	0.69%	1	1.72%	225	8.40%	227	7.88%
Environment and Public Works	1	0.69%	0	0.00%	187	6.99%	188	6.53%
Finance	8	5.56%	6	10.34%	604	22.56%	618	21.47%
Foreign Relations	41	28.47%	22	37.93%	88	3.29%	151	5.24%
Governmental Affairs	1	0.69%	4	6.90%	197	7.36%	202	7.02%
Indian Affairs	1	0.69%	0	0.00%	51	1.91%	52	1.81%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	14	0.52%	14	0.49%
Judiciary	12	8.33%	4	6.90%	411	15.35%	427	14.83%
Labor and Human Resources	10	6.94%	4	6.90%	254	9.49%	268	9.31%
Rules and Administration	56	38.89%	4	6.90%	43	1.61%	103	3.58%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	17	0.64%	17	0.59%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	74	2.76%	74	2.57%
Totals	144	100.00%	58	100.00%	2,677	100.00%	2,879	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 7. 102nd Congress (1991-1992)**

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	3	1.62%	0	0.00%	111	3.09%	114	2.93%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	117	3.25%	117	3.01%
Armed Services	1	0.54%	2	1.89%	128	3.56%	131	3.37%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	4	2.16%	0	0.00%	169	4.70%	173	4.45%
Budget	2	1.08%	5	4.72%	131	3.64%	138	3.55%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	1	0.54%	2	1.89%	194	5.39%	197	5.07%
Energy and Natural Resources	0	0.00%	2	1.89%	288	8.01%	290	7.46%
Environment and Public Works	7	3.78%	0	0.00%	208	5.78%	215	5.53%
Finance	16	8.65%	6	5.66%	916	25.47%	938	24.13%
Foreign Relations	78	42.16%	55	51.89%	140	3.89%	273	7.02%
Governmental Affairs	2	1.08%	3	2.83%	189	5.26%	194	4.99%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	1	0.94%	64	1.78%	65	1.67%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	9	0.25%	9	0.23%
Judiciary	10	5.41%	15	14.15%	528	14.68%	553	14.23%
Labor and Human Resources	5	2.70%	3	2.83%	228	6.34%	236	6.07%
Rules and Administration	55	29.73%	10	9.43%	50	1.39%	115	2.96%
Small Business	1	0.54%	2	1.89%	17	0.47%	20	0.51%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	109	3.03%	109	2.80%
Totals	185	100.00%	106	100.00%	3,596	100.00%	3,887	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 8. 101st Congress (1989-1990)

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	0	0.00%	2	1.69%	182	5.20%	184	4.87%
Appropriations	3	1.80%	0	0.00%	15	0.43%	18	0.48%
Armed Services	4	2.40%	0	0.00%	114	3.26%	118	3.12%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	2	1.20%	0	0.00%	154	4.40%	156	4.12%
Budget	0	0.00%	5	4.24%	40	1.14%	45	1.19%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	5	2.99%	5	4.24%	210	6.01%	220	5.82%
Energy and Natural Resources	3	1.80%	1	0.85%	272	7.78%	276	7.30%
Environment and Public Works	6	3.59%	2	1.69%	223	6.38%	231	6.11%
Finance	14	8.38%	12	10.17%	784	22.42%	810	21.42%
Foreign Relations	48	28.74%	57	48.31%	122	3.49%	227	6.00%
Governmental Affairs	5	2.99%	3	2.54%	193	5.52%	201	5.31%
Indian Affairs	1	0.60%	0	0.00%	63	1.80%	64	1.69%
Intelligence	1	0.60%	0	0.00%	8	0.23%	9	0.24%
Judiciary	16	9.58%	9	7.63%	608	17.39%	633	16.74%
Labor and Human Resources	4	2.40%	9	7.63%	340	9.72%	353	9.33%
Rules and Administration	53	31.74%	12	10.17%	65	1.86%	130	3.44%
Small Business	1	0.60%	0	0.00%	11	0.31%	12	0.32%
Veterans' Affairs	1	0.60%	1	0.85%	93	2.66%	95	2.51%
Totals	167	100.00%	118	100.00%	3,497	100.00%	3,782	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 9. 100th Congress (1987-1989)**

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	6	2.01%	0	0.00%	168	5.33%	174	4.88%
Appropriations	11	3.69%	0	0.00%	17	0.54%	28	0.78%
Armed Services	4	1.34%	3	2.50%	64	2.03%	71	1.99%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	3	1.01%	2	1.67%	119	3.78%	124	3.48%
Budget	10	3.36%	6	5.00%	28	0.89%	44	1.23%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	7	2.35%	5	4.17%	210	6.67%	222	6.22%
Energy and Natural Resources	2	0.67%	0	0.00%	279	8.86%	281	7.88%
Environment and Public Works	10	3.36%	2	1.67%	210	6.67%	222	6.22%
Finance	22	7.38%	10	8.33%	676	21.46%	708	19.84%
Foreign Relations	51	17.11%	58	48.33%	138	4.38%	247	6.92%
Governmental Affairs	5	1.68%	3	2.50%	175	5.56%	183	5.13%
Indian Affairs	4	1.34%	1	0.83%	61	1.94%	66	1.85%
Intelligence	3	1.01%	0	0.00%	9	0.29%	12	0.34%
Judiciary	13	4.36%	6	5.00%	566	17.97%	585	16.40%
Labor and Human Resources	4	1.34%	12	10.00%	272	8.63%	288	8.07%
Rules and Administration	140	46.98%	10	8.33%	44	1.40%	194	5.44%
Small Business	1	0.34%	1	0.83%	15	0.48%	17	0.48%
Veterans' Affairs	2	0.67%	1	0.83%	99	3.14%	102	2.86%
Totals	298	100.00%	120	100.00%	3,150	100.00%	3,568	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 10. 99th Congress (1985-1986)**

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	13	3.92%	8	6.15%	159	5.10%	180	5.03%
Appropriations	7	2.11%	2	1.54%	21	0.67%	30	0.84%
Armed Services	5	1.51%	0	0.00%	102	3.27%	107	2.99%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	5	1.51%	2	1.54%	165	5.29%	172	4.80%
Budget	35	10.54%	3	2.31%	25	0.80%	63	1.76%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	14	4.22%	8	6.15%	193	6.19%	215	6.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	7	2.11%	0	0.00%	221	7.08%	228	6.37%
Environment and Public Works	9	2.71%	0	0.00%	190	6.09%	199	5.56%
Finance	39	11.75%	13	10.00%	655	20.99%	707	19.74%
Foreign Relations	59	17.77%	56	43.08%	137	4.39%	252	7.04%
Governmental Affairs	8	2.41%	1	0.77%	199	6.38%	208	5.81%
Indian Affairs	2	0.60%	0	0.00%	43	1.38%	45	1.26%
Intelligence-Government Operations	2	0.60%	0	0.00%	2	0.06%	4	0.11%
Judiciary	21	6.33%	15	11.54%	639	20.48%	675	18.84%
Labor and Human Resources	11	3.31%	12	9.23%	245	7.85%	268	7.48%
Rules and Administration	88	26.51%	9	6.92%	41	1.31%	138	3.85%
Small Business	4	1.20%	0	0.00%	9	0.29%	13	0.36%
Veterans' Affairs	3	0.90%	1	0.77%	74	2.37%	78	2.18%
Totals	332	100.00%	130	100.00%	3,120	100.00%	3,582	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 11. 98th Congress (1983-1984)

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	13	3.31%	1	0.79%	159	5.01%	173	4.68%
Appropriations	7	1.78%	5	3.94%	18	0.57%	30	0.81%
Armed Services	4	1.02%	3	2.36%	77	2.43%	84	2.27%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	4	1.02%	8	6.30%	150	4.72%	162	4.38%
Budget	70	17.81%	3	2.36%	20	0.63%	93	2.52%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	16	4.07%	10	7.87%	189	5.95%	215	5.82%
Energy and Natural Resources	15	3.82%	0	0.00%	262	8.25%	277	7.50%
Environment and Public Works	8	2.04%	1	0.79%	226	7.12%	235	6.36%
Finance	22	5.60%	10	7.87%	689	21.70%	721	19.51%
Foreign Relations	63	16.03%	49	38.58%	106	3.34%	218	5.90%
Governmental Affairs	15	3.82%	9	7.09%	196	6.17%	220	5.95%
Indian Affairs	9	2.29%	0	0.00%	63	1.98%	72	1.95%
Intelligence-Government Operations	2	0.51%	1	0.79%	9	0.28%	12	0.32%
Judiciary	39	9.92%	11	8.66%	591	18.61%	641	17.35%
Labor and Human Resources	16	4.07%	5	3.94%	276	8.69%	297	8.04%
Rules and Administration	85	21.63%	10	7.87%	45	1.42%	140	3.79%
Small Business	1	0.25%	0	0.00%	28	0.88%	29	0.78%
Veterans' Affairs	4	1.02%	1	0.79%	71	2.24%	76	2.06%
Totals	393	100.00%	127	100.00%	3,175	100.00%	3,695	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 12. 97th Congress (1981-1982)

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	11	2.53%	5	4.63%	135	4.45%	151	4.22%
Appropriations	10	2.30%	1	0.93%	15	0.49%	26	0.73%
Armed Services	13	2.99%	3	2.78%	103	3.40%	119	3.33%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	16	3.68%	9	8.33%	160	5.28%	185	5.17%
Budget	80	18.39%	8	7.41%	34	1.12%	122	3.41%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	15	3.45%	4	3.70%	157	5.18%	176	4.92%
Energy and Natural Resources	19	4.37%	1	0.93%	253	8.34%	273	7.63%
Environment and Public Works	12	2.76%	2	1.85%	200	6.59%	214	5.98%
Finance	26	5.98%	8	7.41%	712	23.48%	746	20.86%
Foreign Relations	59	13.56%	35	32.41%	88	2.90%	182	5.09%
Governmental Affairs	18	4.14%	4	3.70%	228	7.52%	250	6.99%
Indian Affairs	6	1.38%	0	0.00%	41	1.35%	47	1.31%
Intelligence-Government Operations	5	1.15%	0	0.00%	5	0.16%	10	0.28%
Judiciary	48	11.03%	16	14.81%	516	17.01%	580	16.22%
Labor and Human Resources	0	0.00%	8	7.41%	220	7.25%	228	6.38%
Rules and Administration	90	20.69%	3	2.78%	44	1.45%	137	3.83%
Small Business	2	0.46%	0	0.00%	19	0.63%	21	0.59%
Veterans' Affairs	5	1.15%	1	0.93%	103	3.40%	109	3.05%
Totals	435	100.00%	108	100.00%	3,033	100.00%	3,576	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 13. 96th Congress (1979-1980)

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	17	3.15%	0	0.00%	151	5.16%	168	4.69%
Appropriations	12	2.22%	0	0.00%	10	0.34%	22	0.61%
Armed Services	24	4.44%	1	0.88%	84	2.87%	109	3.04%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	18	3.33%	7	6.14%	169	5.78%	194	5.42%
Budget	113	20.93%	5	4.39%	25	0.85%	143	3.99%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	25	4.63%	4	3.51%	196	6.70%	225	6.28%
Energy and Natural Resources	41	7.59%	4	3.51%	365	12.47%	410	11.45%
Environment and Public Works	21	3.89%	0	0.00%	230	7.86%	251	7.01%
Finance	19	3.52%	10	8.77%	652	22.28%	681	19.02%
Foreign Relations	64	11.85%	52	45.61%	65	2.22%	181	5.06%
Governmental Affairs	26	4.81%	5	4.39%	290	9.91%	321	8.97%
Indian Affairs	3	0.56%	0	0.00%	38	1.30%	41	1.15%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	27	5.00%	12	10.53%	382	13.06%	421	11.76%
Labor and Human Resources	9	1.67%	3	2.63%	124	4.24%	136	3.80%
Rules and Administration	113	20.93%	11	9.65%	53	1.81%	177	4.94%
Small Business	6	1.11%	0	0.00%	22	0.75%	28	0.78%
Veterans' Affairs	2	0.37%	0	0.00%	70	2.39%	72	2.01%
Totals	540	100.00%	114	100.00%	2,926	100.00%	3,580	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 14. 95th Congress (1977-1978)

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture and Forestry	7	1.81%	0	0.00%	233	5.83%	240	5.38%
Appropriations	8	2.07%	0	0.00%	7	0.18%	15	0.34%
Armed Services	2	0.52%	1	1.19%	85	2.13%	88	1.97%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	3	0.78%	5	5.95%	184	4.61%	192	4.30%
Budget	119	30.75%	0	0.00%	5	0.13%	124	2.78%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	6	1.55%	3	3.57%	284	7.11%	293	6.56%
Energy and Natural Resources	8	2.07%	3	3.57%	318	7.96%	329	7.37%
Environment and Public Works	1	0.26%	1	1.19%	198	4.96%	200	4.48%
Finance	11	2.84%	7	8.33%	592	14.82%	610	13.66%
Foreign Relations	46	11.89%	32	38.10%	681	17.05%	759	17.00%
Government Affairs	19	4.91%	8	9.52%	253	6.33%	280	6.27%
Government Operations intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.08%	3	0.07%
Interior and Insular Affairs	3	0.78%	0	0.00%	39	0.98%	42	0.94%
Human Resources	6	1.55%	6	7.14%	282	7.06%	294	6.58%
Select Committee on Indian Affairs	2	0.52%	0	0.00%	79	1.98%	81	1.81%
Judiciary	14	3.62%	7	8.33%	369	9.24%	390	8.73%
Labor and Public Welfare	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	51	1.28%	51	1.14%
Public Works	1	0.26%	1	1.19%	219	5.48%	221	4.95%
Rules and Administration	125	32.30%	10	11.90%	40	1.00%	175	3.92%
Small Business	3	0.78%	0	0.00%	36	0.90%	39	0.87%
Veterans' Affairs	3	0.78%	0	0.00%	36	0.90%	39	0.87%
Total	387	100.00%	84	100.00%	3,994	100.00%	4,465	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 15. 94th Congress (1975-1976)**

