

Table 6-6

Veto and Overrides, 80th-117th Congresses, 1947-2022

Congress	Total no. of presidential vetoes	No. of regular vetoes	No. of pocket vetoes	Veto overridden		House attempts to override vetoes	Senate attempts to override vetoes
				Total	Percentage of regular vetoes		
80th (1947-1948)	75	42	33	6	14.3	8	8
81st (1949-1950)	79	70	9	3	4.3	5	5
82nd (1951-1952)	22	14	8	3	21.4	4	4
83rd (1953-1954)	52	21	31	0	0.0	0	0
84th (1955-1956)	34	12	22	0	0.0	1	1
85th (1957-1958)	51	18	33	0	0.0	1	1
86th (1959-1960)	44	22	22	2	9.1	5	6
87th (1961-1962)	20	11	9	0	0.0	0	0
88th (1963-1964)	9	5	4	0	0.0	0	0
89th (1965-1966)	14	10	4	0	0.0	0	0
90th (1967-1968)	8	2	6	0	0.0	0	0
91st (1969-1971)	11	7	4	2	28.6	4	4
92nd (1971-1972)	20	6	14	2	33.3	3	4
93rd (1973-1974)	39	27	12	5	18.5	12	10
94th (1975-1976)	37	32	5	8	25.0	17	15
95th (1977-1978)	19	6	13	0	0.0	2	0
96th (1979-1980)	12	7	5	2	28.6	2	2
97th (1981-1982)	15	9	6	2	22.2	4	3
98th (1983-1984)	24	9	15	2	22.2	2	2
99th (1985-1986)	20	13	7	2	15.4	3	3
100th (1987-1988)	19	8	11	3	37.5	5	4
101st (1989-1990)	21	16	5	0	0.0	9	5
102nd (1991-1992) <sup>a</sup>	25	15	10	1	6.7	3	3
103rd (1993-1994)	0	0	0	0	—	0	0
104th (1995-1996)	17	17	0	1	5.9	6	1
105th (1997-1998)	8	8	0	0	0.0	1	1
106th (1999-2000)	12	11	1	0	0.0	3	1
107th (2000-2002)	0	0	0	0	—	0	0
108th (2003-2004)	0	0	0	0	—	0	0
109th (2005-2006)	1	1	0	0	0.0	1	0
110th (2007-2008) <sup>d</sup>	11	11	0	4	36.4	9	4
111th (2009-2010)	2	2	0	0	0.0	2	0
112th (2011-2012)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
113th (2013-2014)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
114th (2015-2016)	12	12	0	1	8.0	3	2
115th (2017-2018)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
116th (2019-2020)	10	10	0	1	10.0	3	7
117th (2021-2022)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Note: This table does not include line-item vetoes. After President Clinton excised several Pentagon programs from the 1998 budget, both houses of Congress, under the line-item veto law, passed legislation restoring some of the programs (H.R. 2631). President Clinton subsequently vetoed that bill, and both houses of Congress passed legislation overriding his veto. Subsequently, the Supreme Court declared the line-item veto unconstitutional.

a. On some occasions the President has issued a protective return veto, where the bill was returned, unsigned, while Congress was in an interim adjournment. The President has considered the bills to have been pocket vetoed while Congress considered them to have been regular vetoed. Vital Statistics counts these as regular vetoes.

Source: "Resume of Congressional Activity," Congressional Record, 80th Congress - 113th Congress. <http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/vetoCounts.htm>