Committees

111th Congress

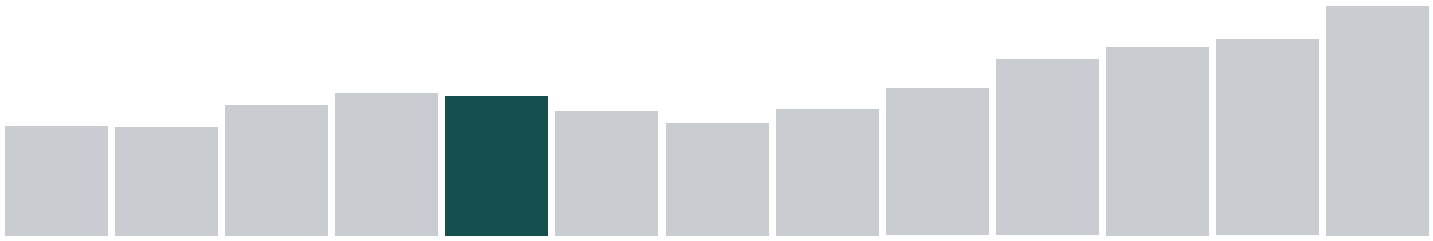
Every bill is sent somewhere before it goes anywhere. This is where the 111th Congress sent them, how much each committee took on, and how much of it came back out.

7 committees take half the work

16,919 referrals were spread across 40 committees, but 7 of them, 18% of the field, account for half. The busiest is Ways and Means Committee, with 10.4% of everything referred.

Referrals by Congress

107th to 119th



107th

119th

Committees	Referrals	Reported out	Half the work
40	**16,919**	**5.7%**	**7**
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	1,767	4	46
Finance Committee	Senate	1,563	6	10
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	1,491	60	29
Judiciary Committee	House	1,125	43	42
Education and Workforce Committee	House	964	8	14
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	899	30	88
Natural Resources Committee	House	754	15	25
Financial Services Committee	House	673	24	29
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	666	7	8
Judiciary Committee	Senate	601	54	29
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	579	2	38
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	535	13	12
Armed Services Committee	House	497	18	6
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	433	23	12
Rules Committee	House	365	165	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.

The full page, with charts and rankings, is at https://legilist.com/analytics/committees/111