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1st	1	Mar. 4, 1789	Sept. 29, 1789 ..	210			John Langdon, ² of New Hampshire	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
	2	Jan. 4, 1790	Aug. 12, 1790 ..	221	.....	.....	.....do.....	
2d * ..	3	Dec. 6, 1790	Mar. 3, 1791 ..	88	.....	.....	Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia	Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut.
	1	Oct. 24, 1791	Mar. 8, 1792	197	.....	.....	John Langdon, of New Hampshire	
3d * ..	2	Nov. 5, 1792	Mar. 2, 1793	119	.....	.....	.....do.....	Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania.
	1	Dec. 2, 1793	June 9, 1794	190	.....	.....	Ralph Izard, of South Carolina	
	2	Nov. 3, 1794	Mar. 3, 1795	121	.....	.....	Henry Tazewell, of Virginia	
4th * ..	1	Dec. 7, 1795	June 1, 1796	177	.....	.....	.....do.....	Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey.
	2	Dec. 5, 1796	Mar. 3, 1797	89	.....	.....	Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire	
5th * ..	1	May 15, 1797 ³ ..	July 10, 1797 ...	57	.....	.....	William Bingham, of Pennsylvania	Do.
	2	Nov. 13, 1797	July 16, 1798 ...	246	.....	.....	Jacob Read, of South Carolina	George Dent, of Maryland. ⁴
	3	Dec. 3, 1798	Mar. 3, 1799	91	.....	.....	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts	
6th	1	Dec. 2, 1799	May 14, 1800 ...	164	.....	.....	John Laurence, of New York	Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts.
	2	Nov. 17, 1800	Mar. 3, 1801	107	Dec. 23-Dec. 30, 1800 .....	.....	Samuel Livermore, of New Hampshire	
7th * ..	1	Dec. 7, 1801	May 3, 1802	148	.....	.....	Uriah Tracy, of Connecticut	
	2	Dec. 6, 1802	Mar. 3, 1803	88	.....	.....	John E. Howard, of Maryland	Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina.
8th	1	Oct. 17, 1803 ³ ...	Mar. 27, 1804 ..	163	.....	.....	James Hillhouse, of Connecticut	
	2	Nov. 5, 1804	Mar. 3, 1805	119	.....	.....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont	Do.
9th	1	Dec. 2, 1805	Apr. 21, 1806 ...	141	.....	.....	John Brown, of Kentucky	
	2	Dec. 1, 1806	Mar. 3, 1807	93	.....	.....	Jesse Franklin, of North Carolina	Do.
10th ...	1	Oct. 26, 1807 ³ ...	Apr. 25, 1808 ...	182	.....	.....	Joseph Anderson, of Tennessee	
	2	Nov. 7, 1808	Mar. 3, 1809	117	.....	.....	Samuel Smith, of Maryland	Do.
	1	May 22, 1809	June 28, 1809 ...	38	.....	.....	.....do.....	Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts.
11th * ..	2	Nov. 27, 1809	May 1, 1810	156	.....	.....	Stephen R. Bradley, of Vermont	
	3	Dec. 3, 1810	Mar. 3, 1811	91	.....	.....	John Milledge, of Georgia	Do.
12th ...	1	Nov. 4, 1811 ³ ...	July 6, 1812	245	.....	.....	Andrew Gregg, of Pennsylvania	
	2	Nov. 2, 1812	Mar. 3, 1813	122	.....	.....	John Gaillard, of South Carolina	Henry Clay, of Kentucky.
13th ...	1	May 24, 1813	Aug. 2, 1813	71			John Pope, of Kentucky	
							William H. Crawford, of Georgia	Do.

