Activity

114th Congress

What became of the 12,071 bills introduced in the 114th Congress: how much was recorded against them, how far they travelled, and where almost all of them stopped.

81% never leave committee

Of 12,071 bills introduced, 9,751 have gone no further than the committee they were referred to. 1,221 cleared a chamber and 323 became law.

Bills introduced by Congress — 107th to 119th



107th — 119th

Bills introduced	Actions recorded	Actions each	Held in committee
12,071	**55,926**	**4.6**	**80.8%**
Every measure put forward	Every step logged against a bill	Steps per bill, on average	Share going no further

How far they got, and what kind of measure

Stage or type	Bills	Share
Went no further than committee	9,751	80.8%
Reported out of committee	663	5.5%
Passed a chamber	1,221	10.1%
Became law	323	2.7%
Not classified	113	0.9%
Introduced as HR	6,535	3.31% became law
Introduced as S	3,547	3.10% became law
Introduced as HRES	957	—
Introduced as SRES	642	—
Introduced as HCONRES	183	—
Introduced as HJRES	108	2.78% became law
Introduced as SCONRES	58	—
Introduced as SJRES	41	—

A bill's stage is read from its latest recorded action, so it shows the furthest point reached rather than every step taken.

The full page, with charts and rankings, is at https://legilist.com/analytics/activity/114