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Aeronautical and Space Sciences	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	14	0.43%	14	0.36%
Agriculture and Forestry	19	4.62%	2	1.23%	193	5.90%	214	5.56%
Appropriations	36	8.76%	2	1.23%	9	0.27%	47	1.22%
Armed Services	5	1.22%	2	1.23%	100	3.06%	107	2.78%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	10	2.43%	3	1.85%	214	6.54%	227	5.90%
Budget	64	15.57%	2	1.23%	2	0.06%	68	1.77%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	7	1.70%	2	1.23%	397	12.13%	406	10.56%
District of Columbia	1	0.24%	3	1.85%	12	0.37%	16	0.42%
Finance	5	1.22%	12	7.41%	590	18.03%	607	15.78%
Foreign Relations	52	12.65%	83	51.23%	122	3.73%	257	6.68%
Government Operations	6	1.46%	2	1.23%	186	5.68%	194	5.04%
Interior and Insular Affairs	19	4.62%	3	1.85%	528	16.13%	550	14.30%
Judiciary	16	3.89%	16	9.88%	154	4.71%	186	4.84%
Labor and Public Welfare	11	2.68%	6	3.70%	322	9.84%	339	8.81%
Post Office and Civil Service	3	0.73%	1	0.62%	108	3.30%	112	2.91%
Public Works	5	1.22%	2	1.23%	193	5.90%	200	5.20%
Committees Total	152	36.98%	21	12.96%	45	1.37%	218	5.67%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	84	2.57%	84	2.18%
Totals	411	100.00%	162	100.00%	3,273	100.00%	3,846	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Senate Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 16. 93rd Congress (1973-1974)**

Senate Committee	Senate Simple Resolutions Referred		Senate Concurrent Resolutions Referred		Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total Senate Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent
Aeronautical and Space Sciences	0	0.00%	1	1.02%	14	0.37%	15	0.36%
Agriculture and Forestry	7	2.85%	2	2.04%	172	4.57%	181	4.40%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.08%	3	0.07%
Armed Services	6	2.44%	5	5.10%	162	4.30%	173	4.21%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	6	2.44%	4	4.08%	301	7.99%	311	7.57%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	16	6.50%	7	7.14%	437	11.60%	460	11.19%
District of Columbia	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	34	0.90%	34	0.83%
Finance	5	2.03%	4	4.08%	515	13.67%	524	12.75%
Foreign Relations	36	14.63%	23	23.47%	101	2.68%	160	3.89%
Government Operations	4	1.63%	5	5.10%	179	4.75%	188	4.57%
Interior and Insular Affairs	3	1.22%	4	4.08%	530	14.07%	537	13.07%
Judiciary	6	2.44%	11	11.22%	491	13.04%	508	12.36%
Labor and Public Welfare	2	0.81%	5	5.10%	374	9.93%	381	9.27%
Post Office and Civil Service	11	4.47%	0	0.00%	120	3.19%	131	3.19%
Public Works	1	0.41%	2	2.04%	170	4.51%	173	4.21%
Rules and Administration	140	56.91%	24	24.49%	67	1.78%	231	5.62%
Veterans' Affairs	3	1.22%	1	1.02%	96	2.55%	100	2.43%
Committees Total	246	100.00%	98	100.00%	3,766	100.00%	4,110	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 17. 106th Congress (1999-2000)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	0	0.00%	3	0.78%	3	0.65%
Appropriations	1	1.23%	9	2.35%	10	2.16%
Armed Services	1	1.23%	1	0.26%	2	0.43%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	1	1.23%	9	2.35%	10	2.16%
Budget	1	1.23%	0	0.00%	1	0.22%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	4	4.94%	36	9.40%	40	8.62%
Energy And Natural Resources	3	3.70%	74	19.32%	77	16.59%
Environment And Public Works	0	0.00%	51	13.32%	51	10.99%
Finance	1	1.23%	19	4.96%	20	4.31%
Foreign Relations	23	28.40%	18	4.70%	41	8.84%
Governmental Affairs	2	2.47%	76	19.84%	78	16.81%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	8	2.09%	8	1.72%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	21	25.93%	40	10.44%	61	13.15%
Health Education, Labor and Pensions	10	12.35%	16	4.18%	26	5.60%
Rules and Administration	13	16.05%	3	0.78%	16	3.45%
Small Business	0	0.00%	13	3.39%	13	2.80%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	7	1.83%	7	1.51%
Totals	81	100.00%	383	100.00%	464	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 18. 105th Congress (1997-1998)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	1	1.89%	6	2.05%	7	2.02%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	2	0.68%	2	0.58%
Armed Services	2	3.77%	2	0.68%	4	1.16%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	1	1.89%	11	3.75%	12	3.47%
Budget	0	0.00%	1	0.34%	1	0.29%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	3	5.66%	24	8.19%	27	7.80%
Energy And Natural Resources	0	0.00%	52	17.75%	52	15.03%
Environment And Public Works	2	3.77%	32	10.92%	34	9.83%
Finance	1	1.89%	13	4.44%	14	4.05%
Foreign Relations	32	60.38%	15	5.12%	47	13.58%
Governmental Affairs	2	3.77%	42	14.33%	44	12.72%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	7	2.39%	7	2.02%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	2	0.68%	2	0.58%
Judiciary	6	11.32%	50	17.06%	56	16.18%
Labor and Human Resources	2	3.77%	17	5.80%	19	5.49%
Rules and Administration	1	1.89%	2	0.68%	3	0.87%
Small Business	0	0.00%	2	0.68%	2	0.58%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	13	4.44%	13	3.76%
Totals	53	100.00%	293	100.00%	346	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 19. 104th Congress (1995-1996)**

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	0	0.00%	8	2.82%	8	2.60%
Appropriations	1	4.17%	24	8.45%	25	8.12%
Armed Services	1	4.17%	2	0.70%	3	0.97%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	0	0.00%	8	2.82%	8	2.60%
Budget	1	4.17%	4	1.41%	5	1.62%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	0	0.00%	24	8.45%	24	7.79%
Energy And Natural Resources	0	0.00%	49	17.25%	49	15.91%
Environment And Public Works	0	0.00%	48	16.90%	48	15.58%
Finance	1	4.17%	21	7.39%	22	7.14%
Foreign Relations	8	33.33%	11	3.87%	19	6.17%
Governmental Affairs	3	12.50%	23	8.10%	26	8.44%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	5	1.76%	5	1.62%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	1	0.35%	1	0.32%
Judiciary	2	8.33%	27	9.51%	29	9.42%
Labor and Human Resources	1	4.17%	9	3.17%	10	3.25%
Rules and Administration	6	25.00%	6	2.11%	12	3.90%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	14	4.93%	14	4.55%
Totals	24	100.00%	284	100.00%	308	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 20. 103rd Congress (1993-1994)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	0	0.00%	9	2.47%	9	2.30%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	31	8.49%	31	7.91%
Armed Services	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	0	0.00%	18	4.93%	18	4.59%
Budget	1	3.70%	6	1.64%	7	1.79%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	2	7.41%	50	13.70%	52	13.27%
Energy And Natural Resources	1	3.70%	49	13.42%	50	12.76%
Environment And Public Works	0	0.00%	54	14.79%	54	13.78%
Finance	0	0.00%	3	0.82%	3	0.77%
Foreign Relations	16	59.26%	8	2.19%	24	6.12%
Governmental Affairs	0	0.00%	49	13.42%	49	12.50%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	8	2.19%	8	2.04%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	1	0.27%	1	0.26%
Judiciary	3	11.11%	41	11.23%	44	11.22%
Labor and Human Resources	2	7.41%	12	3.29%	14	3.57%
Rules and Administration	2	7.41%	3	0.82%	5	1.28%
Small Business	0	0.00%	4	1.10%	4	1.02%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	19	5.21%	19	4.85%
Totals	27	100.00%	365	100.00%	392	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 21. 102nd Congress (1991-1992)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	1	2.56%	12	2.67%	13	2.66%
Appropriations	3	7.69%	31	6.89%	34	6.95%
Armed Services	0	0.00%	11	2.44%	11	2.25%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	0	0.00%	15	3.33%	15	3.07%
Budget	1	2.56%	1	0.22%	2	0.41%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	0	0.00%	44	9.78%	44	9.00%
Energy And Natural Resources	0	0.00%	77	17.11%	77	15.75%
Environment And Public Works	0	0.00%	32	7.11%	32	6.54%
Finance	1	2.56%	45	10.00%	46	9.41%
Foreign Relations	29	74.36%	9	2.00%	38	7.77%
Governmental Affairs	0	0.00%	34	7.56%	34	6.95%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	5	1.11%	5	1.02%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	2	0.44%	2	0.41%
Judiciary	2	5.13%	84	18.67%	86	17.59%
Labor and Human Resources	0	0.00%	20	4.44%	20	4.09%
Rules and Administration	2	5.13%	5	1.11%	7	1.43%
Small Business	0	0.00%	4	0.89%	4	0.82%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	19	4.22%	19	3.89%
Totals	39	100.00%	450	100.00%	489	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 22. 101st Congress (1989-1990)**

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	0	0.00%	16	4.28%	16	3.86%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	28	7.49%	28	6.75%
Armed Services	1	2.44%	9	2.41%	10	2.41%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	1	2.44%	15	4.01%	16	3.86%
Budget	1	2.44%	2	0.53%	3	0.72%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	1	2.44%	42	11.23%	43	10.36%
Energy And Natural Resources	0	0.00%	82	21.93%	82	19.76%
Environment And Public Works	1	2.44%	33	8.82%	34	8.19%
Finance	0	0.00%	7	1.87%	7	1.69%
Foreign Relations	21	51.22%	15	4.01%	36	8.67%
Governmental Affairs	1	2.44%	31	8.29%	32	7.71%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	7	1.87%	7	1.69%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	2	4.88%	40	10.70%	42	10.12%
Labor and Human Resources	2	4.88%	18	4.81%	20	4.82%
Rules and Administration	10	24.39%	4	1.07%	14	3.37%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	25	6.68%	25	6.02%
Totals	41	100.00%	374	100.00%	415	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 23. 100th Congress (1987-1989)**

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	0	0.00%	26	5.98%	26	5.32%
Appropriations	1	1.85%	27	6.21%	28	5.73%
Armed Services	3	5.56%	12	2.76%	15	3.07%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	1	1.85%	12	2.76%	13	2.66%
Budget	1	1.85%	1	0.23%	2	0.41%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	1	1.85%	32	7.36%	33	6.75%
Energy and Natural Resources	0	0.00%	99	22.76%	99	20.25%
Environment and Public Works	2	3.70%	28	6.44%	30	6.13%
Finance	0	0.00%	9	2.07%	9	1.84%
Foreign Relations	25	46.30%	14	3.22%	39	7.98%
Governmental Affairs	1	1.85%	30	6.90%	31	6.34%
Indian Affairs	1	1.85%	15	3.45%	16	3.27%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	1	0.23%	1	0.20%
Judiciary	3	5.56%	95	21.84%	98	20.04%
Labor and Human Resources	2	3.70%	14	3.22%	16	3.27%
Rules and Administration	9	16.67%	7	1.61%	16	3.27%
Small Business	2	3.70%	0	0.00%	2	0.41%
Veterans' Affairs	2	3.70%	13	2.99%	15	3.07%
Totals	54	100.00%	435	100.00%	489	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 24. 99th Congress (1985-1986)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Considered	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	2	5.26%	14	3.78%	16	3.92%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	32	8.65%	32	7.84%
Armed Services	2	5.26%	10	2.70%	12	2.94%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	0	0.00%	15	4.05%	15	3.68%
Budget	1	2.63%	0	0.00%	1	0.25%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	1	2.63%	21	5.68%	22	5.39%
Energy and Natural Resources	1	2.63%	72	19.46%	73	17.89%
Environment and Public Works	0	0.00%	35	9.46%	35	8.58%
Finance	0	0.00%	13	3.51%	13	3.19%
Foreign Relations	15	39.47%	9	2.43%	24	5.88%
Governmental Affairs	0	0.00%	15	4.05%	15	3.68%
Indian Affairs	1	2.63%	11	2.97%	12	2.94%
Intelligence-Government Operations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	7	18.42%	88	23.78%	95	23.28%
Labor and Human Resources	3	7.89%	19	5.14%	22	5.39%
Rules and Administration	5	13.16%	4	1.08%	9	2.21%
Small Business	0	0.00%	1	0.27%	1	0.25%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	11	2.97%	11	2.70%
Totals	38	100.00%	370	100.00%	408	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 25. 98th Congress (1983-1984)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	0	0.00%	26	6.82%	26	6.34%
Appropriations	2	6.90%	27	7.09%	29	7.07%
Armed Services	0	0.00%	10	2.62%	10	2.44%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	0	0.00%	17	4.46%	17	4.15%
Budget	2	6.90%	1	0.26%	3	0.73%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	2	6.90%	32	8.40%	34	8.29%
Energy and Natural Resources	0	0.00%	47	12.34%	47	11.46%
Environment and Public Works	0	0.00%	43	11.29%	43	10.49%
Finance	1	3.45%	23	6.04%	24	5.85%
Foreign Relations	18	62.07%	8	2.10%	26	6.34%
Governmental Affairs	0	0.00%	28	7.35%	28	6.83%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Intelligence-Government Operations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	2	6.90%	74	19.42%	76	18.54%
Labor and Human Resources	0	0.00%	25	6.56%	25	6.10%
Rules and Administration	2	6.90%	8	2.10%	10	2.44%
Small Business	0	0.00%	2	0.52%	2	0.49%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	10	2.62%	10	2.44%
Totals	29	100.00%	381	100.00%	410	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 26. 97th Congress (1981-1982)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	2	5.26%	14	4.93%	16	4.97%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	24	8.45%	24	7.45%
Armed Services	0	0.00%	11	3.87%	11	3.42%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	1	2.63%	10	3.52%	11	3.42%
Budget	0	0.00%	1	0.35%	1	0.31%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	2	5.26%	19	6.69%	21	6.52%
Energy And Natural Resources	0	0.00%	43	15.14%	43	13.35%
Environment And Public Works	2	5.26%	20	7.04%	22	6.83%
Finance	0	0.00%	20	7.04%	20	6.21%
Foreign Relations	21	55.26%	11	3.87%	32	9.94%
Governmental Affairs	0	0.00%	21	7.39%	21	6.52%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	15	5.28%	15	4.66%
Intelligence-Government Operations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	3	7.89%	57	20.07%	60	18.63%
Labor and Human Resources	2	5.26%	9	3.17%	11	3.42%
Rules And Administration	4	10.53%	4	1.41%	8	2.48%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	1	2.63%	5	1.76%	6	1.86%
Totals	38	100.00%	284	100.00%	322	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