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37th *	2	Dec. 3, 1860	Mar. 3, 1861	93			Solomon Foot, of Vermont	William Pennington, of New Jersey.
	1	July 4, 1861 ³	Aug. 6, 1861	34	.....	.....	.....do.....	Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania.
	2	Dec. 2, 1861	July 7, 1862	228	Dec. 23, 1862-Jan. 5, 1863 ..	Dec. 23, 1862-Jan. 5, 1863 ..	do.....	
38th *	3	Dec. 1, 1862	Mar. 3, 1863	93	Dec. 23, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864 ..	Dec. 23, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864 ..	do.....	
	1	Dec. 7, 1863	July 4, 1864	209	Dec. 23, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864 ..	Dec. 23, 1863-Jan. 5, 1864 ..	Daniel Clark, of New Hampshire	Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana.
39th *	2	Dec. 5, 1864	Mar. 3, 1865	89	Dec. 22, 1864-Jan. 5, 1865 ..	Dec. 22, 1864-Jan. 5, 1865 ..	do.....	
	1	Dec. 4, 1865	July 28, 1866	237	Dec. 6-Dec. 11, 1865	Dec. 6-Dec. 11, 1865	Lafayette S. Foster, of Connecticut	Do.
40th *	2	Dec. 3, 1866	Mar. 3, 1867	91	Dec. 21, 1865-Jan. 5, 1866 ..	Dec. 21, 1865-Jan. 5, 1866 ..	Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio.	
	1	Mar. 4, 1867	Dec. 1, 1867	273	Dec. 20, 1866-Jan. 3, 1867 ..	Dec. 20, 1866-Jan. 3, 1867 ..	do.....	Do.
41st *	2	Dec. 2, 1867	Nov. 10, 1868 ..	345	Mar. 30-July 3, 1867	Mar. 30-July 3, 1867	do.....	
	3	Dec. 7, 1868	Mar. 3, 1869	87	July 20-Nov. 21, 1867	July 20-Nov. 21, 1867	do.....	Theodore M. Pomeroy, ⁹ of New York.
42d *	1	Mar. 4, 1869	Apr. 10, 1869	38	Dec. 20, 1867-Jan. 6, 1868 ..	Dec. 20, 1867-Jan. 6, 1868 ..	do.....	James G. Blaine, of Maine.
	2	Dec. 6, 1869	July 15, 1870	222	July 27-Sept. 21, 1868	July 27-Sept. 21, 1868	Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island	
43d *	3	Dec. 5, 1870	Mar. 3, 1871	89	Sept. 21-Oct. 16, 1868	Sept. 21-Oct. 16, 1868	do.....	Do.
	1	Mar. 4, 1871	Apr. 20, 1871	48	Oct. 16-Nov. 10, 1868	Oct. 16-Nov. 10, 1868	do.....	
43d *	2	Dec. 4, 1871	June 10, 1872	190	Dec. 21, 1868-Jan. 5, 1869 ..	Dec. 21, 1868-Jan. 5, 1869 ..	do.....	
	3	Dec. 2, 1872	Mar. 3, 1873	92	Dec. 22, 1869-Jan. 10, 1870 ..	Dec. 22, 1869-Jan. 10, 1870 ..	do.....	Do.
44th *	1	Dec. 1, 1873	June 23, 1874	204	Dec. 21, 1871-Jan. 8, 1872 ..	Dec. 21, 1871-Jan. 8, 1872 ..	Matthew H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin	Do.
	2	Dec. 7, 1874	Mar. 3, 1875	87	Dec. 19, 1873-Jan. 5, 1874 ..	Dec. 19, 1873-Jan. 5, 1874 ..	do.....	
45th *	3	Dec. 6, 1875	Aug. 15, 1876 ..	254	Dec. 20, 1872-Jan. 6, 1873 ..	Dec. 20, 1872-Jan. 6, 1873 ..	Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island.	Michael C. Kerr, ⁹ of Indiana.
	1	Dec. 4, 1876	Mar. 3, 1877	90	Dec. 23, 1874-Jan. 5, 1875 ..	Dec. 23, 1874-Jan. 5, 1875 ..	Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan	Samuel S. Cox, ¹⁰ of New York, pro tempore.
45th *	2	Dec. 4, 1876	Mar. 3, 1877	90	.....	.....	.....do.....	Milton Saylor, ¹¹ of Ohio, pro tempore.
	1	Oct. 15, 1877 ³	Dec. 3, 1877	50	Dec. 15, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	Dec. 15, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	do.....	Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania.
45th *	2	Dec. 3, 1877	June 20, 1878 ..	200	Dec. 15, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	Dec. 15, 1877-Jan. 10, 1878 ..	do.....	Do.
	1	Dec. 7, 1877	June 20, 1878 ..	200	.....	.....	.....do.....	

