Committees

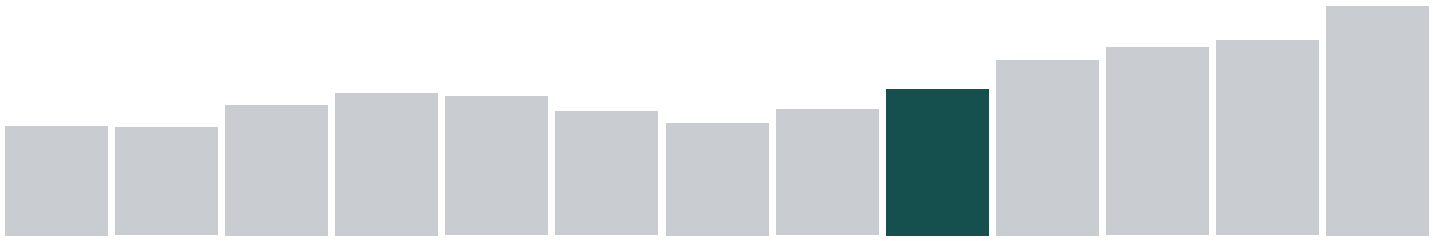
115th Congress

Every bill is sent somewhere before it goes anywhere. This is where the 115th Congress sent them, how much each committee took on, and how much of it came back out.

8 committees take half the work

17,785 referrals were spread across 40 committees, but 8 of them, 20% of the field, account for half. The busiest is Energy and Commerce Committee, with 9.8% of everything referred.

Referrals by Congress 107th to 119th



107th 119th

Committees	Referrals	Reported out	Half the work
40	**17,785**	**7.3%**	**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
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	1,730	111	45
Judiciary Committee	House	1,516	14	41
Ways and Means Committee	House	1,501	33	15
Education and Workforce Committee	House	922	8	13
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	893	61	114
Natural Resources Committee	House	830	42	56
Finance Committee	Senate	736	5	4
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	716	28	22
Financial Services Committee	House	678	116	20
Judiciary Committee	Senate	667	27	29
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	583	0	34
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	582	29	21
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	511	86	29
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	485	149	93
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	478	47	31

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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