House Measures Referred to Senate Committees, by Committee:
Table 27. 96th Congress (1979-1980)

Senate Committee	House Concurrent Resolutions Referred		House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred		Total House Measures Referred	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	0	0.00%	11	2.86%	11	2.61%
Appropriations	0	0.00%	40	10.39%	40	9.48%
Armed Services	1	2.70%	27	7.01%	28	6.64%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	0	0.00%	10	2.60%	10	2.37%
Budget	0	0.00%	2	0.52%	2	0.47%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	2	5.41%	29	7.53%	31	7.35%
Energy And Natural Resources	0	0.00%	40	10.39%	40	9.48%
Environment And Public Works	0	0.00%	42	10.91%	42	9.95%
Finance	2	5.41%	59	15.32%	61	14.45%
Foreign Relations	17	45.95%	16	4.16%	33	7.82%
Governmental Affairs	0	0.00%	35	9.09%	35	8.29%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	8	2.08%	8	1.90%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	1	2.70%	36	9.35%	37	8.77%
Labor and Human Resources	2	5.41%	16	4.16%	18	4.27%
Rules And Administration	12	32.43%	7	1.82%	19	4.50%
Small Business	0	0.00%	2	0.52%	2	0.47%
Veterans' Affairs	0	0.00%	5	1.30%	5	1.18%
Totals	37	100.00%	385	100.00%	422	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

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**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 28. 106th Congress (1999-2000)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	145	4.48%	17	3.30%	4	2.33%
Appropriations	25	0.77%	20	3.88%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	79	2.44%	13	2.52%	2	1.16%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	111	3.43%	15	2.91%	2	1.16%
Budget	31	0.96%	4	0.78%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	206	6.37%	42	8.16%	7	4.07%
Energy and Natural Resources	338	10.45%	151	29.32%	66	38.37%
Environment and Public Works	164	5.07%	40	7.77%	19	11.05%
Finance	921	28.48%	15	2.91%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	96	2.97%	19	3.69%	2	1.16%
Governmental Affairs	170	5.26%	31	6.02%	12	6.98%
Indian Affairs	70	2.16%	34	6.60%	14	8.14%
Intelligence	4	0.12%	4	0.78%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	411	12.71%	70	13.59%	27	15.70%
Health Education, Labor and Pensions	349	10.79%	19	3.69%	10	5.81%
Rules and Administration	43	1.33%	6	1.17%	3	1.74%
Small Business	20	0.62%	8	1.55%	3	1.74%
Veterans' Affairs	51	1.58%	7	1.36%	1	0.58%
Totals	3234	100.00%	515	100.00%	172	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 29. 105th Congress (1997-1998)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	78	3.80%	6	1.65%	3	2.31%
Appropriations	32	1.56%	29	7.99%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	70	3.41%	10	2.75%	1	0.77%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	79	3.85%	14	3.86%	8	6.15%
Budget	28	1.36%	3	0.83%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	180	8.77%	40	11.02%	8	6.15%
Energy and Natural Resources	246	11.98%	68	18.73%	36	27.69%
Environment and Public Works	170	8.28%	52	14.33%	14	10.77%
Finance	169	8.23%	10	2.75%	1	0.77%
Foreign Relations	68	3.31%	12	3.31%	5	3.85%
Governmental Affairs	144	7.01%	22	6.06%	7	5.38%
Indian Affairs	46	2.24%	11	3.03%	5	3.85%
Intelligence	4	0.19%	4	1.10%	1	0.77%
Judiciary	353	17.19%	50	13.77%	29	22.31%
Labor and Human Resources	281	13.69%	17	4.68%	7	5.38%
Rules and Administration	43	2.09%	2	0.55%	0	0.00%
Small Business	13	0.63%	1	0.28%	1	0.77%
Veterans' Affairs	49	2.39%	12	3.31%	4	3.08%
Totals	2,053	100.00%	363	100.00%	130	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 30. 104th Congress (1995-1996)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	85	4.25%	3	0.88%	1	1.61%
Appropriations	15	0.75%	7	2.05%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	69	3.45%	13	3.80%	1	1.61%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	82	4.10%	10	2.92%	1	1.61%
Budget	30	1.50%	6	1.75%	2	3.23%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	127	6.35%	31	9.06%	4	6.45%
Energy and Natural Resources	253	12.64%	95	27.78%	7	11.29%
Environment and Public Works	161	8.05%	29	8.48%	9	14.52%
Finance	455	22.74%	9	2.63%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	38	1.90%	9	2.63%	1	1.61%
Governmental Affairs	144	7.20%	26	7.60%	6	9.68%
Indian Affairs	39	1.95%	19	5.56%	7	11.29%
Intelligence	7	0.35%	3	0.88%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	210	10.49%	45	13.16%	14	22.58%
Labor and Human Resources	191	9.55%	24	7.02%	4	6.45%
Rules and Administration	38	1.90%	5	1.46%	2	3.23%
Small Business	9	0.45%	3	0.88%	1	1.61%
Veterans' Affairs	48	2.40%	5	1.46%	2	3.23%
Totals	2,001	100.00%	342	100.00%	62	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 31. 103rd Congress (1993-1994)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Referred		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	101	3.77%	33	6.33%	31	19.02%
Appropriations	15	0.56%	2	0.38%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	75	2.80%	16	3.07%	2	1.23%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	128	4.78%	21	4.03%	3	1.84%
Budget	31	1.16%	3	0.58%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	162	6.05%	44	8.45%	4	2.45%
Energy and Natural Resources	225	8.40%	84	16.12%	25	15.34%
Environment and Public Works	187	6.99%	32	6.14%	6	3.68%
Finance	604	22.56%	13	2.50%	1	0.61%
Foreign Relations	88	3.29%	12	2.30%	4	2.45%
Governmental Affairs	197	7.36%	34	6.53%	5	3.07%
Indian Affairs	51	1.91%	28	5.37%	8	4.91%
Intelligence	14	0.52%	5	0.96%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	411	15.35%	111	21.31%	49	30.06%
Labor and Human Resources	254	9.49%	38	7.29%	10	6.13%
Rules and Administration	43	1.61%	17	3.26%	8	4.91%
Small Business	17	0.64%	5	0.96%	3	1.84%
Veterans' Affairs	74	2.76%	23	4.41%	4	2.45%
Totals	2,677	100.00%	521	100.00%	163	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 32. 102nd Congress (1991-1992)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Referred		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	111	3.09%	12	1.98%	6	3.77%
Appropriations	117	3.25%	5	0.83%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	128	3.56%	41	6.78%	1	0.63%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	169	4.70%	18	2.98%	6	3.77%
Budget	131	3.64%	5	0.83%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	194	5.39%	53	8.76%	9	5.66%
Energy and Natural Resources	288	8.01%	79	13.06%	23	14.47%
Environment and Public Works	208	5.78%	25	4.13%	4	2.52%
Finance	916	25.47%	22	3.64%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	140	3.89%	20	3.31%	3	1.89%
Governmental Affairs	189	5.26%	27	4.46%	6	3.77%
Indian Affairs	64	1.78%	37	6.12%	7	4.40%
Intelligence	9	0.25%	3	0.50%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	528	14.68%	177	29.26%	74	46.54%
Labor and Human Resources	228	6.34%	46	7.60%	14	8.81%
Rules and Administration	50	1.39%	13	2.15%	1	0.63%
Small Business	17	0.47%	2	0.33%	1	0.63%
Veterans' Affairs	109	3.03%	20	3.31%	4	2.52%
Totals	3,596	100.00%	605	100.00%	159	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 33. 101st Congress (1989-1990)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	182	5.20%	13	1.76%	2	0.83%
Appropriations	15	0.43%	3	0.41%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	114	3.26%	35	4.73%	1	0.42%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	154	4.40%	19	2.57%	4	1.67%
Budget	40	1.14%	13	1.76%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	210	6.01%	64	8.65%	11	4.58%
Energy and Natural Resources	272	7.78%	85	11.49%	33	13.75%
Environment and Public Works	223	6.38%	43	5.81%	13	5.42%
Finance	784	22.42%	9	1.22%	2	0.83%
Foreign Relations	122	3.49%	27	3.65%	5	2.08%
Governmental Affairs	193	5.52%	34	4.59%	7	2.92%
Indian Affairs	63	1.80%	30	4.05%	9	3.75%
Intelligence	8	0.23%	1	0.14%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	608	17.39%	267	36.08%	127	52.92%
Labor and Human Resources	340	9.72%	66	8.92%	16	6.67%
Rules and Administration	65	1.86%	24	3.24%	10	4.17%
Small Business	11	0.31%	1	0.14%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	93	2.66%	6	0.81%	0	0.00%
Totals	3,497	100.00%	740	100.00%	240	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 34. 100th Congress (1987-1989)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	168	5.33%	19	2.96%	5	1.96%
Appropriations	17	0.54%	4	0.62%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	64	2.03%	16	2.50%	0	0.00%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	119	3.78%	15	2.34%	2	0.78%
Budget	28	0.89%	3	0.47%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	210	6.67%	49	7.64%	9	3.53%
Energy and Natural Resources	279	8.86%	91	14.20%	39	15.29%
Environment and Public Works	210	6.67%	40	6.24%	18	7.06%
Finance	676	21.46%	11	1.72%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	138	4.38%	28	4.37%	4	1.57%
Governmental Affairs	175	5.56%	28	4.37%	8	3.14%
Indian Affairs	61	1.94%	28	4.37%	10	3.92%
Intelligence	9	0.29%	3	0.47%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	566	17.97%	232	36.19%	146	57.25%
Labor and Human Resources	272	8.63%	49	7.64%	8	3.14%
Rules and Administration	44	1.40%	11	1.72%	3	1.18%
Small Business	15	0.48%	4	0.62%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	99	3.14%	10	1.56%	3	1.18%
Totals	3,150	100.00%	641	100.00%	255	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 35. 99th Congress (1985-1986)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	159	5.10%	14	2.11%	2	0.75%
Appropriations	21	0.67%	4	0.60%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	102	3.27%	15	2.26%	5	1.87%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	165	5.29%	28	4.22%	8	2.99%
Budget	25	0.80%	4	0.60%	1	0.37%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	193	6.19%	55	8.30%	16	5.97%
Energy and Natural Resources	221	7.08%	62	9.35%	27	10.07%
Environment and Public Works	190	6.09%	43	6.49%	8	2.99%
Finance	655	20.99%	11	1.66%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	137	4.39%	35	5.28%	11	4.10%
Governmental Affairs	199	6.38%	32	4.83%	6	2.24%
Indian Affairs	43	1.38%	18	2.71%	8	2.99%
Intelligence-Government Operations	2	0.06%	2	0.30%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	639	20.48%	272	41.03%	154	57.46%
Labor and Human Resources	245	7.85%	45	6.79%	16	5.97%
Rules and Administration	41	1.31%	15	2.26%	6	2.24%
Small Business	9	0.29%	2	0.30%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	74	2.37%	6	0.90%	0	0.00%
Totals	3,120	100.00%	663	100.00%	268	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 36. 98th Congress (1983-1984)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	159	5.01%	18	2.77%	5	1.92%
Appropriations	18	0.57%	11	1.69%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	77	2.43%	13	2.00%	4	1.53%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	150	4.72%	18	2.77%	4	1.53%
Budget	20	0.63%	2	0.31%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	189	5.95%	70	10.77%	22	8.43%
Energy and Natural Resources	262	8.25%	70	10.77%	31	11.88%
Environment and Public Works	226	7.12%	52	8.00%	18	6.90%
Finance	689	21.70%	8	1.23%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	106	3.34%	28	4.31%	17	6.51%
Governmental Affairs	196	6.17%	28	4.31%	8	3.07%
Indian Affairs	63	1.98%	26	4.00%	18	6.90%
Intelligence-Government Operations	9	0.28%	3	0.46%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	591	18.61%	240	36.92%	110	42.15%
Labor and Human Resources	276	8.69%	40	6.15%	14	5.36%
Rules and Administration	45	1.42%	6	0.92%	4	1.53%
Small Business	28	0.88%	10	1.54%	5	1.92%
Veterans' Affairs	71	2.24%	7	1.08%	1	0.38%
Totals	3,175	100.00%	650	100.00%	261	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 37. 97th Congress (1981-1982)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	135	4.45%	16	3.04%	3	1.79%
Appropriations	15	0.49%	12	2.28%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	103	3.40%	17	3.23%	4	2.38%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	160	5.28%	15	2.85%	4	2.38%
Budget	34	1.12%	4	0.76%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	157	5.18%	59	11.20%	17	10.12%
Energy and Natural Resources	253	8.34%	64	12.14%	32	19.05%
Environment and Public Works	200	6.59%	38	7.21%	11	6.55%
Finance	712	23.48%	9	1.71%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	88	2.90%	25	4.74%	8	4.76%
Governmental Affairs	228	7.52%	33	6.26%	12	7.14%
Indian Affairs	41	1.35%	22	4.17%	7	4.17%
Intelligence-Government Operations	5	0.16%	4	0.76%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	516	17.01%	151	28.65%	55	32.74%
Labor and Human Resources	220	7.25%	36	6.83%	6	3.57%
Rules and Administration	44	1.45%	11	2.09%	6	3.57%
Small Business	19	0.63%	4	0.76%	1	0.60%
Veterans' Affairs	103	3.40%	7	1.33%	2	1.19%
Totals	3,033	100.00%	527	100.00%	168	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 38. 96th Congress (1979-1980)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	151	5.16%	24	4.64%	11	5.14%
Appropriations	10	0.34%	2	0.39%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	84	2.87%	15	2.90%	11	5.14%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	169	5.78%	35	6.77%	14	6.54%
Budget	25	0.85%	3	0.58%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	196	6.70%	63	12.19%	33	15.42%
Energy and Natural Resources	365	12.47%	64	12.38%	23	10.75%
Environment and Public Works	230	7.86%	47	9.09%	29	13.55%
Finance	652	22.28%	7	1.35%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	65	2.22%	23	4.45%	6	2.80%
Governmental Affairs	290	9.91%	37	7.16%	9	4.21%
Indian Affairs	38	1.30%	23	4.45%	16	7.48%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	382	13.06%	112	21.66%	35	16.36%
Labor and Human Resources	124	4.24%	29	5.61%	12	5.61%
Rules and Administration	53	1.81%	19	3.68%	13	6.07%
Small Business	22	0.75%	5	0.97%	1	0.47%
Veterans' Affairs	70	2.39%	9	1.74%	1	0.47%
Totals	2,926	100.00%	517	100.00%	214	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 39. 95th Congress (1977-1978)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture and Forestry	233	5.83%	32	7.32%	24	12.12%
Appropriations	7	0.18%	2	0.46%	1	0.51%
Armed Services	85	2.13%	11	2.52%	8	4.04%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	184	4.61%	13	2.97%	7	3.54%
Budget	5	0.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	284	7.11%	41	9.38%	17	8.59%
Energy and Natural Resources	318	7.96%	55	12.59%	20	10.10%
Environment and Public Works	198	4.96%	29	6.64%	15	7.58%
Finance	592	14.82%	5	1.14%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	681	17.05%	15	3.43%	3	1.52%
Government Affairs	253	6.33%	36	8.24%	18	9.09%
Government Operations intelligence	3	0.08%	2	0.46%	1	0.51%
Interior and Insular Affairs	39	0.98%	3	0.69%	2	1.01%
Human Resources	282	7.06%	42	9.61%	14	7.07%
Select Committee on Indian Affairs	79	1.98%	24	5.49%	21	10.61%
Judiciary	369	9.24%	61	13.96%	24	12.12%
Labor and Public Welfare	51	1.28%	2	0.46%	1	0.51%
Public Works	219	5.48%	36	8.24%	12	6.06%
Rules and Administration	40	1.00%	16	3.66%	10	5.05%
Small Business	36	0.90%	6	1.37%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	36	0.90%	6	1.37%	0	0.00%
Committees Total	3,994	100.00%	437	100.00%	198	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 40. 94th Congress (1975-1976)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Aeronautical and Space Sciences	14	0.43%	1	0.23%	0	0.00%
Agriculture and Forestry	193	5.90%	33	7.48%	14	8.14%
Appropriations	9	0.27%	1	0.23%	1	0.58%
Armed Services	100	3.06%	9	2.04%	4	2.33%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	214	6.54%	23	5.22%	9	5.23%
Budget	2	0.06%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	397	12.13%	70	15.87%	26	15.12%
District of Columbia	12	0.37%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Finance	590	18.03%	5	1.13%	1	0.58%
Foreign Relations	122	3.73%	16	3.63%	8	4.65%
Government Operations	186	5.68%	21	4.76%	7	4.07%
Government. Ops Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Interior and Insular Affairs	528	16.13%	103	23.36%	43	25.00%
Judiciary	154	4.71%	70	15.87%	22	12.79%
Labor and Public Welfare	322	9.84%	38	8.62%	9	5.23%
Post Office and Civil Service	108	3.30%	6	1.36%	2	1.16%
Public Works	193	5.90%	25	5.67%	13	7.56%
Committees Total	45	1.37%	13	2.95%	11	6.40%
Veterans' Affairs	84	2.57%	7	1.59%	2	1.16%
Totals	3,273	100.00%	441	100.00%	172	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 41. 93rd Congress (1973-1974)**