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

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65th *	2	Dec. 4, 1916	Mar. 3, 1917	90	Dec. 22, 1916-Jan. 2, 1917 ..	Dec. 22, 1916-Jan. 2, 1917 ..	Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware.	Champ Clark, of Missouri.
	1	Apr. 2, 1917 ³	Oct. 6, 1917	188	Dec. 22, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918 ..	Dec. 22, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 3, 1917	Nov. 21, 1918	354	Dec. 18, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918 ..	Dec. 18, 1917-Jan. 3, 1918 ..	do.	Do.
66th ..	3	Dec. 2, 1918	Mar. 3, 1919	92	Dec. 2, 1918-Jan. 3, 1919 ..	Dec. 2, 1918-Jan. 3, 1919 ..	do.	Do.
	1	May 19, 1919 ³	Nov. 19, 1919	185	July 1-July 8, 1919	July 1-July 8, 1919	Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa	Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts.
	2	Dec. 1, 1919	June 5, 1920	185	Dec. 20, 1919-Jan. 5, 1920 ..	Dec. 20, 1919-Jan. 5, 1920 ..	do.	Do.
67th *	3	Dec. 6, 1920	Mar. 3, 1921	88	Dec. 6, 1920-Jan. 3, 1921 ..	Dec. 6, 1920-Jan. 3, 1921 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Apr. 11, 1921 ³	Nov. 23, 1921	227	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	do.	Do.
	1	Sept. 22, 1921	Sept. 22, 1922	212	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	do.	Do.
68th ...	4	Nov. 20, 1922 ³	Dec. 3, 1923	15	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	Dec. 22, 1921-Jan. 3, 1922 ..	do.	Do.
	3	Dec. 3, 1923	Mar. 3, 1924	90	Dec. 20, 1923-Jan. 3, 1924 ..	Dec. 20, 1923-Jan. 3, 1924 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 3, 1923	June 7, 1924	188	Dec. 20, 1923-Jan. 3, 1924 ..	Dec. 20, 1923-Jan. 3, 1924 ..	do.	Do.
69th ...	1	Dec. 3, 1923	Mar. 3, 1925	93	Dec. 20-Dec. 29, 1924	Dec. 20-Dec. 29, 1924	George H. Moses, of New Hampshire ..	Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio.
	2	Dec. 7, 1925	July 3, 1926	209	Dec. 22, 1925-Jan. 4, 1926 ..	Dec. 22, 1925-Jan. 4, 1926 ..	do.	Do.
	3	Dec. 6, 1926	Mar. 4, 1927	88	Dec. 22, 1926-Jan. 3, 1927 ..	Dec. 22, 1926-Jan. 3, 1927 ..	do.	Do.
70th ...	1	Dec. 5, 1927	May 29, 1928	177	Dec. 21, 1927-Jan. 4, 1928 ..	Dec. 21, 1927-Jan. 4, 1928 ..	do.	Do.
