

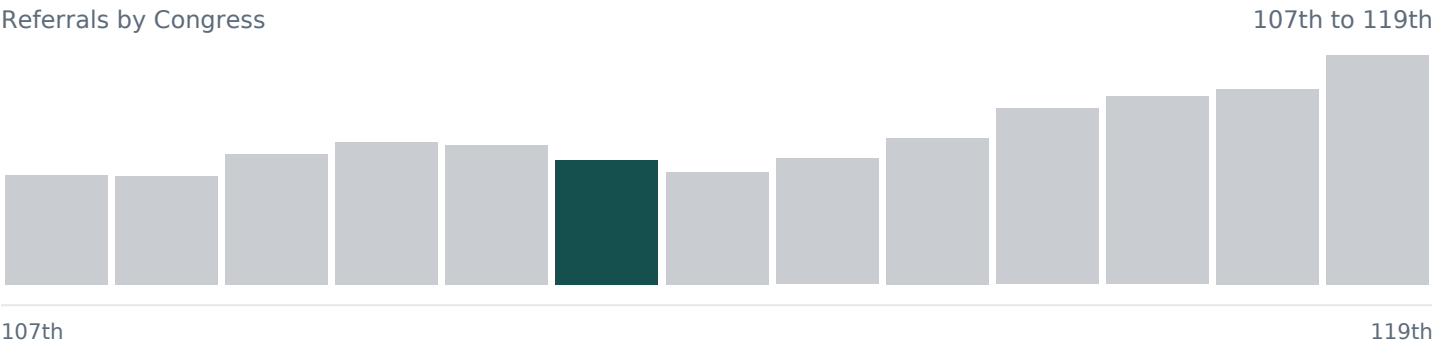
Committees

112th Congress

Every bill is sent somewhere before it goes anywhere. This is where the 112th Congress sent them, how much each committee took on, and how much of it came back out.

7 committees take half the work

15,100 referrals were spread across 42 committees, but 7 of them, 17% of the field, account for half. The busiest is Ways and Means Committee, with 17.1% of everything referred.



<div>Committees</div> <div>42</div> <div>Receiving at least one bill</div>	<div>Referrals</div> <div>15,100</div> <div>A bill can be sent to more than one</div>	<div>Reported out</div> <div>5.0%</div> <div>Share of referrals acted on</div>	<div>Half the work</div> <div>7</div> <div>Committees accounting for half</div>
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The fifteen busiest committees

Committee	Chamber	Bills	Reported	Became law
Ways and Means Committee	House	2,581	18	30
Finance Committee	Senate	1,380	11	1
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	1,125	24	17
Judiciary Committee	House	984	27	40
Natural Resources Committee	House	691	7	42
Education and Workforce Committee	House	646	10	6
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	630	22	66
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	534	5	33
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	494	12	14
Judiciary Committee	Senate	487	60	22
Financial Services Committee	House	482	46	24
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	430	10	4
Armed Services Committee	House	383	8	8
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	336	21	14
Rules Committee	House	305	137	1

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/112>