Senate Committee	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Aeronautical and Space Sciences	14	0.37%	1	0.28%	1	0.48%
Agriculture and Forestry	172	4.57%	21	5.85%	10	4.76%
Appropriations	3	0.08%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Armed Services	162	4.30%	20	5.57%	13	6.19%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	301	7.99%	28	7.80%	14	6.67%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	437	11.60%	28	7.80%	25	11.90%
District of Columbia	34	0.90%	4	1.11%	2	0.95%
Finance	515	13.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Foreign Relations	101	2.68%	17	4.74%	13	6.19%
Government Operations	179	4.75%	11	3.06%	7	3.33%
Interior and Insular Affairs	530	14.07%	66	18.38%	42	20.00%
Judiciary	491	13.04%	51	14.21%	24	11.43%
Labor and Public Welfare	374	9.93%	42	11.70%	23	10.95%
Post Office and Civil Service	120	3.19%	13	3.62%	6	2.86%
Public Works	170	4.51%	29	8.08%	19	9.05%
Rules and Administration	67	1.78%	18	5.01%	7	3.33%
Veterans' Affairs	96	2.55%	10	2.79%	4	1.90%
Committees Total	3,766	100.00%	359	100.00%	210	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

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**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 42. 106th Congress (1999-2000)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	3	0.78%	1	0.43%	1	0.50%
Appropriations	9	2.35%	7	3.03%	6	3.00%
Armed Services	1	0.26%	1	0.43%	1	0.50%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	9	2.35%	9	3.90%	9	4.50%
Budget	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	36	9.40%	11	4.76%	7	3.50%
Energy And Natural Resources	74	19.32%	54	23.38%	45	22.50%
Environment And Public Works	51	13.32%	27	11.69%	27	13.50%
Finance	19	4.96%	7	3.03%	2	1.00%
Foreign Relations	18	4.70%	11	4.76%	11	5.50%
Governmental Affairs	76	19.84%	58	25.11%	55	27.50%
Indian Affairs	8	2.09%	6	2.60%	4	2.00%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	40	10.44%	26	11.26%	21	10.50%
Health Education, Labor and Pensions	16	4.18%	1	0.43%	1	0.50%
Rules and Administration	3	0.78%	2	0.87%	2	1.00%
Small Business	13	3.39%	5	2.16%	3	1.50%
Veterans' Affairs	7	1.83%	5	2.16%	5	2.50%
Totals	383	100.00%	231	100.00%	200	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 43. 105th Congress (1997-1998)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	6	2.05%	2	1.34%	2	1.82%
Appropriations	2	0.68%	2	1.34%	2	1.82%
Armed Services	2	0.68%	2	1.34%	0	0.00%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	11	3.75%	4	2.68%	2	1.82%
Budget	1	0.34%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	24	8.19%	10	6.71%	10	9.09%
Energy And Natural Resources	52	17.75%	36	24.16%	32	29.09%
Environment And Public Works	32	10.92%	13	8.72%	12	10.91%
Finance	13	4.44%	5	3.36%	3	2.73%
Foreign Relations	15	5.12%	5	3.36%	3	2.73%
Governmental Affairs	42	14.33%	30	20.13%	16	14.55%
Indian Affairs	7	2.39%	3	2.01%	3	2.73%
Intelligence	2	0.68%	2	1.34%	1	0.91%
Judiciary	50	17.06%	19	12.75%	12	10.91%
Labor and Human Resources	17	5.80%	11	7.38%	9	8.18%
Rules and Administration	2	0.68%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Small Business	2	0.68%	2	1.34%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	13	4.44%	3	2.01%	3	2.73%
Totals	293	100.00%	149	100.00%	110	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 44. 104th Congress (1995-1996)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	8	2.82%	4	2.58%	4	3.77%
Appropriations	24	8.45%	21	13.55%	13	12.26%
Armed Services	2	0.70%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	8	2.82%	2	1.29%	1	0.94%
Budget	4	1.41%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	24	8.45%	8	5.16%	7	6.60%
Energy And Natural Resources	49	17.25%	25	16.13%	6	5.66%
Environment And Public Works	48	16.90%	34	21.94%	31	29.25%
Finance	21	7.39%	17	10.97%	14	13.21%
Foreign Relations	11	3.87%	7	4.52%	3	2.83%
Governmental Affairs	23	8.10%	9	5.81%	7	6.60%
Indian Affairs	5	1.76%	3	1.94%	2	1.89%
Intelligence	1	0.35%	1	0.65%	1	0.94%
Judiciary	27	9.51%	10	6.45%	6	5.66%
Labor and Human Resources	9	3.17%	5	3.23%	2	1.89%
Rules and Administration	6	2.11%	5	3.23%	5	4.72%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	14	4.93%	4	2.58%	4	3.77%
Totals	284	100.00%	155	100.00%	106	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 45. 103rd Congress (1993-1994)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	9	2.47%	2	1.10%	2	1.32%
Appropriations	31	8.49%	30	16.48%	30	19.87%
Armed Services	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	18	4.93%	4	2.20%	4	2.65%
Budget	6	1.64%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	50	13.70%	19	10.44%	13	8.61%
Energy And Natural Resources	49	13.42%	29	15.93%	18	11.92%
Environment And Public Works	54	14.79%	26	14.29%	22	14.57%
Finance	3	0.82%	1	0.55%	1	0.66%
Foreign Relations	8	2.19%	3	1.65%	3	1.99%
Governmental Affairs	49	13.42%	30	16.48%	27	17.88%
Indian Affairs	8	2.19%	6	3.30%	5	3.31%
Intelligence	1	0.27%	1	0.55%	1	0.66%
Judiciary	41	11.23%	17	9.34%	16	10.60%
Labor and Human Resources	12	3.29%	5	2.75%	1	0.66%
Rules and Administration	3	0.82%	3	1.65%	2	1.32%
Small Business	4	1.10%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	19	5.21%	6	3.30%	6	3.97%
Totals	365	100.00%	182	100.00%	151	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 46. 102nd Congress (1991-1992)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	12	2.67%	8	3.11%	5	2.50%
Appropriations	31	6.89%	28	10.89%	27	13.50%
Armed Services	11	2.44%	5	1.95%	4	2.00%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	15	3.33%	5	1.95%	4	2.00%
Budget	1	0.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	44	9.78%	19	7.39%	11	5.50%
Energy And Natural Resources	77	17.11%	51	19.84%	26	13.00%
Environment And Public Works	32	7.11%	16	6.23%	16	8.00%
Finance	45	10.00%	12	4.67%	7	3.50%
Foreign Relations	9	2.00%	5	1.95%	4	2.00%
Governmental Affairs	34	7.56%	21	8.17%	18	9.00%
Indian Affairs	5	1.11%	4	1.56%	3	1.50%
Intelligence	2	0.44%	2	0.78%	2	1.00%
Judiciary	84	18.67%	53	20.62%	50	25.00%
Labor and Human Resources	20	4.44%	11	4.28%	9	4.50%
Rules and Administration	5	1.11%	4	1.56%	3	1.50%
Small Business	4	0.89%	3	1.17%	2	1.00%
Veterans' Affairs	19	4.22%	10	3.89%	9	4.50%
Totals	450	100.00%	257	100.00%	200	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 47. 101st Congress (1989-1990)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	16	4.28%	9	3.86%	8	4.02%
Appropriations	28	7.49%	26	11.16%	24	12.06%
Armed Services	9	2.41%	3	1.29%	3	1.51%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	15	4.01%	6	2.58%	5	2.51%
Budget	2	0.53%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	42	11.23%	20	8.58%	15	7.54%
Energy And Natural Resources	82	21.93%	50	21.46%	38	19.10%
Environment And Public Works	33	8.82%	22	9.44%	21	10.55%
Finance	7	1.87%	3	1.29%	3	1.51%
Foreign Relations	15	4.01%	4	1.72%	4	2.01%
Governmental Affairs	31	8.29%	16	6.87%	13	6.53%
Indian Affairs	7	1.87%	6	2.58%	4	2.01%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	40	10.70%	48	20.60%	44	22.11%
Labor and Human Resources	18	4.81%	15	6.44%	12	6.03%
Rules and Administration	4	1.07%	2	0.86%	2	1.01%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	25	6.68%	3	1.29%	3	1.51%
Totals	374	100.00%	233	100.00%	199	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 48. 100th Congress (1987-1989)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	26	5.98%	14	5.28%	14	5.86%
Appropriations	27	6.21%	26	9.81%	15	6.28%
Armed Services	12	2.76%	3	1.13%	2	0.84%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	12	2.76%	9	3.40%	7	2.93%
Budget	1	0.23%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	32	7.36%	15	5.66%	10	4.18%
Energy and Natural Resources	99	22.76%	70	26.42%	63	26.36%
Environment and Public Works	28	6.44%	22	8.30%	19	7.95%
Finance	9	2.07%	5	1.89%	5	2.09%
Foreign Relations	14	3.22%	6	2.26%	6	2.51%
Governmental Affairs	30	6.90%	15	5.66%	13	5.44%
Indian Affairs	15	3.45%	15	5.66%	14	5.86%
Intelligence	1	0.23%	1	0.38%	1	0.42%
Judiciary	95	21.84%	50	18.87%	59	24.69%
Labor and Human Resources	14	3.22%	9	3.40%	7	2.93%
Rules and Administration	7	1.61%	2	0.75%	1	0.42%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	13	2.99%	3	1.13%	3	1.26%
Totals	435	100.00%	265	100.00%	239	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 49. 99th Congress (1985-1986)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	14	3.78%	6	2.75%	5	2.84%
Appropriations	32	8.65%	29	13.30%	14	7.95%
Armed Services	10	2.70%	7	3.21%	6	3.41%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	15	4.05%	8	3.67%	7	3.98%
Budget	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	21	5.68%	10	4.59%	7	3.98%
Energy and Natural Resources	72	19.46%	41	18.81%	37	21.02%
Environment and Public Works	35	9.46%	13	5.96%	12	6.82%
Finance	13	3.51%	8	3.67%	6	3.41%
Foreign Relations	9	2.43%	5	2.29%	3	1.70%
Governmental Affairs	15	4.05%	15	6.88%	14	7.95%
Indian Affairs	11	2.97%	7	3.21%	3	1.70%
Intelligence-Government Operations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	88	23.78%	56	25.69%	54	30.68%
Labor and Human Resources	19	5.14%	8	3.67%	5	2.84%
Rules and Administration	4	1.08%	3	1.38%	3	1.70%
Small Business	1	0.27%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	11	2.97%	2	0.92%	0	0.00%
Totals	370	100.00%	218	100.00%	176	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 50. 98th Congress (1983-1984)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	26	6.82%	21	9.33%	19	10.80%
Appropriations	27	7.09%	26	11.56%	19	10.80%
Armed Services	10	2.62%	5	2.22%	5	2.84%
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	17	4.46%	7	3.11%	4	2.27%
Budget	1	0.26%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Commerce, Science, and Transportation	32	8.40%	20	8.89%	15	8.52%
Energy and Natural Resources	47	12.34%	25	11.11%	21	11.93%
Environment and Public Works	43	11.29%	25	11.11%	22	12.50%
Finance	23	6.04%	11	4.89%	8	4.55%
Foreign Relations	8	2.10%	6	2.67%	2	1.14%
Governmental Affairs	28	7.35%	11	4.89%	2	1.14%
Indian Affairs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Intelligence-Government Operations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	74	19.42%	46	20.44%	43	24.43%
Labor and Human Resources	25	6.56%	9	4.00%	6	3.41%
Rules and Administration	8	2.10%	7	3.11%	5	2.84%
Small Business	2	0.52%	2	0.89%	1	0.57%
Veterans' Affairs	10	2.62%	4	1.78%	4	2.27%
Totals	381	100.00%	225	100.00%	176	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 51. 97th Congress (1981-1982)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	14	4.93%	12	6.25%	11	6.63%
Appropriations	24	8.45%	22	11.46%	18	10.84%
Armed Services	11	3.87%	5	2.60%	5	3.01%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	10	3.52%	5	2.60%	3	1.81%
Budget	1	0.35%	1	0.52%	1	0.60%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	19	6.69%	9	4.69%	9	5.42%
Energy And Natural Resources	43	15.14%	23	11.98%	21	12.65%
Environment And Public Works	20	7.04%	14	7.29%	14	8.43%
Finance	20	7.04%	15	7.81%	11	6.63%
Foreign Relations	11	3.87%	4	2.08%	4	2.41%
Governmental Affairs	21	7.39%	15	7.81%	13	7.83%
Indian Affairs	15	5.28%	14	7.29%	12	7.23%
Intelligence-Government Operations	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Judiciary	57	20.07%	48	25.00%	40	24.10%
Labor and Human Resources	9	3.17%	2	1.04%	2	1.20%
Rules And Administration	4	1.41%	3	1.56%	2	1.20%
Small Business	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	5	1.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Totals	284	100.00%	192	100.00%	166	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Bills and Joint Resolutions, by Committee:
Table 52. 96th Congress (1979-1980)**

