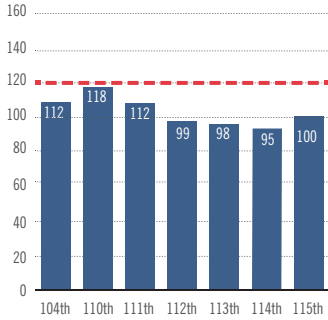


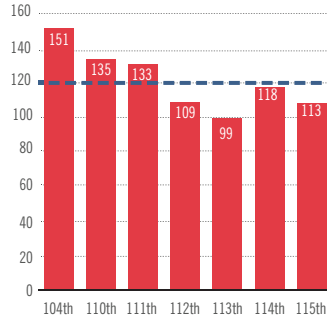
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WORKING DAYS

HOUSE SCHEDULE

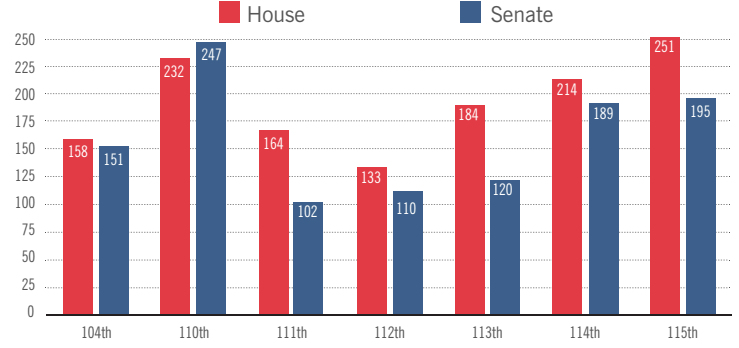


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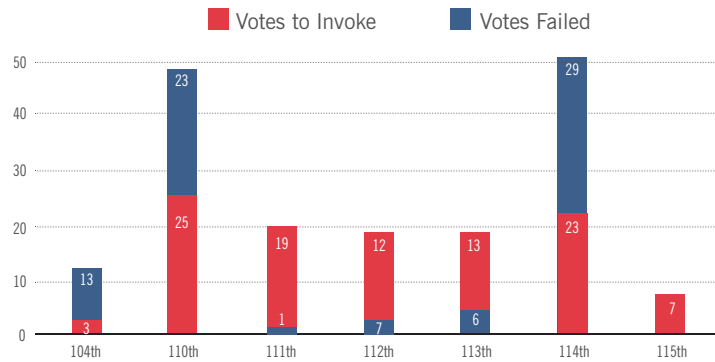


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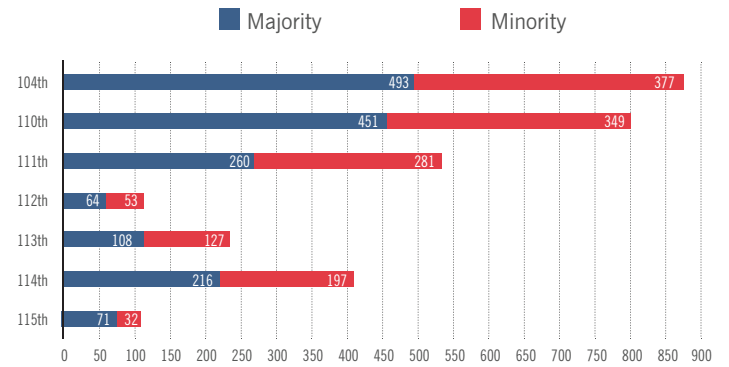
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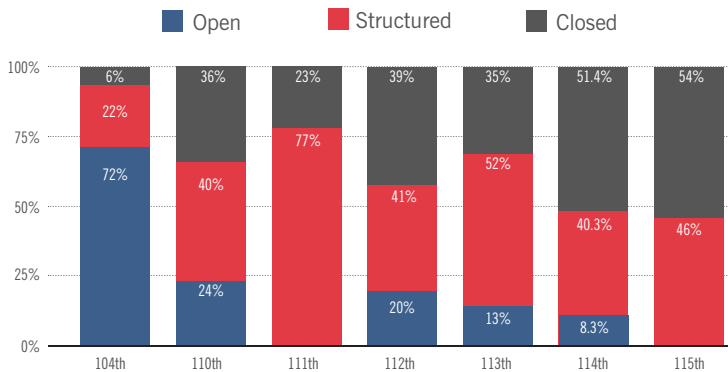
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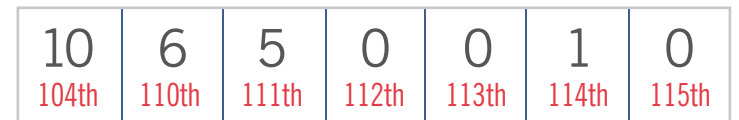
SENATE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED



HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT PROCESS RULES



CONFERENCE COMMITTEES



	104th	110th	111th	112th	113th	114th	115th
Open	50	20	0	12	6	6	0
Structured	15	34	41	24	25	29	37
Closed	4	30	12	23	17	37	43

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BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS TIMELINE

Congress (President)	Fiscal Year	Budget Process		Appropriations / Funding Process			Final Action on Appropriations	
		President Submits Budget to Congress by First Monday in February	Congress Adopts Final Budget Resolution by April 15th	Regular Appropriations Bills Enacted by Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Continuing Resolutions to Prevent Funding Gap	Days Spent in Gov't Shutdown / with Funding Gap	Enacted as Stand Alone Measures	Enacted in Omnibus Measure(s) or Continuing Resolution
104th Congress (Clinton)	1996	Yes	29 - Jun	0/13	13	5 Days: 21 Days	8	5
	1997	43 Days Late	13 - Jun	13/13	0	-	7	6
110th Congress (Bush)	2008	Yes	17 - May	0/12	4	-	1	11
	2009	Yes	5 - Jun	3/12	3	-	0	12
111th Congress (Obama)	2010	94 Days Late*	29 - Apr	1/12	2	-	6	6
	2011	Yes	Not Adopted	0/12	8	-	0	12
112th Congress (Obama)	2012	7 Days Late	Not Adopted	0/12	5	-	0	12
	2013	7 Days Late	Not Adopted	0/12	2	-	0	12
113th Congress (Obama)	2014	65 Days Late	Not Adopted	0/12	4	16 Days	0	12
	2015	30 Days Late	Not Adopted	0/12	5	-	1	11
114th Congress (Obama)	2016	Yes	5 - May	0/12	3	-	0	12
	2017	9 Days Late	Not Adopted	0/12	2	-	0	1
115th Congress (Trump)	2017	-	13 - Jan**	0/12	1	-	1	11
	2018	107 Days Late*	Not Yet Adopted	0/12	1	-	0	12

*Transition Year Where the Outgoing President Had Not Submitted a Budget Resolution for the Upcoming Fiscal Year.
 **Of the following year.

APPROPRIATIONS WITH EXPIRED AUTHORIZATIONS