	2	Dec. 3, 1928	Mar. 3, 1929	91	Dec. 22, 1928-Jan. 3, 1929 ..	Dec. 22, 1928-Jan. 3, 1929 ..	do.	Do.
	1	Apr. 15, 1929 ³	Nov. 22, 1929	222	June 19-Aug. 19, 1929	June 19-Sept. 23, 1929	do.	Do.
71st *	2	Dec. 2, 1929	Mar. 3, 1930	214	Dec. 21, 1929-Jan. 6, 1930 ..	Dec. 21, 1929-Jan. 6, 1930 ..	do.	Do.
	3	Dec. 1, 1930	Mar. 3, 1931	93	Dec. 20, 1930-Jan. 5, 1931 ..	Dec. 20, 1930-Jan. 5, 1931 ..	do.	Do.
	1	Dec. 7, 1931	July 16, 1932	223	Dec. 22, 1931-Jan. 4, 1932 ..	Dec. 22, 1931-Jan. 4, 1932 ..	do.	John N. Garner, of Texas.
72d ...	2	Dec. 5, 1932	Mar. 3, 1933	89	Dec. 22, 1931-Jan. 4, 1932 ..	Dec. 22, 1931-Jan. 4, 1932 ..	do.	Do.
	1	Dec. 5, 1932	June 15, 1933	99	Mar. 9, 1933	Mar. 9, 1933	Key Pittman, of Nevada	Henry T. Rainey, ²¹ of Illinois.
	2	Jan. 3, 1934	June 18, 1934	167	June 9, 1933	June 9, 1933	do.	Do.
74th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1935	Aug. 26, 1935	236	June 18, 1934	June 18, 1934	do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1936	June 20, 1936	270	June 8-June 15, 1936	June 8-June 15, 1936	do.	Joseph W. Byrns, ²² of Tennessee.
	3	Jan. 3, 1937	Aug. 21, 1937	270	June 8-June 15, 1936	June 8-June 15, 1936	do.	William B. Bankhead, ²³ of Alabama.
75th ...	2	Nov. 3, 1937 ³	Aug. 21, 1937	37	Dec. 16, 1937	Dec. 16, 1937	do.	Do.
	1	Jan. 3, 1938	Dec. 16, 1938	165	Dec. 16, 1937	Dec. 16, 1937	do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1938	Aug. 5, 1939	215	Dec. 16, 1937	Dec. 16, 1937	do.	Do.
76th ...	1	Sept. 21, 1939 ³	Nov. 3, 1939	44	Dec. 16, 1937	Dec. 16, 1937	do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 3, 1940	Jan. 3, 1941	366	July 11-July 22, 1940	July 11-July 22, 1940	do.	Do.
	3	Jan. 3, 1940	Jan. 3, 1941	366	July 11-July 22, 1940	July 11-July 22, 1940	do.	Do.
77th ...	1	Jan. 3, 1941	Jan. 2, 1942	365	.....	.....	William H. King, ²⁷ of Utah	Sam Rayburn, ²⁶ of Texas.
	2	Jan. 5, 1942	Dec. 16, 1942	346	.....	.....	Pat Harrison, ²⁸ of Mississippi; Carter Glass, ²⁹ of Virginia.	Do.
	1	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350	.....	.....	Do.	Do.
78th ...	2	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350	.....	.....	.....	Do.
	1	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350	.....	.....	.....	Do.
	2	Jan. 6, 1943	Dec. 21, 1943	350	.....	.....	.....	Do.