Senate Committee	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred in Senate					
	Total		Reported		Enacted into Law	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry	11	2.86%	11	3.90%	11	4.20%
Appropriations	40	10.39%	35	12.41%	27	10.31%
Armed Services	27	7.01%	21	7.45%	19	7.25%
Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs	10	2.60%	6	2.13%	5	1.91%
Budget	2	0.52%	2	0.71%	2	0.76%
Commerce, Science, And Transportation	29	7.53%	25	8.87%	22	8.40%
Energy And Natural Resources	40	10.39%	36	12.77%	31	11.83%
Environment And Public Works	42	10.91%	33	11.70%	30	11.45%
Finance	59	15.32%	30	10.64%	30	11.45%
Foreign Relations	16	4.16%	14	4.96%	14	5.34%
Governmental Affairs	35	9.09%	24	8.51%	25	9.54%
Indian Affairs	8	2.08%	6	2.13%	5	1.91%
Intelligence	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		0.00%
Judiciary	36	9.35%	15	5.32%	27	10.31%
Labor and Human Resources	16	4.16%	12	4.26%	8	3.05%
Rules And Administration	7	1.82%	9	3.19%	4	1.53%
Small Business	2	0.52%	2	0.71%	1	0.38%
Veterans' Affairs	5	1.30%	1	0.35%	1	0.38%
Totals	385	100.00%	282	100.00%	262	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Senate Committee Legislative Activity: By Committee

Measures Referred

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 53. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, 93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolution s	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	7	2	NA	2	172	NA	172	181	NA	181
94 th (1975-1976)	19	2	NA	2	193	NA	193	214	NA	214
95 th (1977-1978)	7	0	NA	0	233	NA	233	240	NA	240
96 th (1979-1980)	17	0	0	0	151	11	162	168	11	179
97 th (1981-1982)	11	5	2	7	135	14	149	151	16	167
98 th (1983-1984)	13	1	0	1	159	26	185	173	26	199
99 th (1985-1986)	13	8	2	10	159	14	173	180	16	196
100 th (1987-1988)	6	0	0	0	168	26	194	174	26	200
101 st (1989-1990)	6	0	0	0	168	16	184	174	16	190
102 nd (1991-1992)	0	2	1	3	182	12	194	184	13	197
103 rd (1993-1994)	0	1	0	1	101	9	110	102	9	111
104 th (1995-1996)	1	1	0	1	85	8	93	87	8	95
105 th (1997-1998)	2	0	1	1	78	6	84	80	7	87
106 th (1999-2000)	1	3	0	3	145	3	148	149	3	152

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 54. Appropriations, 93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	0	0	NA	0	3	NA	3	3	NA	3
94 th (1975-1976)	36	2	NA	2	9	NA	9	47	NA	47
95 th (1977-1978)	8	0	NA	0	7	NA	7	15	NA	15
96 th (1979-1980)	12	0	0	0	10	0	10	22	0	22
97 th (1981-1982)	10	1	0	1	15	24	39	26	24	50
98 th (1983-1984)	7	5	2	7	18	27	45	30	29	59
99 th (1985-1986)	7	2	0	2	21	32	53	30	32	62
100 th (1987-1988)	11	0	1	1	17	27	44	28	28	56
101 st (1989-1990)	3	0	0	0	15	28	43	18	28	46
102 nd (1991-1992)	0	0	3	3	117	31	148	117	34	151
103 rd (1993-1994)	0	0	0	0	15	31	46	15	31	46
104 th (1995-1996)	0	0	1	1	15	24	39	15	25	40
105 th (1997-1998)	1	1	0	1	32	2	34	34	2	36
106 th (1999-2000)	2	0	1	1	25	9	34	27	10	37

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 55. Armed Services, 93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	0	0	NA	0	3	NA	3	3	NA	3
94 th (1975-1976)	36	2	NA	2	9	NA	9	47	NA	47
95 th (1977-1978)	8	0	NA	0	7	NA	7	15	NA	15
96 th (1979-1980)	24	1	0	1	84	40	124	109	40	149
97 th (1981-1982)	13	3	0	3	103	24	127	119	24	143
98 th (1983-1984)	4	3	2	5	77	27	104	84	29	113
99 th (1985-1986)	5	0	0	0	102	32	134	107	32	139
100 th (1987-1988)	4	3	1	4	64	27	91	71	28	99
101 st (1989-1990)	4	0	0	0	114	28	142	118	28	146
102 nd (1991-1992)	1	2	3	5	128	31	159	131	34	165
103 rd (1993-1994)	1	3	0	3	75	31	106	79	31	110
104 th (1995-1996)	1	3	1	4	69	24	93	73	25	98
105 th (1997-1998)	1	0	0	0	70	2	72	71	2	73
106 th (1999-2000)	8	5	1	6	79	9	88	92	10	102

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 56. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, 93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	6	4	NA	4	301	NA	301	311	NA	311
94 th (1975-1976)	10	3	NA	3	214	NA	214	227	NA	227
95 th (1977-1978)	3	5	NA	5	184	NA	184	192	NA	192
96 th (1979-1980)	18	7	0	7	169	10	179	194	10	204
97 th (1981-1982)	16	9	1	10	160	10	170	185	11	196
98 th (1983-1984)	4	8	0	8	150	17	167	162	17	179
99 th (1985-1986)	5	2	0	2	165	15	180	172	15	187
100 th (1987-1988)	3	2	1	3	119	12	131	124	13	137
101 st (1989-1990)	2	0	1	1	154	15	169	156	16	172
102 nd (1991-1992)	4	0	0	0	169	15	184	173	15	188
103 rd (1993-1994)	4	2	0	2	128	18	146	134	18	152
104 th (1995-1996)	4	0	0	0	82	8	90	86	8	94
105 th (1997-1998)	2	0	1	1	79	11	90	81	12	93
106 th (1999-2000)	0	1	1	2	111	9	120	112	10	122

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 57. Budget, 94th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
94 th (1975-1976)	64	2	NA	2	2	NA	5	120	NA	120
95 th (1977-1978)	119	0	NA	0	5	NA	25	105	NA	105
96 th (1979-1980)	113	5	0	5	25	2	34	109	1	110
97 th (1981-1982)	80	8	0	8	34	1	20	63	1	64
98 th (1983-1984)	70	3	2	5	20	1	25	38	2	40
99 th (1985-1986)	35	3	1	4	25	0	28	31	2	33
100 th (1987-1988)	10	6	1	7	28	1	40	48	3	51
101 st (1989-1990)	0	5	1	6	40	2	131	136	2	138
102 nd (1991-1992)	2	5	1	6	131	1	31	39	7	46
103 rd (1993-1994)	0	6	1	7	31	6	30	40	5	45
104 th (1995-1996)	3	2	0	2	30	4	28	32	1	33
105 th (1997-1998)	4	4	0	4	28	1	31	35	0	35
106 th (1999-2000)	2	2	1	3	31	0	0	2	1	3

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The committee on the Budget did not exist before the 94th Congress.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 58. Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	16	7	NA	7	437	NA	437	460	NA	460
94 th (1975-1976)	0	0	NA	0	34	NA	34	34	NA	34
95 th (1977-1978)	6	3	NA	3	284	NA	284	293	NA	293
96 th (1979-1980)	25	4	2	6	196	29	225	225	31	256
97 th (1981-1982)	15	4	2	6	157	19	176	176	21	197
98 th (1983-1984)	16	10	2	12	189	32	221	215	34	249
99 th (1985-1986)	14	8	1	9	193	21	214	215	22	237
100 th (1987-1988)	7	5	1	6	210	32	242	222	33	255
101 st (1989-1990)	5	5	0	5	210	44	254	220	44	264
102 nd (1991-1992)	1	2	0	2	194	44	238	197	44	241
103 rd (1993-1994)	8	1	0	1	162	50	212	171	50	221
104 th (1995-1996)	3	2	0	2	127	24	151	132	24	156
105 th (1997-1998)	3	4	3	7	180	24	204	187	27	214
106 th (1999-2000)	5	3	4	7	206	36	242	214	40	254

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 59. Energy and Natural Resources, 96th-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
96 th (1979-1980)	41	4	0	4	365	40	405	410	40	450
97 th (1981-1982)	19	0	0	0	253	43	296	272	43	315
98 th (1983-1984)	15	1	0	1	262	47	309	278	47	325
99 th (1985-1986)	7	0	1	1	221	72	293	228	73	301
100 th (1987-1988)	2	0	0	0	279	99	378	281	99	380
101 st (1989-1990)	3	0	0	0	272	82	354	275	82	357
102 nd (1991-1992)	0	1	0	1	288	77	365	289	77	366
103 rd (1993-1994)	1	0	1	1	225	49	274	226	50	276
104 th (1995-1996)	0	0	0	0	253	49	302	253	49	302
105 th (1997-1998)	4	3	0	3	246	52	298	253	52	305
106 th (1999-2000)	3	0	3	3	338	74	412	341	77	418

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 60. Interior and Insular Affairs, 93rd-95th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	3	4	NA	4	530	NA	530	537	NA	537
94 th (1975-1976)	19	3	NA	3	528	NA	528	550	NA	550
95 th (1977-1978)	3	0	NA	0	39	NA	39	42	NA	42

