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Budget-Related Roll Call Votes in the Senate, Selected Years, 1955-2014

Measure	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Authorizations	22	48	87	83	96	82	55	58	67	84	42	81	73	20	27	68	38
Appropriations	12	28	27	77	87	128	130	107	59	66	75	58	66	64	114	108	113
Tax legislation	2	10	10	6	48	10	56	13	7	0	5	0	5	41	27	3	27
Budget resolutions	0	0	0	0	8	50	26	34	39	17	8	1	12	14	46	15	56
Reconciliation bills	0	0	0	0	0	4	63	2	23	8	2	6	0	0	6	0	48
Debt ceilings	0	2	1	3	3	6	12	15	29	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	1	4	3	2	9	6	3	6	10	3	9	16	9	58
Total budget-related roll calls	37	88	125	170	246	283	344	238	230	195	138	157	159	148	236	203	344
Total roll calls	88	207	259	422	611	546	497	381	381	420	312	326	280	270	395	329	613
Percentage budget-related	42.0	42.5	48.3	40.3	40.3	51.8	69.2	62.5	60.4	46.4	44.2	48.2	56.8	54.8	59.7	61.7	56.1

Measure	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Authorizations	33	33	38	18	26	55	5	10	9	8	2	64	56	26	11	4	1
Appropriations	80	82	81	83	89	76	12	129	11	116	10	77	8	127	19	21	6
Tax legislation	10	18	37	9	47	10	8	52	24	12	10	28	23	12	70	9	9
Budget resolutions	42	22	34	12	31	23	1	13	11	38	11	26	50	30	0	4	5
Reconciliation bills	31	51	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	33	15	0	0	0	43	1	0
Debt ceilings	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	12	2	22
Miscellaneous	15	3	6	10	13	6	0	30	11	0	21	1	5	0	16	28	21
Total budget-related roll calls	213	209	196	132	206	225	27	234	68	207	70	196	142	196	171	69	64
Total roll calls	306	298	314	374	298	380	253	459	216	366	279	442	215	397	299	235	251
Percentage budget-related	69.6	70.1	62.4	35.3	69.1	59.2	10.7	51.0	31.5	56.6	25.1	44.3	66.0	49.4	57.2	29.4	25.5

Measure	2013	2014
Authorizations	0	24
Appropriations	7	10
Tax legislation	13	4
Budget resolutions	2	3
Reconciliation bills	3	0
Debt ceilings	3	2
Miscellaneous	31	0
Total budget-related roll calls	59	43
Total roll calls	291	366
Percentage budget-related	20.3	11.7

Note: Classification of votes in table is done based on coding of vote descriptions provided in CQ Almanac. Data is subject to revision based on updates to coding scheme.

Source: Congressional Quarterly Roll Call Vote Index. United States Senate, Roll Call Tables.

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