	2	Jan. 10, 1944	Dec. 19, 1944	345	Apr. 1–Apr. 12, 1944	Apr. 1–Apr. 12, 1944	do.	
					June 23–Aug. 1, 1944	June 23–Aug. 1, 1944		
79th	1	Jan. 3, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	353	Sept. 21–Nov. 14, 1944	Sept. 21–Nov. 14, 1944	Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee	Do.
	2	Jan. 14, 1946	Aug. 2, 1946	201	Aug. 1–Sept. 5, 1945	July 21–Sept. 5, 1945	do.	
80th	1	Jan. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	351	July 27–Nov. 17, 1947 ³⁰	July 27–Nov. 17, 1947 ³⁰	Authur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.
	2	Jan. 6, 1948	Dec. 31, 1948	361	June 20–July 26, 1948 ³⁰	June 20–July 26, 1948 ³⁰	do.	
81st	1	Jan. 3, 1949	Oct. 19, 1949	290	Aug. 7–Dec. 31, 1948	Aug. 7–Dec. 31, 1948	Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee	Sam Rayburn, of Texas.
	2	Jan. 3, 1950	Jan. 2, 1951	365	Sept. 23–Nov. 27–1950	Sept. 23–Nov. 27, 1950	do.	
82d	1	Jan. 3, 1951	Oct. 20, 1951	291	.....	Mar. 22–Apr. 2, 1951	do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 8, 1952	July 7, 1952	182	.....	Aug. 23–Sept. 12, 1951	do.	
83d	1	Jan. 3, 1953	Aug. 3, 1953	213	.....	Apr. 10–Apr. 22, 1952	Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.
	2	Jan. 6, 1954	Dec. 2, 1954	331	Aug. 20–Nov. 8, 1954	Apr. 15–Apr. 22, 1954	do.	
					Nov. 18–Nov. 29, 1954	Adjourned sine die Aug. 20, 1954		
84th	1	Jan. 5, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955	210	Apr. 4–Apr. 13, 1955	Apr. 4–Apr. 13, 1955	Walter F. George, of Georgia	Sam Rayburn, of Texas.
	2	Jan. 3, 1956	July 27, 1956	207	Mar. 29–Apr. 9, 1956	Mar. 29–Apr. 9, 1956	do.	
85th	1	Jan. 3, 1957	Aug. 30, 1957	239	Apr. 18–Apr. 29, 1957	Apr. 18–Apr. 29, 1957	Carl Hayden, of Arizona	Do.
	2	Jan. 7, 1958	Aug. 24, 1958	230	Apr. 3–Apr. 14, 1958	Apr. 3–Apr. 14, 1958	do.	
86th	1	Jan. 7, 1959	Sept. 15, 1959	252	Mar. 26–Apr. 7, 1959	Mar. 26–Apr. 7, 1959	do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 6, 1960	Sept. 1, 1960	240	Apr. 14–Apr. 18, 1960	Apr. 14–Apr. 18, 1960	do.	
					May 27–May 31, 1960	May 27–May 31, 1960		
					July 3–Aug. 8, 1960	July 3–Aug. 15, 1960		
87th	1	Jan. 3, 1961	Sept. 27, 1961	268	.....	Mar. 30–Apr. 10, 1961	do.	Do. ³¹
	2	Jan. 10, 1962	Oct. 13, 1962	277	.....	Apr. 19–Apr. 30, 1962	do.	John W. McCormack, ³² of Massachusetts.
88th	1	Jan. 9, 1963	Dec. 30, 1963	356	.....	Apr. 11–Apr. 22, 1963	do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 7, 1964	Oct. 3, 1964	270	July 10–July 20, 1964	Mar. 26–Apr. 6, 1964	do.	
					Aug. 21–Aug. 31, 1964	July 2–July 20, 1964		
89th	1	Jan. 4, 1965	Oct. 23, 1965	293	.....	Apr. 7–Apr. 18, 1966	do.	Do.
	2	Jan. 10, 1966	Oct. 22, 1966	286	Apr. 7–Apr. 13, 1966	June 30–July 11, 1966	do.	
90th	1	Jan. 10, 1967	Dec. 15, 1967	340	Mar. 23–Apr. 3, 1967	Mar. 23–Apr. 3, 1967	do.	Do.
					June 29–July 10, 1967	June 29–July 10, 1967		
					Aug. 31–Sept. 11, 1967	Aug. 31–Sept. 11, 1967		
					Nov. 22–Nov. 27, 1967	Nov. 22–Nov. 27, 1967		
					Apr. 11–Apr. 17, 1968	Apr. 11–Apr. 22, 1968	do.	
	2	Jan. 15, 1968	Oct. 14, 1968	274	May 29–June 3, 1968	May 29–June 3, 1968		
					June 3–July 8, 1968	June 3–July 8, 1968		
					Aug. 2–Sept. 4, 1968	Aug. 2–Sept. 4, 1968		