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 61. Environment and Public Works, 96th-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
96 th (1979-1980)	21	0	0	0	230	42	272	251	42	293
97 th (1981-1982)	12	2	2	4	200	20	220	214	22	236
98 th (1983-1984)	8	1	0	1	226	43	269	235	43	278
99 th (1985-1986)	9	0	0	0	190	35	225	199	35	234
100 th (1987-1988)	10	2	2	4	210	28	238	222	30	252
101 st (1989-1990)	6	2	1	3	223	33	256	231	34	265
102 nd (1991-1992)	7	0	0	0	208	32	240	215	32	247
103 rd (1993-1994)	1	0	0	0	208	54	262	209	54	263
104 th (1995-1996)	0	0	0	0	187	48	235	187	48	235
105 th (1997-1998)	0	1	2	3	161	32	193	162	34	196
106 th (1999-2000)	21	1	0	1	170	51	221	192	51	243

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Public Works. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 62. Public Works, 93rd-95th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	1	2	NA	2	170	NA	170	173	NA	173
94 th (1975-1976)	5	2	NA	2	193	NA	193	200	NA	200
95 th (1977-1978)	1	1	NA	1	219	NA	219	221	NA	221

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Public Works. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 63. Finance, 93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	5	4	NA	4	515	NA	515	524	NA	524
94 th (1975-1976)	5	12	NA	12	590	NA	590	607	NA	607
95 th (1977-1978)	11	7	NA	7	592	NA	592	610	NA	610
96 th (1979-1980)	19	10	2	12	652	59	711	681	61	742
97 th (1981-1982)	26	8	0	8	712	20	732	746	20	766
98 th (1983-1984)	22	10	1	11	689	23	712	721	24	745
99 th (1985-1986)	39	13	0	13	655	13	668	707	13	720
100 th (1987-1988)	22	10	0	10	676	9	685	708	9	717
101 st (1989-1990)	14	12	0	12	784	7	791	810	7	817
102 nd (1991-1992)	16	6	1	7	916	45	961	938	46	984
103 rd (1993-1994)	8	6	0	6	604	3	607	618	3	621
104 th (1995-1996)	6	3	1	4	455	21	476	464	22	486
105 th (1997-1998)	10	9	1	10	169	13	182	188	14	202
106 th (1999-2000)	11	10	1	11	921	19	940	942	20	962

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 64. Foreign Relations, 93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	36	23	NA	23	101	NA	101	160	NA	160
94 th (1975-1976)	52	83	NA	83	122	NA	122	257	NA	257
95 th (1977-1978)	46	32	NA	32	681	NA	681	759	NA	759
96 th (1979-1980)	64	52	17	69	65	16	81	181	33	214
97 th (1981-1982)	59	35	21	56	88	11	99	182	32	214
98 th (1983-1984)	63	49	18	67	106	8	114	218	26	244
99 th (1985-1986)	59	56	15	71	137	9	146	252	24	276
100 th (1987-1988)	51	58	25	83	138	14	152	247	39	286
101 st (1989-1990)	48	57	21	78	122	15	137	227	36	263
102 nd (1991-1992)	78	55	29	84	140	9	149	273	38	311
103 rd (1993-1994)	41	22	0	22	88	8	96	151	8	159
104 th (1995-1996)	29	40	8	48	38	11	49	107	19	126
105 th (1997-1998)	42	44	32	76	68	15	83	154	47	201
106 th (1999-2000)	60	51	23	74	96	18	114	207	41	248

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 65. Governmental Affairs, 93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	4	5	NA	5	179	NA	179	188	NA	188
94 th (1975-1976)	6	2	NA	2	186	NA	186	194	NA	194
95 th (1977-1978)	19	8	NA	8	253	NA	253	280	NA	280
96 th (1979-1980)	26	5	0	5	290	35	325	321	35	356
97 th (1981-1982)	18	4	0	4	228	21	249	250	21	271
98 th (1983-1984)	15	9	0	9	196	28	224	220	28	248
99 th (1985-1986)	8	1	0	1	199	15	214	208	15	223
100 th (1987-1988)	5	3	1	4	175	30	205	183	31	214
101 st (1989-1990)	5	3	1	4	193	31	224	201	32	233
102 nd (1991-1992)	2	3	0	3	189	34	223	194	34	228
103 rd (1993-1994)	1	4	0	4	197	49	246	202	49	251
104 th (1995-1996)	5	0	3	3	144	23	167	149	26	175
105 th (1997-1998)	5	12	2	14	144	42	186	161	44	205
106 th (1999-2000)	6	7	2	9	170	76	246	183	78	261

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Government Operations was renamed Governmental Affairs at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committees on the District of Columbia, and Post Office and Civil Service. Activity data of the newer committee and the two predecessor committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 66. District of Columbia, 93rd-94th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	0	0	NA	0	34	NA	34	34	NA	34
94 th (1975-1976)	1	3	NA	3	12	NA	12	16	NA	16

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Government Operations was renamed Governmental Affairs at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committees the District of Columbia, and Post Office and Civil Service. Activity data of the newer committee and the two predecessor committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 67. Post Office and Civil Service, 93rd-94th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	11	0	NA	0	120	NA	120	131	NA	131
94 th (1975-1976)	3	1	NA	1	108	NA	108	112	NA	112

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Government Operations was renamed Governmental Affairs at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committees the District of Columbia, and Post Office and Civil Service. Activity data of the newer committee and the two predecessor committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 68. Indian Affairs, 95th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
95 th (1977-1978)	2	0	NA	0	79	NA	79	81	NA	81
96 th (1979-1980)	3	0	0	0	38	8	38	41	8	49
97 th (1981-1982)	5	0	0	0	41	15	41	46	15	61
98 th (1983-1984)	2	0	0	0	63	0	63	65	0	65
99 th (1985-1986)	2	0	1	1	43	11	54	45	12	57
100 th (1987-1988)	3	1	1	2	61	15	76	65	16	81
101 st (1989-1990)	1	0	0	0	63	7	70	64	7	71
102 nd (1991-1992)	0	1	0	1	64	5	69	65	5	70
103 rd (1993-1994)	0	0	0	0	51	8	59	51	8	59
104 th (1995-1996)	0	0	0	0	39	5	44	39	5	44
105 th (1997-1998)	0	0	0	0	46	7	53	46	7	53
106 th (1999-2000)	0	1	0	1	70	8	78	71	8	79

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on the Indian Affairs did not exist before the 95th Congress.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 69. Select Committee on Intelligence, 95th-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
95 th (1977-1978)	0	0	NA	0	3	NA	3	3	NA	3
96 th (1979-1980)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97 th (1981-1982)	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	10
98 th (1983-1984)	2	0	1	1	0	9	9	2	10	12
99 th (1985-1986)	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	4
100 th (1987-1988)	3	0	0	0	1	9	10	4	9	13
101 st (1989-1990)	1	0	0	0	0	8	8	1	8	9
102 nd (1991-1992)	0	0	0	0	2	14	16	2	14	16
103 rd (1993-1994)	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	1	7	8
104 th (1995-1996)	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	1	4	5
105 th (1997-1998)	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	4	6
106 th (1999-2000)	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	4

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Select Committee on Intelligence did not exist before the 95th Congress.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 70. Judiciary, 93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	6	11	NA	11	491	NA	491	508	NA	508
94 th (1975-1976)	16	16	NA	16	154	NA	154	186	NA	186
95 th (1977-1978)	14	7	NA	7	369	NA	369	390	NA	390
96 th (1979-1980)	27	12	1	13	382	36	418	421	37	458
97 th (1981-1982)	48	16	3	19	516	57	573	580	60	640
98 th (1983-1984)	39	11	2	13	591	74	665	641	76	717
99 th (1985-1986)	21	15	7	22	639	88	727	675	95	770
100 th (1987-1988)	13	6	3	9	566	95	661	585	98	683
101 st (1989-1990)	16	9	2	11	608	40	648	633	42	675
102 nd (1991-1992)	10	15	2	17	528	84	612	553	86	639
103 rd (1993-1994)	12	4	0	4	411	41	452	427	41	468
104 th (1995-1996)	38	3	2	5	210	27	237	251	29	280
105 th (1997-1998)	57	10	6	16	353	50	403	420	56	476
106 th (1999-2000)	78	14	21	35	411	40	451	503	61	564

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 71. Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, 93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	2	5	NA	5	374	NA	374	381	NA	381
94 th (1975-1976)	11	6	NA	6	322	NA	322	339	NA	339
95 th (1977-1978)	6	6	NA	6	333	NA	333	345	NA	345
96 th (1979-1980)	9	3	2	5	124	16	140	136	18	154
97 th (1981-1982)	0	8	2	10	220	9	229	228	11	239
98 th (1983-1984)	16	5	0	5	276	25	301	297	25	322
99 th (1985-1986)	11	12	3	15	245	19	264	268	22	290
100 th (1987-1988)	4	12	2	14	272	14	286	288	16	304
101 st (1989-1990)	4	9	2	11	340	18	358	353	20	373
102 nd (1991-1992)	5	3	0	3	228	20	248	236	20	256
103 rd (1993-1994)	10	4	0	4	254	12	266	268	12	280
104 th (1995-1996)	2	2	1	3	191	9	200	195	10	205
105 th (1997-1998)	11	4	2	6	281	17	298	296	19	315
106 th (1999-2000)	3	6	10	16	349	16	365	358	26	384

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 72. Rules and Administration, 93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	140	24	NA	24	67	NA	67	231	NA	231
94 th (1975-1976)	152	21	NA	21	45	NA	45	218	NA	218
95 th (1977-1978)	125	10	NA	10	40	NA	40	175	NA	175
96 th (1979-1980)	113	11	12	23	53	7	60	177	19	196
97 th (1981-1982)	90	3	4	7	44	4	48	137	8	145
98 th (1983-1984)	85	10	2	12	45	8	53	140	10	150
99 th (1985-1986)	88	9	5	14	41	4	45	138	9	147
100 th (1987-1988)	140	10	9	19	44	7	51	194	16	210
101 st (1989-1990)	53	12	10	22	65	4	69	130	14	144
102 nd (1991-1992)	55	10	2	12	50	5	55	115	7	122
103 rd (1993-1994)	56	4	0	4	43	3	46	103	3	106
104 th (1995-1996)	26	9	6	15	38	6	44	73	12	85
105 th (1997-1998)	29	7	1	8	43	2	45	79	3	82
106 th (1999-2000)	32	3	13	16	43	3	46	78	16	94

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 73. Select Committee on Small Business, 95th-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
95 th (1977-1978)	3	0	NA	0	2	NA	2	5	NA	5
96 th (1979-1980)	6	0	0	0	22	2	24	28	2	30
97 th (1981-1982)	2	0	0	0	19	0	19	21	0	21
98 th (1983-1984)	1	0	0	0	28	2	30	29	2	31
99 th (1985-1986)	4	0	0	0	9	1	10	13	1	14
100 th (1987-1988)	1	1	2	3	15	0	15	17	2	19
101 st (1989-1990)	1	0	0	0	11	0	11	12	0	12
102 nd (1991-1992)	1	2	0	2	17	4	21	20	4	24
103 rd (1993-1994)	0	0	0	0	17	4	21	17	4	21
104 th (1995-1996)	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	9	0	9
105 th (1997-1998)	0	0	0	0	13	2	15	13	2	15
106 th (1999-2000)	0	0	0	0	20	13	33	20	13	33

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Small Business did not exist before the 95th Congress.

**Measures Referred to Committees:
Table 74. Veterans' Affairs, 93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Simple Resolutions	Concurrent Resolutions			Bills and Joint Resolutions			Totals		
	Senate	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Total	Senate	House	Grand Total
93 rd (1973-1974)	3	1	NA	1	96	NA	96	100	NA	100
94 th (1975-1976)	0	0	NA	0	84	NA	84	84	NA	84
95 th (1977-1978)	3	0	NA	0	36	NA	36	39	NA	39
96 th (1979-1980)	2	0	0	0	70	5	75	72	5	77
97 th (1981-1982)	5	1	1	2	103	5	108	109	6	115
98 th (1983-1984)	4	1	0	1	71	10	81	76	10	86
99 th (1985-1986)	3	1	0	1	74	11	85	78	11	89
100 th (1987-1988)	2	1	2	3	99	13	112	102	15	117
101 st (1989-1990)	1	1	0	1	93	25	118	95	25	120
102 nd (1991-1992)	0	0	0	0	109	19	128	109	19	128
103 rd (1993-1994)	0	0	0	0	74	19	93	74	19	93
104 th (1995-1996)	1	0	0	0	48	14	62	49	14	63
105 th (1997-1998)	1	0	0	0	49	13	62	50	13	63
106 th (1999-2000)	1	2	0	2	51	7	58	54	7	61

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. In the 93rd-95th Congresses, information on referral to Senate committees of House passed measures is unavailable through LIS. NA indicates information not available. All private measures are excluded.

