

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS

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

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

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 2008

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	131	96	..
Time in session	790 hrs., 51'	711 hrs., 27'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,095	7,810	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,703	..
Public bills enacted into law	44	80	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	5	7	..
Measures passed, total	348	688	1,036
Senate bills	52	42	..
House bills	96	290	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	2	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	29	68	..
Simple resolutions	148	280	..
Measures reported, total *	284	310	594
Senate bills	175	1	..
House bills	84	228	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	5	..
Simple resolutions	17	76	..
Special reports	6	2	..
Conference reports	1	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	538	84	..
Measures introduced, total	1,202	2,555	3,757
Bills	919	1,901	..
Joint resolutions	18	22	..
Concurrent resolutions	32	130	..
Simple resolutions	233	502	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	196	378	..
Recorded votes .....	..	186	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	4	..
Veto overridden	3	3	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 193 written reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 311 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2008

Civilian nominations, totaling 441 (including 180 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	197
Unconfirmed	207
Withdrawn	37
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,093 (including 8 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,084
Unconfirmed	9
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,990 (including 5 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,979
Unconfirmed	10
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 3,679 (including 19 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,308
Unconfirmed	370
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 3,934 (including 3 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,417
Unconfirmed	1,516
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,558 (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,557
Unconfirmed	1

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	216
Total nominations received this Session	15,479
Total confirmed	13,542
Total unconfirmed	2,113
Total withdrawn	40
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, September 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 hour), Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3001, National Defense Authorization Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 9

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H. Res. 937—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the emergency communications services provided by the American Red Cross are vital resources for military service members and their families; (2) H. Res. 1069—Condemning the use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children; (3) H. Res. 1159—Recognizing the historical significance of the United States sloop-of-war Constellation as a surviving witness to the horrors of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and a leading participant in America's effort to end the practice; (4) H. Res. 1254—Supporting the values and goals of the "Joint Action Plan Between the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality", signed

by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Brazilian Minister of Racial Integration Edson Santos on March 13, 2008; (5) H. Res. 1383—Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the independence of Bulgaria; (6) H. Con. Res. 344—Recognizing that we are facing a global food crisis; (7) H. Res. 1307—Commemorating the Kingdom of Bhutan's participation in the 2008 Smithsonian Folklife Festival and commending the people and the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan for their commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation; (8) H.R. 5683—Government Accountability Office Act of 2008; (9) H.R. 6168—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building"; (10) H.R. 6169—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building"; (11) H.R. 6575—The Over-Classification Reduction Act; (12) H.R. 6513—Securities Act of 2008; (13) H. Res. 1207—Directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to provide individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer by electronic funds transfer with the option of receiving receipts of pay and withholdings electronically; (14) H.R. 6608—House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act of 2008; (15) H.R. 6475—Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act of 2008; (16) H.R. 1527—Rural Veterans Access to Care Act; (17) S. 2617—Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008; (18) H.R. 6832—Veterans' Construction and Extensions Act of 2008; (19) H.R. 6630—To prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from granting authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico; and (20) H.R. 4081—Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2008.

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