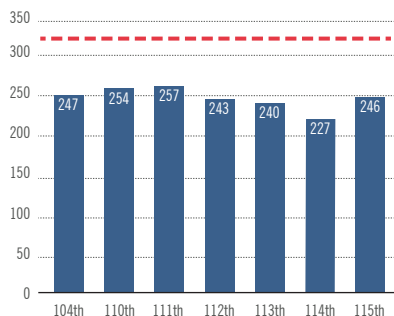


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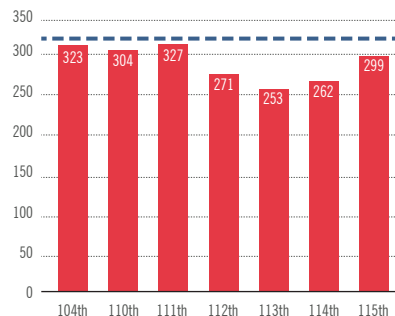
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WORKING DAYS

House Schedule

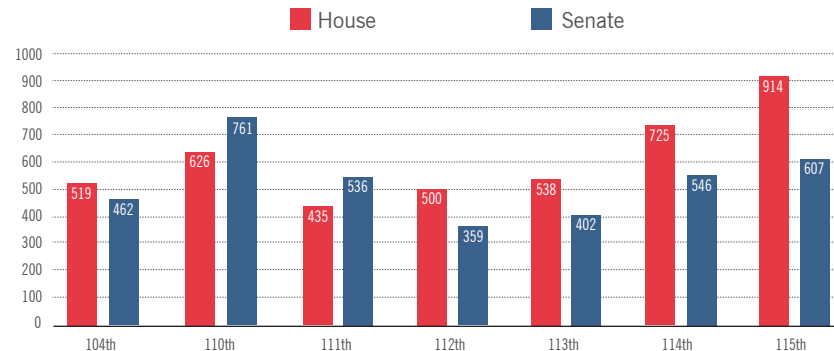


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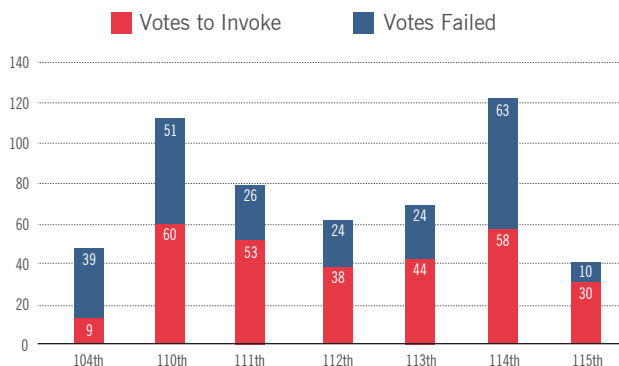


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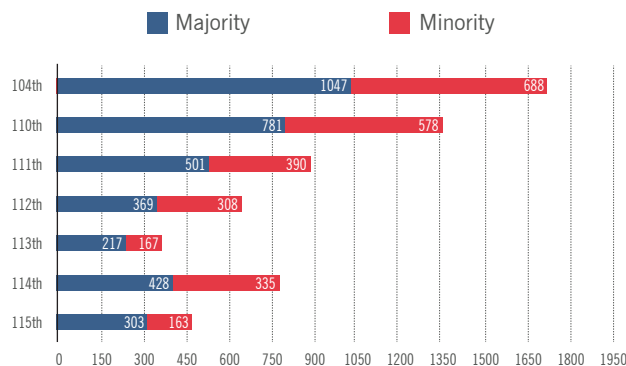
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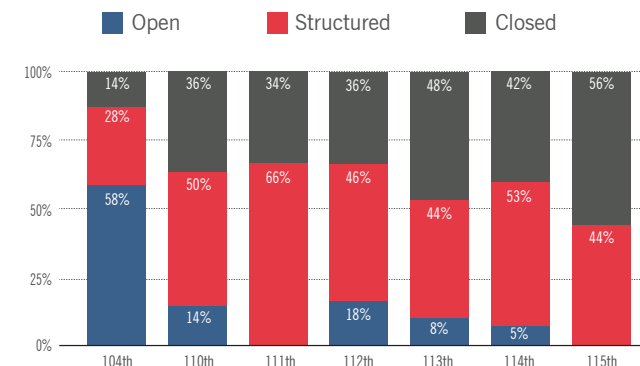
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SENATE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED



HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT PROCESS RULES



CONFERENCE COMMITTEES



	104th	110th	111th	112th	113th	114th	115th
Open	83	23	0	25	12	8	0
Structured	40	81	73	65	65	82	77
Closed	19	59	38	50	72	65	98

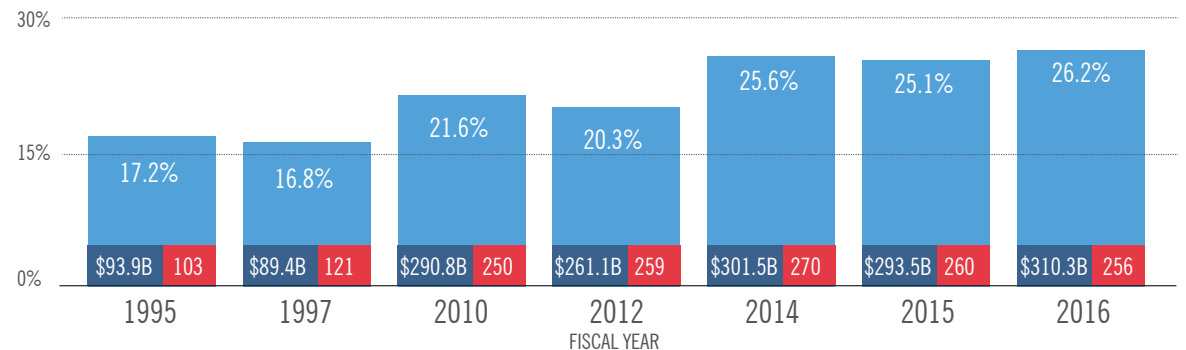
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS TIMELINE

	Fiscal Year	Budget Process		Chamber Action on Appropriations				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	House Committee Action on Regular Appropriations by Start of Fiscal Year	House Floor Action on Regular Appropriations by Start of Fiscal Year	Senate Committee Action on Regular Appropriations by Start of Fiscal Year	Senate Floor Action on Regular Appropriations by Start of Fiscal Year	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	12/13	13/13	13/13	12/13	0/13	13	5 Days; 21 Days	8	5
	1997	43 Days Late	13 - Jun	13/13	13/13	13/13	9/13	13/13	0	—	7	6
110th Congress (Bush)	2008	Yes	17 - May	12/12	11/12	12/12	7/12	0/12	4	—	1	11
	2009	Yes	5 - Jun	5/12	0/12	9/12	0/12	3/12	3	—	0	12
111th Congress (Obama)	2010	94 Days Late*	29 - Apr	12/12	12/12	12/12	9/12	1/12	2	—	6	6
	2011	Yes	Not Adopted	2/12	2/12	11/12	0/12	0/12	8	—	0	12
112th Congress (Obama)	2012	7 Days Late	Not Adopted	9/12	6/12	11/12	1/12	0/12	5	—	0	12
	2013	7 Days Late	Not Adopted	11/12	7/12	11/12	0/12	0/12	2	—	0	12
113th Congress (Obama)	2014	65 Days Late	Not Adopted	10/12	4/12	11/12	0/12	0/12	4	16 Days	0	12
	2015	30 Days Late	Not Adopted	10/12	7/12	9/12	0/12	0/12	5	—	1	11
114th Congress (Obama)	2016	Yes	5 - May	12/12	6/12	12/12	1/12	0/12	3	—	0	12
	2017	9 Days Late	Not Adopted	12/12	6/12	12/12	4/12	0/12	2	—	0	1
115th Congress (Trump)	2017	—	13 - Jan**	—	—	—	—	0/12	1	—	1	11
	2018	107 Days Late*	26 - Oct	12/12	0/12	8/12	0/12	0/12	5	<1 Day; 3 Days	0	12
	2019	7 Days Late	Not Adopted	12/12	9/12	12/12	9/12	5/12	2	13	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



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Expired Authorizations as a Percent of Federal Spending

Funds Appropriated for Programs with Expired Authorizations

Number of Programs with Expired Authorizations