Action on Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions by Senate Committee

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 75. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
93 rd (1973-1974)	172	21	12.21%	10	5.81%
94 th (1975-1976)	193	33	17.10%	14	7.25%
95 th (1977-1978)	233	32	13.73%	24	10.30%
96 th (1979-1980)	151	24	15.89%	11	7.28%
97 th (1981-1982)	135	16	11.85%	3	2.22%
98 th (1983-1984)	159	18	11.32%	5	3.14%
99 th (1985-1986)	159	14	8.81%	2	1.26%
100 th (1987-1988)	168	19	11.31%	5	2.98%
101 st (1989-1990)	168	19	11.31%	5	2.98%
102 nd (1991-1992)	182	13	7.14%	2	1.10%
103 rd (1993-1994)	101	33	32.67%	31	30.69%
104 th (1995-1996)	85	3	3.53%	1	1.18%
105 th (1997-1998)	78	6	7.69%	3	3.85%
106 th (1999-2000)	145	17	11.72%	4	2.76%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 76. Appropriations
93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
94 th (1975-1976)	9	1	11.11%	1	11.11%
95 th (1977-1978)	7	2	28.57%	1	14.29%
96 th (1979-1980)	10	2	20.00%	0	0.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	15	12	80.00%	0	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	18	11	61.11%	0	0.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	21	4	19.05%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	17	4	23.53%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	15	3	20.00%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	117	5	4.27%	0	0.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	15	2	13.33%	0	0.00%
104 th (1995-1996)	15	7	46.67%	0	0.00%
105 th (1997-1998)	32	29	90.63%	0	0.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	25	20	80.00%	0	0.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 77. Armed Services
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
94 th (1975-1976)	9	1	11.11%	1	11.11%
95 th (1977-1978)	7	2	28.57%	1	14.29%
96 th (1979-1980)	84	15	17.86%	11	13.10%
97 th (1981-1982)	103	17	16.50%	4	3.88%
98 th (1983-1984)	77	13	16.88%	4	5.19%
99 th (1985-1986)	102	15	14.71%	5	4.90%
100 th (1987-1988)	64	16	25.00%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	114	35	30.70%	1	0.88%
102 nd (1991-1992)	128	41	32.03%	1	0.78%
103 rd (1993-1994)	75	16	21.33%	2	2.67%
104 th (1995-1996)	69	13	18.84%	1	1.45%
105 th (1997-1998)	70	10	14.29%	1	1.43%
106 th (1999-2000)	79	13	16.46%	2	2.53%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 78. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	301	28	9.30%	14	4.65%
94 th (1975-1976)	214	23	10.75%	9	4.21%
95 th (1977-1978)	184	13	7.07%	7	3.80%
96 th (1979-1980)	169	35	20.71%	14	8.28%
97 th (1981-1982)	160	15	9.38%	4	2.50%
98 th (1983-1984)	150	18	12.00%	4	2.67%
99 th (1985-1986)	165	28	16.97%	8	4.85%
100 th (1987-1988)	119	15	12.61%	2	1.68%
101 st (1989-1990)	154	19	12.34%	4	2.60%
102 nd (1991-1992)	169	18	10.65%	6	3.55%
103 rd (1993-1994)	128	21	16.41%	3	2.34%
104 th (1995-1996)	82	10	12.20%	1	1.22%
105 th (1997-1998)	79	14	17.72%	8	10.13%
106 th (1999-2000)	111	15	13.51%	2	1.80%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 79. Budget
95th-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
95 th (1977-1978)	5	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
96 th (1979-1980)	25	3	12.00%	0	0.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	34	4	11.76%	0	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	20	2	10.00%	0	0.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	25	4	16.00%	1	4.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	28	3	10.71%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	40	13	32.50%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	131	5	3.82%	0	0.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	31	3	9.68%	0	0.00%
104 th (1995-1996)	30	6	20.00%	2	6.67%
105 th (1997-1998)	28	3	10.71%	0	0.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	31	4	12.90%	0	0.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The committee on the Budget did not exist before the 94th Congress.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee;
Table 80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	437	28	6.41%	25	5.72%
94 th (1975-1976)	397	70	17.63%	26	6.55%
95 th (1977-1978)	284	41	14.44%	17	5.99%
96 th (1979-1980)	196	63	32.14%	33	16.84%
97 th (1981-1982)	157	59	37.58%	17	10.83%
98 th (1983-1984)	189	70	37.04%	22	11.64%
99 th (1985-1986)	193	55	28.50%	16	8.29%
100 th (1987-1988)	210	49	23.33%	9	4.29%
101 st (1989-1990)	210	64	30.48%	11	5.24%
102 nd (1991-1992)	194	53	27.32%	9	4.64%
103 rd (1993-1994)	162	44	27.16%	4	2.47%
104 th (1995-1996)	127	31	24.41%	4	3.15%
105 th (1997-1998)	180	40	22.22%	8	4.44%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 81. Energy and Natural Resources
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
96 th (1979-1980)	365	64	17.53%	23	6.30%
97 th (1981-1982)	253	64	25.30%	32	12.65%
98 th (1983-1984)	262	70	26.72%	31	11.83%
99 th (1985-1986)	221	62	28.05%	27	12.22%
100 th (1987-1988)	279	91	32.62%	39	13.98%
101 st (1989-1990)	272	85	31.25%	33	12.13%
102 nd (1991-1992)	288	79	27.43%	23	7.99%
103 rd (1993-1994)	225	84	37.33%	25	11.11%
104 th (1995-1996)	253	95	37.55%	7	2.77%
105 th (1997-1998)	246	68	27.64%	36	14.63%
106 th (1999-2000)	338	151	44.67%	66	19.53%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. RES. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 82. Interior and Insular Affairs
93rd-95th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
93 rd (1973-1974)	530	66	12.45%	42	7.92%
94 th (1975-1976)	528	103	19.51%	43	8.14%
95 th (1977-1978)	39	3	7.69%	2	5.13%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 83. Environment and Public Works
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	230	47	20.43%	29	12.61%
97 th (1981-1982)	200	38	19.00%	11	5.50%
98 th (1983-1984)	226	52	23.01%	18	7.96%
99 th (1985-1986)	190	43	22.63%	8	4.21%
100 th (1987-1988)	210	40	19.05%	18	8.57%
101 st (1989-1990)	223	43	19.28%	13	5.83%
102 nd (1991-1992)	208	25	12.02%	4	1.92%
103 rd (1993-1994)	187	32	17.11%	6	3.21%
104 th (1995-1996)	161	29	18.01%	9	5.59%
105 th (1997-1998)	170	52	30.59%	14	8.24%
106 th (1999-2000)	164	40	24.39%	19	11.59%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Public Works. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 84. Public Works
93rd-95th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Measures Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	170	29	17.06%	19	11.18%
94 th (1975-1976)	193	25	12.95%	13	6.74%
95 th (1977-1978)	219	36	16.44%	12	5.48%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was created at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the new committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committee on Public Works. Activity data of the two committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 85. Finance
93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Totals	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	515	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
94 th (1975-1976)	590	5	0.85%	1	0.17%
95 th (1977-1978)	592	5	0.84%	0	0.00%
96 th (1979-1980)	652	7	1.07%	0	0.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	712	9	1.26%	0	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	689	8	1.16%	0	0.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	655	11	1.68%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	676	11	1.63%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	784	9	1.15%	2	0.26%
102 nd (1991-1992)	916	22	2.40%	0	0.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	604	13	2.15%	1	0.17%
104 th (1995-1996)	455	9	1.98%	0	0.00%
105 th (1997-1998)	169	10	5.92%	1	0.59%
106 th (1999-2000)	921	15	1.63%	0	0.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 86. Foreign Relations
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	101	17	16.83%	13	12.87%
94 th (1975-1976)	122	16	13.11%	8	6.56%
95 th (1977-1978)	681	15	2.20%	3	0.44%
96 th (1979-1980)	65	23	35.38%	6	9.23%
97 th (1981-1982)	88	25	28.41%	8	9.09%
98 th (1983-1984)	106	28	26.42%	17	16.04%
99 th (1985-1986)	137	35	25.55%	11	8.03%
100 th (1987-1988)	138	28	20.29%	4	2.90%
101 st (1989-1990)	122	27	22.13%	5	4.10%
102 nd (1991-1992)	140	20	14.29%	3	2.14%
103 rd (1993-1994)	88	12	13.64%	4	4.55%
104 th (1995-1996)	38	9	23.68%	1	2.63%
105 th (1997-1998)	68	12	17.65%	5	7.35%
106 th (1999-2000)	96	19	19.79%	2	2.08%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 87. Governmental Affairs
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	179	11	6.15%	7	3.91%
94 th (1975-1976)	186	21	11.29%	7	3.76%
95 th (1977-1978)	253	36	14.23%	18	7.11%
96 th (1979-1980)	290	37	12.76%	9	3.10%
97 th (1981-1982)	228	33	14.47%	12	5.26%
98 th (1983-1984)	196	28	14.29%	8	4.08%
99 th (1985-1986)	199	32	16.08%	6	3.02%
100 th (1987-1988)	175	28	16.00%	8	4.57%
101 st (1989-1990)	193	34	17.62%	7	3.63%
102 nd (1991-1992)	189	27	14.29%	6	3.17%
103 rd (1993-1994)	197	34	17.26%	5	2.54%
104 th (1995-1996)	144	26	18.06%	6	4.17%
105 th (1997-1998)	144	22	15.28%	7	4.86%
106 th (1999-2000)	170	31	18.24%	12	7.06%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Government Operations was renamed Governmental Affairs at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committees on the District of Columbia, and Post Office and Civil Service. Activity data of the newer committee and the two predecessor committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 88. District of Columbia
93rd-94th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	34	4	11.76%	2	5.88%
94 th (1975-1976)	12	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Government Operations was renamed Governmental Affairs at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committees on the District of Columbia, and Post Office and Civil Service. Activity data of the newer committee and the two predecessor committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 89. Post Office and Civil Service
93rd-94th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	120	13	10.83%	6	5.00%
94 th (1975-1976)	108	6	5.56%	2	1.85%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Government Operations was renamed Governmental Affairs at the beginning of the 95th Congress. Under S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, *Committee System Reorganization Amendments*, adopted February 4, 1977, the committee incorporated the jurisdiction of the Committees on the District of Columbia, and Post Office and Civil Service. Activity data of the newer committee and the two predecessor committees may not be directly comparable because the newer committee has broader jurisdictional responsibility.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 90. Indian Affairs
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	38	23	60.53%	16	42.11%
97 th (1981-1982)	41	22	53.66%	7	17.07%
98 th (1983-1984)	63	26	41.27%	18	28.57%
99 th (1985-1986)	43	18	41.86%	8	18.60%
100 th (1987-1988)	61	28	45.90%	10	16.39%
101 st (1989-1990)	63	30	47.62%	9	14.29%
102 nd (1991-1992)	64	37	57.81%	7	10.94%
103 rd (1993-1994)	51	28	54.90%	8	15.69%
104 th (1995-1996)	39	19	48.72%	7	17.95%
105 th (1997-1998)	46	11	23.91%	5	10.87%
106 th (1999-2000)	70	34	48.57%	14	20.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Indian Affairs did not exist before the 95th Congress.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 91. Select Committee on Intelligence
95th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
95 th (1977-1978)	3	2	66.67%	1	33.33%
96 th (1979-1980)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	5	4	80.00%	0	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	9	3	33.33%	0	0.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	2	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	9	3	33.33%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	8	1	12.50%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	9	3	33.33%	0	0.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	14	5	35.71%	0	0.00%
104 th (1995-1996)	7	3	42.86%	0	0.00%
105 th (1997-1998)	4	4	100.00%	1	25.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	4	4	100.00%	0	0.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Select Committee on Intelligence did not exist before the 95th Congress.

Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 92. Judiciary
93rd-106th Congresses

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
93 rd (1973-1974)	491	51	10.39%	24	4.89%
94 th (1975-1976)	154	70	45.45%	22	14.29%
95 th (1977-1978)	369	61	16.53%	24	6.50%
96 th (1979-1980)	382	112	29.32%	35	9.16%
97 th (1981-1982)	516	151	29.26%	55	10.66%
98 th (1983-1984)	591	240	40.61%	110	18.61%
99 th (1985-1986)	639	272	42.57%	154	24.10%
100 th (1987-1988)	566	232	40.99%	146	25.80%
101 st (1989-1990)	608	267	43.91%	127	20.89%
102 nd (1991-1992)	528	177	33.52%	74	14.02%
103 rd (1993-1994)	411	111	27.01%	49	11.92%
104 th (1995-1996)	210	45	21.43%	14	6.67%
105 th (1997-1998)	353	50	14.16%	29	8.22%
106 th (1999-2000)	411	70	17.03%	27	6.57%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 93. Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
93 rd (1973-1974)	374	42	11.23%	23	6.15%
94 th (1975-1976)	322	38	11.80%	9	2.80%
95 th (1977-1978)	333	44	18.82%	15	7.58%
96 th (1979-1980)	124	29	23.39%	12	9.68%
97 th (1981-1982)	220	36	16.36%	6	2.73%
98 th (1983-1984)	276	40	14.49%	14	5.07%
99 th (1985-1986)	245	45	18.37%	16	6.53%
100 th (1987-1988)	272	49	18.01%	8	2.94%
101 st (1989-1990)	340	66	19.41%	16	4.71%
102 nd (1991-1992)	228	46	20.18%	14	6.14%
103 rd (1993-1994)	254	38	14.96%	10	3.94%
104 th (1995-1996)	191	24	12.57%	4	2.09%
105 th (1997-1998)	281	17	6.05%	7	2.49%
106 th (1999-2000)	349	19	5.44%	10	2.87%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Committee on Health Education, Labor and Pensions was called Labor and Human Resources before the 105th Congress.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 94. Rules and Administration
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
93 rd (1973-1974)	67	18	26.87%	7	10.45%
94 th (1975-1976)	45	13	28.89%	11	24.44%
95 th (1977-1978)	40	16	40.00%	10	25.00%
96 th (1979-1980)	53	19	35.85%	13	24.53%
97 th (1981-1982)	44	11	25.00%	6	13.64%
98 th (1983-1984)	45	6	13.33%	4	8.89%
99 th (1985-1986)	41	15	36.59%	6	14.63%
100 th (1987-1988)	44	11	25.00%	3	6.82%
101 st (1989-1990)	65	24	36.92%	10	15.38%
102 nd (1991-1992)	50	13	26.00%	1	2.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	43	17	39.53%	8	18.60%
104 th (1995-1996)	38	5	13.16%	2	5.26%
105 th (1997-1998)	43	2	4.65%	0	0.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	43	6	13.95%	3	6.98%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 95. Select Committee on Small Business
95th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
95 th (1977-1978)	36	6	16.67%	0	0.00%
96 th (1979-1980)	22	5	22.73%	1	4.55%
97 th (1981-1982)	19	4	21.05%	1	5.26%
98 th (1983-1984)	28	10	35.71%	5	17.86%
99 th (1985-1986)	9	2	22.22%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	15	4	26.67%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	11	1	9.09%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	17	2	11.76%	1	5.88%
103 rd (1993-1994)	17	5	29.41%	3	17.65%
104 th (1995-1996)	9	3	33.33%	1	11.11%
105 th (1997-1998)	13	1	7.69%	1	7.69%
106 th (1999-2000)	20	8	40.00%	3	15.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

Note: The Select Committee on Small Business did not exist before the 95th Congress.

