Committees

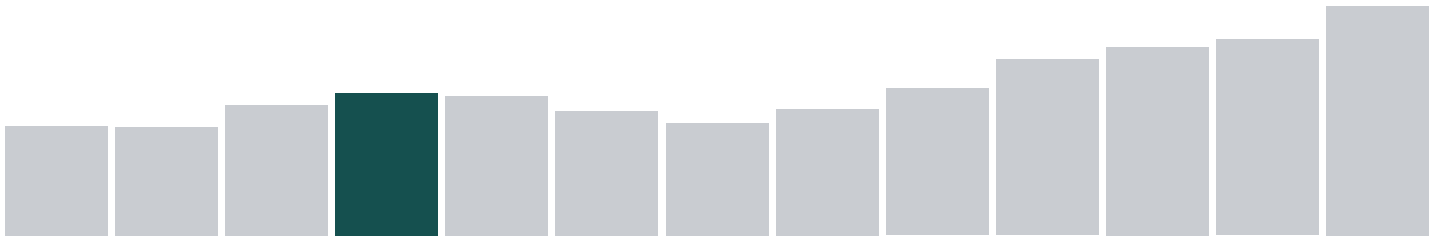
110th Congress

Every bill is sent somewhere before it goes anywhere. This is where the 110th Congress sent them, how much each committee took on, and how much of it came back out.

8 committees take half the work

17,288 referrals were spread across 40 committees, but 8 of them, 20% of the field, account for half. The busiest is Ways and Means Committee, with 13.9% of everything referred.

Referrals by Congress 107th to 119th



107th 119th

Committees	Referrals	Reported out	Half the work
40	**17,288**	**7.8%**	**8**
Receiving at least one bill	A bill can be sent to more than one	Share of referrals acted on	Committees accounting for half

The fifteen busiest committees

Committee	Chamber	Bills	Reported	Became law
Ways and Means Committee	House	2,385	23	34
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	1,527	51	46
Judiciary Committee	House	1,177	77	52
Education and Workforce Committee	House	903	11	18
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	859	36	129
Finance Committee	Senate	826	18	6
Natural Resources Committee	House	789	66	26
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	783	22	24
Judiciary Committee	Senate	704	153	44
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	604	27	12
Armed Services Committee	House	537	14	6
Financial Services Committee	House	516	44	27
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	509	42	52
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	502	53	3
Rules Committee	House	392	223	2

A bill referred to several committees counts once for each, so these columns total more than the bills introduced. Committee rosters are held for the 119th Congress only, so sizes are not shown here.

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