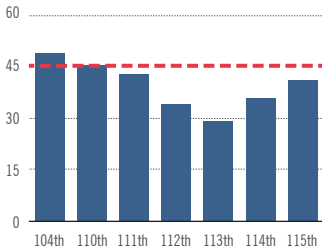


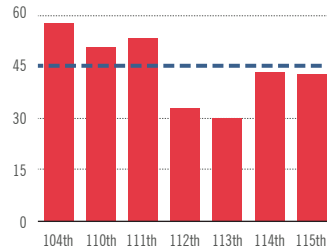
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## WORKING DAYS

### HOUSE SCHEDULE

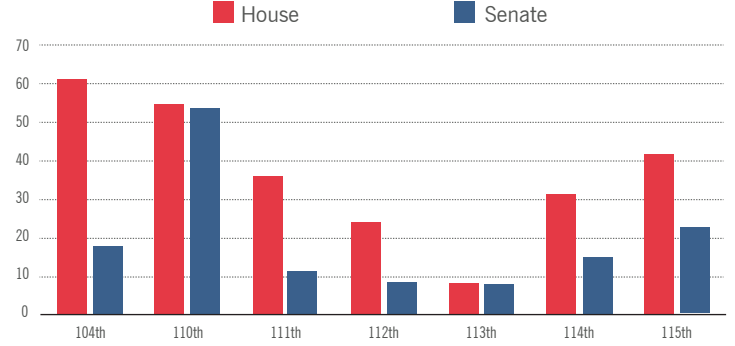


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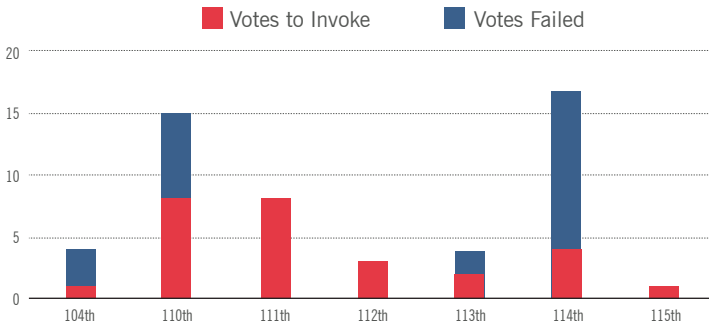


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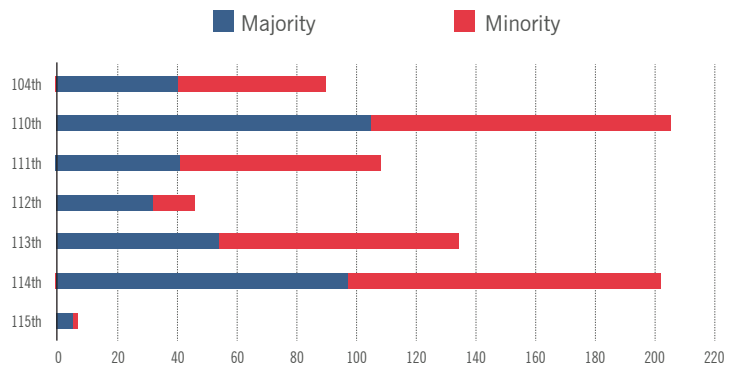
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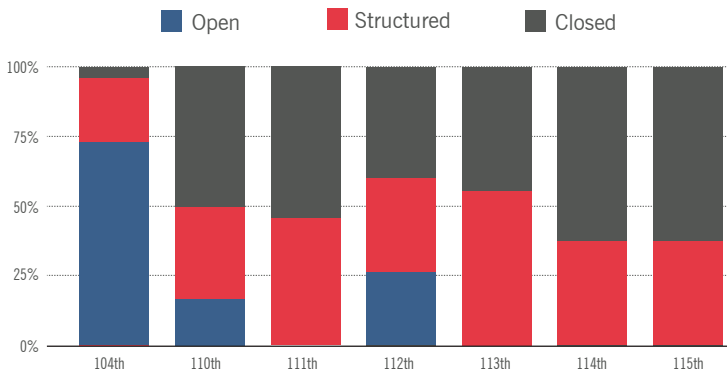
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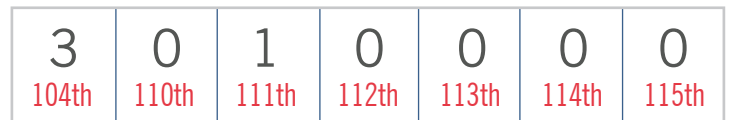


## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS PROCESS RULES



	104th	110th	111th	112th	113th	114th	115th
Open	19	4	0	4	0	0	0
Structured	6	8	6	5	5	9	15
Closed	1	12	7	6	4	15	25

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES



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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	No (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	No (94 Days Late)	29 - Apr	1/12	2	-	6	6
	2011	Yes	Not Adopted	0/12	8	-	0	12
112th Congress (Obama)	2012	No (7 Days Late)	Not Adopted	0/12	5	-	0	12
	2013	No (7 Days Late)	Not Adopted	0/12	2	-	0	12
113th Congress (Obama)	2014	No (65 Days Late)	Not Adopted	0/12	4	16 Days	0	12
	2015	No (30 Days Late)	Not Adopted	0/12	5	-	1	11
114th Congress (Obama)	2016	Yes	5 - May	0/12	3	-	0	12
	2017	No (9 Days Late)	Not Adopted	0/12	2	-	0	1
115th Congress (Trump)	2017	-	13 - Jan	0/12	1	-	1	11
	2018	No* (107 Days Late)	-	0/12	-	-	-	-

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

## APPROPRIATIONS WITH EXPIRED AUTHORIZATIONS