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Congress	Session	Date of beginning	Date of adjournment	Length in days	Recesses		President pro tempore of the Senate ¹	Speaker of the House of Representatives
					Senate	House of Representatives		
91st ...	1	Jan. 3, 1969	Dec. 23, 1969 ..	355	Feb. 7-Feb. 17, 1969	Feb. 7-Feb. 17, 1969	Richard B. Russell, of Georgia	John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts.
	2	Jan. 19, 1970	Jan. 2, 1971	349	Apr. 3-Apr. 14, 1969	Apr. 3-Apr. 14, 1969		
					May 28-June 2, 1969	May 28-June 2, 1969		
					July 2-July 7, 1969	July 2-July 7, 1969		
					Aug. 13-Sept. 3, 1969	Aug. 13-Sept. 3, 1969		
					Nov. 6-Nov. 12, 1969	Nov. 6-Nov. 12, 1969		
					Feb. 10-Feb. 16, 1970	Feb. 10-Feb. 16, 1970	do.	
					Mar. 26-Mar. 31, 1970	Mar. 26-Mar. 31, 1970		
					May 27-June 1, 1970	May 27-June 1, 1970		
					July 1-July 6, 1970	July 1-July 6, 1970		
					Sept. 2-Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 2-Sept. 8, 1970		
					Oct. 14-Nov. 16, 1970	Oct. 14-Nov. 16, 1970		
					Nov. 25-Nov. 30, 1970	Nov. 25-Nov. 30, 1970		
					Dec. 22-Dec. 28, 1970	Dec. 22-Dec. 28, 1970		
92d	1	Jan. 21, 1971	Dec. 17, 1971 ..	331	Feb. 11-Feb. 17, 1971	Feb. 10-Feb. 17, 1971	do. ³⁹	Carl B. Albert, of Oklahoma.
					Apr. 7-Apr. 14, 1971	Apr. 7-Apr. 19, 1971	Allen J. Ellender, ³⁴ of Louisiana.	
					May 26-June 1, 1971	May 27-June 1, 1971		
					June 30-July 6, 1971	July 1-July 6, 1971		
					Aug. 6-Sept. 8, 1971	Aug. 6-Sept. 8, 1971		
					Oct. 21-Oct. 26, 1971	Oct. 7-Oct. 12, 1971		
					Nov. 24-Nov. 29, 1971	Oct. 21-Oct. 26, 1971		
	2	Jan. 18, 1972	Oct. 18, 1972 ..	275	Feb. 9-Feb. 14, 1972	Nov. 19-Nov. 29, 1971	do. ³⁵	
					Mar. 30-Apr. 4, 1972	Feb. 9-Feb. 16, 1972		
					May 25-May 30, 1972	Mar. 29-Apr. 10, 1972		
					June 30-July 17, 1972	May 24-May 30, 1972		
					Aug. 18-Sept. 5, 1972	June 30-July 17, 1972		
					Feb. 8-Feb. 15, 1973	Aug. 18-Sept. 5, 1972		
					Apr. 18-Apr. 30, 1973	Feb. 8-Feb. 19, 1973		
					May 23-May 29, 1973	Apr. 19-Apr. 30, 1973		
					June 30-July 9, 1973	May 24-May 29, 1973		
					Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1973	June 30-July 10, 1973		
					Oct. 18-Oct. 23, 1973	Aug. 3-Sept. 5, 1973		
93d	1	Jan. 3, 1973	Dec. 22, 1973 ..	354	Nov. 21-Nov. 26, 1973	Oct. 4-Oct. 9, 1973	James O. Eastland, ³⁶ of Mississippi.	Do.
						Oct. 18-Oct. 23, 1973	do	
						Nov. 15-Nov. 26, 1973		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁹ Died Aug. 19, 1876.

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

¹¹ Appointed Speaker pro tempore June 4.

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

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

¹⁴ Elected to serve May 25, 1912.

¹⁵ Elected to serve Dec. 4-12, 1911.

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

¹⁷ Elected to serve Mar. 25-26, 1912.

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

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

²⁰ Died Oct. 1, 1916.

²¹ Died Aug. 19, 1934.

²² Died June 4, 1936.

²³ Elected June 4, 1936.

²⁴ Died Sept. 15, 1940.

²⁵ Died Nov. 10, 1940.

²⁶ Elected Sept. 16, 1940.

²⁷ Elected Nov. 19, 1940.

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

²⁹ Elected July 10, 1941.

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

³¹ Died November 16, 1961.

³² Elected Jan. 10, 1962.

³³ Died Jan. 21, 1971.

³⁴ Elected Jan. 22, 1971.

³⁵ Died July 27, 1972.

³⁶ Elected July 28, 1972.

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

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