Committees

114th Congress

Every bill is sent somewhere before it goes anywhere. This is where the 114th Congress sent them, how much each committee took on, and how much of it came back out.

8 committees take half the work

15,317 referrals were spread across 41 committees, but 8 of them, 20% of the field, account for half. The busiest is Ways and Means Committee, with 9.6% of everything referred.

Referrals by Congress 107th to 119th



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Committees	Referrals	Reported out	Half the work
41	**15,317**	**7.5%**	**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	1,472	48	35
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	1,465	69	32
Judiciary Committee	House	1,296	2	28
Education and Workforce Committee	House	840	11	6
Finance Committee	Senate	765	42	10
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	683	79	90
Natural Resources Committee	House	646	3	28
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	580	26	18
Financial Services Committee	House	564	33	16
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	561	34	11
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	535	2	43
Judiciary Committee	Senate	532	30	20
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	453	76	28
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	445	16	4
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	390	122	82

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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