**Action on Senate Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 96. Veterans' Affairs
93rd-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
93 rd (1973-1974)	96	10	10.42%	4	4.17%
94 th (1975-1976)	84	7	8.33%	2	2.38%
95 th (1977-1978)	36	6	16.67%	0	0.00%
96 th (1979-1980)	70	9	12.86%	1	1.43%
97 th (1981-1982)	103	7	6.80%	2	1.94%
98 th (1983-1984)	71	7	9.86%	1	1.41%
99 th (1985-1986)	74	6	8.11%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	99	10	10.10%	3	3.03%
101 st (1989-1990)	93	6	6.45%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	109	20	18.35%	4	3.67%
103 rd (1993-1994)	74	23	31.08%	4	5.41%
104 th (1995-1996)	48	5	10.42%	2	4.17%
105 th (1997-1998)	49	12	24.49%	4	8.16%
106 th (1999-2000)	51	7	13.73%	1	1.96%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

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**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 97. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	11	11	100.00%	11	100.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	14	12	85.71%	11	78.57%
98 th (1983-1984)	26	21	80.77%	19	73.08%
99 th (1985-1986)	14	6	42.86%	5	35.71%
100 th (1987-1988)	26	14	53.85%	14	53.85%
101 st (1989-1990)	16	9	56.25%	8	50.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	12	8	66.67%	5	41.67%
103 rd (1993-1994)	9	2	22.22%	2	22.22%
104 th (1995-1996)	8	4	50.00%	4	50.00%
105 th (1997-1998)	6	2	33.33%	2	33.33%
106 th (1999-2000)	3	1	33.33%	1	33.33%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 98. Appropriations
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	24	22	91.67%	18	75.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	27	26	96.30%	19	70.37%
99 th (1985-1986)	32	29	90.63%	14	43.75%
100 th (1987-1988)	27	26	96.30%	15	55.56%
101 st (1989-1990)	28	26	92.86%	24	85.71%
102 nd (1991-1992)	31	28	90.32%	27	87.10%
103 rd (1993-1994)	31	30	96.77%	30	96.77%
104 th (1995-1996)	24	21	87.50%	13	54.17%
105 th (1997-1998)	2	2	100.00%	2	100.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	9	7	77.78%	6	66.67%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 99. Armed Services
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	40	35	87.50%	27	67.50%
97 th (1981-1982)	24	22	91.67%	18	75.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	27	26	96.30%	19	70.37%
99 th (1985-1986)	32	29	90.63%	14	43.75%
100 th (1987-1988)	27	26	96.30%	15	55.56%
101 st (1989-1990)	28	26	92.86%	24	85.71%
102 nd (1991-1992)	31	28	90.32%	27	87.10%
103 rd (1993-1994)	31	30	96.77%	30	96.77%
104 th (1995-1996)	24	21	87.50%	13	54.17%
105 th (1997-1998)	2	2	100.00%	2	100.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	9	7	77.78%	6	66.67%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 100. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	10	6	60.00%	5	50.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	10	5	50.00%	3	30.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	17	7	41.18%	4	23.53%
99 th (1985-1986)	15	8	53.33%	7	46.67%
100 th (1987-1988)	12	9	75.00%	7	58.33%
101 st (1989-1990)	15	6	40.00%	5	33.33%
102 nd (1991-1992)	15	5	0.00%	4	0.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	18	4	22.22%	4	22.22%
104 th (1995-1996)	8	2	25.00%	1	12.50%
105 th (1997-1998)	11	4	36.36%	2	18.18%
106 th (1999-2000)	9	9	100.00%	9	100.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 101. Budget
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	2	2	100.00%	2	100.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	1	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	6	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
104 th (1995-1996)	4	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
105 th (1997-1998)	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 102. Commerce, Science, and Transportation
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
96 th (1979-1980)	29	25	86.21%	22	75.86%
97 th (1981-1982)	19	9	47.37%	9	47.37%
98 th (1983-1984)	32	20	62.50%	15	46.88%
99 th (1985-1986)	21	10	47.62%	7	33.33%
100 th (1987-1988)	32	15	46.88%	10	31.25%
101 st (1989-1990)	44	19	43.18%	11	25.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	44	19	43.18%	11	25.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	50	19	38.00%	13	26.00%
104 th (1995-1996)	24	8	33.33%	7	29.17%
105 th (1997-1998)	24	10	41.67%	10	41.67%
106 th (1999-2000)	36	11	30.56%	7	19.44%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 103. Energy and Natural Resources
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
96 th (1979-1980)	40	36	90.00%	31	77.50%
97 th (1981-1982)	43	23	53.49%	21	48.84%
98 th (1983-1984)	47	25	53.19%	21	44.68%
99 th (1985-1986)	72	41	56.94%	37	51.39%
100 th (1987-1988)	99	70	70.71%	63	63.64%
101 st (1989-1990)	82	50	60.98%	38	46.34%
102 nd (1991-1992)	77	51	66.23%	26	33.77%
103 rd (1993-1994)	49	29	59.18%	18	36.73%
104 th (1995-1996)	49	25	51.02%	6	12.24%
105 th (1997-1998)	52	36	69.23%	32	61.54%
106 th (1999-2000)	74	54	72.97%	45	60.81%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 104. Environment and Public Works
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
96 th (1979-1980)	42	33	78.57%	30	71.43%
97 th (1981-1982)	20	14	70.00%	14	70.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	43	25	58.14%	22	51.16%
99 th (1985-1986)	35	13	37.14%	12	34.29%
100 th (1987-1988)	28	22	78.57%	19	67.86%
101 st (1989-1990)	33	22	66.67%	21	63.64%
102 nd (1991-1992)	32	16	50.00%	16	50.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	54	26	48.15%	22	40.74%
104 th (1995-1996)	48	34	70.83%	31	64.58%
105 th (1997-1998)	32	13	40.63%	12	37.50%
106 th (1999-2000)	51	27	52.94%	27	52.94%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 105. Finance
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
			Percent of Referred		Percent of Referred
96 th (1979-1980)	59	30	50.85%	30	50.85%
97 th (1981-1982)	20	15	75.00%	11	55.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	23	11	47.83%	8	34.78%
99 th (1985-1986)	13	8	61.54%	6	46.15%
100 th (1987-1988)	9	5	55.56%	5	55.56%
101 st (1989-1990)	7	3	42.86%	3	42.86%
102 nd (1991-1992)	45	12	26.67%	7	15.56%
103 rd (1993-1994)	3	1	33.33%	1	33.33%
104 th (1995-1996)	21	17	80.95%	14	66.67%
105 th (1997-1998)	13	5	38.46%	3	23.08%
106 th (1999-2000)	19	7	36.84%	2	10.53%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 106. Foreign Relations
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	16	14	87.50%	14	87.50%
97 th (1981-1982)	11	4	36.36%	4	36.36%
98 th (1983-1984)	8	6	75.00%	2	25.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	9	5	55.56%	3	33.33%
100 th (1987-1988)	14	6	42.86%	6	42.86%
101 st (1989-1990)	15	4	26.67%	4	26.67%
102 nd (1991-1992)	9	5	55.56%	4	44.44%
103 rd (1993-1994)	8	3	37.50%	3	37.50%
104 th (1995-1996)	11	7	63.64%	3	27.27%
105 th (1997-1998)	15	5	33.33%	3	20.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	18	11	61.11%	11	61.11%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 107. Governmental Affairs
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	35	24	68.57%	25	71.43%
97 th (1981-1982)	21	15	0.00%	13	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	28	11	39.29%	2	7.14%
99 th (1985-1986)	15	15	100.00%	14	93.33%
100 th (1987-1988)	30	15	50.00%	13	43.33%
101 st (1989-1990)	31	16	51.61%	13	41.94%
102 nd (1991-1992)	34	21	61.76%	18	52.94%
103 rd (1993-1994)	49	30	61.22%	27	55.10%
104 th (1995-1996)	23	9	39.13%	7	30.43%
105 th (1997-1998)	42	30	71.43%	16	38.10%
106 th (1999-2000)	76	58	76.32%	55	72.37%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 108. Select Committee on Indian Affairs
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
97 th (1981-1982)	41	22	53.66%	7	17.07%
98 th (1983-1984)	63	26	41.27%	18	28.57%
99 th (1985-1986)	43	18	41.86%	8	18.60%
100 th (1987-1988)	61	28	45.90%	10	16.39%
101 st (1989-1990)	63	30	47.62%	9	14.29%
102 nd (1991-1992)	64	37	57.81%	7	10.94%
103 rd (1993-1994)	51	28	54.90%	8	15.69%
104 th (1995-1996)	39	19	48.72%	7	17.95%
105 th (1997-1998)	46	11	23.91%	5	10.87%
106 th (1999-2000)	70	34	48.57%	14	20.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 109. Select Committee on Intelligence
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	3	2	66.67%	1	33.33%
97 th (1981-1982)	5	4	80.00%	0	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	9	3	33.33%	0	0.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	2	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	9	3	33.33%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	8	1	12.50%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	9	3	33.33%	0	0.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	14	5	35.71%	0	0.00%
104 th (1995-1996)	7	3	42.86%	0	0.00%
105 th (1997-1998)	4	4	100.00%	1	25.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	4	4	100.00%	0	0.00%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 110. Judiciary
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	36	15	41.67%	27	75.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	57	48	84.21%	40	70.18%
98 th (1983-1984)	74	46	62.16%	43	58.11%
99 th (1985-1986)	88	56	63.64%	54	61.36%
100 th (1987-1988)	95	50	52.63%	59	62.11%
101 st (1989-1990)	40	48	0.00%	44	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	84	53	63.10%	50	59.52%
103 rd (1993-1994)	41	17	41.46%	16	39.02%
104 th (1995-1996)	27	10	37.04%	6	22.22%
105 th (1997-1998)	50	19	38.00%	12	24.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	40	26	65.00%	21	52.50%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 111. Health Education, Labor and Pensions,
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	16	12	75.00%	8	50.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	9	2	22.22%	2	22.22%
98 th (1983-1984)	25	9	36.00%	6	24.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	19	8	42.11%	5	26.32%
100 th (1987-1988)	14	9	64.29%	7	50.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	18	15	0.00%	12	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	20	11	55.00%	9	45.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	12	5	41.67%	1	8.33%
104 th (1995-1996)	9	5	55.56%	2	22.22%
105 th (1997-1998)	17	11	64.71%	9	52.94%
106 th (1999-2000)	16	1	6.25%	1	6.25%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 112. Rules and Administration
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	7	4	57.14%	4	57.14%
97 th (1981-1982)	4	3	75.00%	2	50.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	8	7	87.50%	5	62.50%
99 th (1985-1986)	4	3	75.00%	3	75.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	7	2	28.57%	1	14.29%
101 st (1989-1990)	4	2	50.00%	2	50.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	5	4	80.00%	3	60.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	3	3	100.00%	2	66.67%
104 th (1995-1996)	6	5	83.33%	5	83.33%
105 th (1997-1998)	2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	3	2	66.67%	2	66.67%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 113. Select Committee on Small Business
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	2	2	100.00%	1	50.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	2	2	100.00%	1	50.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
101 st (1989-1990)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	4	3	75.00%	2	50.00%
103 rd (1993-1994)	4	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
104 th (1995-1996)	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
105 th (1997-1998)	2	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
106 th (1999-2000)	13	5	38.46%	3	23.08%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.

**Action on House Measures Referred to Committee:
Table 114. Veterans' Affairs
96th-106th Congresses**

Congress and (Years)	House Bills and Joint Resolutions Referred				
	Total	Reported		Enacted into Law	
				Percent of Referred	
96 th (1979-1980)	5	1	20.00%	1	20.00%
97 th (1981-1982)	5	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
98 th (1983-1984)	10	4	40.00%	4	40.00%
99 th (1985-1986)	11	2	18.18%	0	0.00%
100 th (1987-1988)	13	3	23.08%	3	23.08%
101 st (1989-1990)	25	3	12.00%	3	12.00%
102 nd (1991-1992)	19	10	52.63%	9	47.37%
103 rd (1993-1994)	19	6	31.58%	6	31.58%
104 th (1995-1996)	14	4	28.57%	4	28.57%
105 th (1997-1998)	13	3	23.08%	3	23.08%
106 th (1999-2000)	7	5	71.43%	5	71.43%

Source: Legislative Information System (LIS) database, at [<http://www.congress.gov/>]. All private measures are excluded.