## VOTING PARTICIPATION

# Congressmen Went On The Record On 9 of 10 Rolls Calls 1953-54, 

Actually Voting "Yea" Or "Nay" On Most Key Issues

Members of the 83 rd Congress went on the record on nine of every 10 roll-call votes, and actually cast "yea" or "nay" votes on most of the roll-call issues. Both Voting Participation and On-The-Record averages were higher for the 83rd Congress than for the 82 nd .

The Voting-Participation average for all Members in the 83 rd Congress was 86 per cent. For the 1954 session alone, the average was 84 percent; the 1953 score was 87 per cent. Members' 1954 On-TheRecord score of 89 per cent was 2.3 per cent lower than the 1953 average, giving an average for the 83 rd Congress of 90 per cent.

Members often miss roll-call votes in even-year sessions because of the demands of political campaigns. Congressional Quarterly's Voting-Participation tally takes into account only the "yea" or "nay" responses on roll-call votes. CO's On-TheRecord scoring covers the various ways a Member could make his position known on roll-call vote issues -- through '"yea" or 'nay"' votes, "pairs," announced stands, or replies to CQ polls.

## 82nd-83rd COMPARISON

The following comparison shows that VotingParticipation and On-The-Record averages in both the House and Senate for 1953-54 were higher than comparable 82nd Congress averages:

|  | 83rd Congress |  | 82nd Congress |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | House | Senate | House | Senate |
| Voting Participation | 86\% | 84\% | 83\% | 79\% |
| On The Record | 90 | 91 | 87 | 87 |

While voting averages were higher for the 83 rd Congress, there were fewer roll-call votes. There were 147 roll calls in the House and 260 in the Senate,
for a 1953-54 total of 407, as of Aug. 20, 1954, when Congress completed its agenda except for the Senate's post-election session on censuring Sen. McCarthy. In the 82 nd Congress, 181 roll calls were taken in the House and 331 in the Senate, for a total of 512.

Republicans in the GOP controlled 83rd Congress led in Voting Participation with an 88 per cent score, compared to an 83 per cent average for Democrats. In the 1954 session alone, Republicans scored 87 per cent to 82 per cent for the Democrats.

GOP lawmakers also went On-The-Record more often. They compiled a 92 per cent score, compared to the 89 per cent Democratic average for both sessions of the 83rd Congress. Republicans in the 1954 session alone went On The Record 91 percent of the time, compared to an 87 per cent score for the Democrats (see Member charts, pp. 82-84).

## Voting Participation

When called upon tovoteduring the 83rd Congress, both Republicans and Democrats answered "yea" or "nay" more often than they did in the $82 n d$ Congress.

Voting-Participation averages for the 83 rd and 82nd:

|  | $\frac{83 r d}{}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Congress, all Members | $\frac{86 \%}{}$ |  |
| Republicans | 88 | 83 |
| Democrats | 83 | 81 |
| Senate, all Members | 84 | 79 |
| Republicans | 88 | 77 |
| Democrats | 82 | 81 |
| House, all Members | 86 | 83 |
| Republicans | 88 | 85 |
| Democrats | 84 | 81 |

Only Senate Republicans had higher Voting-Participation scores in 1954 than in 1953. The 1954 voting averages were based on 76 roll calls in the House (compared to 71 in 1953) and 171 roll calls in the Senate (compared to 89 in 1953).

Voting-Participation averages compiled in 1954 and 1953:


REGIONAL VOTING
A CQ survey of Voting Participation on a regional basis for the 83 rd Congress showed that Members from Western states led with 88 per cent averages. Republicans in every region had higher averages than Democrats. Regional Voting Participation percentages for the 83 rd Congress:

| Repu | blicans | Democrats | $\begin{gathered} \text { Regional } \\ \text { Total } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senate |  |  |  |
| East | 88\% | 85\% | 87\% |
| Middle West | 85 | 83 | 84 |
| South \& Border | 90* | 82 | 82 |
| West | 92 | 83 | 88 |
| House |  |  |  |
| East | 89\% | 80\% | 86\% |
| Middle West | 88 | 84 | 87 |
| South \& Border | 91 | 85 | 85 |
| West | 89 | 87 | 88 |

*The score of only one Republican.

## STATE VOTING SCORES

Maine's Senators compiled a 99 per cent Voting Participation average in the 83rd Congress to lead all Senate state delegations. In the House, Nevada's lone Representative scored 100 per cent, Idaho's two Members averaged 98 per cent, and the four-member Colorado delegation averaged 96 per cent. Virginia's $10-$ member delegation scored 94 per cent. (For comparative voting in the 83 rd and 82 nd Congresses, see chart, col. 2.)

Almost half the Senate membership in the 83 rd Congress scored 90 per cent or more in Voting Participation. But only two Senators -- both Republicans -answered "yea" or "nay" on every roll-call vote in the 83rd Congress.

This was the distribution of Senators in each percentage category:
Per cent
100
$90-99$
$80-89$
$70-79$
$60-69$
$50-59$
$40-49$

| $\frac{1954}{}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\text { GOP }}{2}$ | $\frac{\text { Dem. }}{2}$ |
| 29 | 11 |
| 9 | 22 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 0 | 1 |


| 83rd Congress. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\text { GOP }}{2}$ | $\frac{\text { Dem. }}{0}$ |
| 28 | 13 |
| 10 | 20 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 |

Voting Participation


Sen. Wayne Morse (I Ore.), not included in the preceding distribution, Fad a 1954 voting record of 88 per cent. His average for the 83 rd Congress was 86 per cent.

## SENATE VOTING "HIGHS"

Margaret Chase Smith (R Me.) and Henry C. Dworshak (R Idaho) were the only two Senators to chalk up 100 per cent Voting-Participation scores in both sessions of the 83 rd Congress. At the other end of the voting scale, Sens. Ralph E. Flanders (R Vt.) and James O. Eastland (D Miss.) were low in their respective parties for both the 1954 session and the entire 83 rd Congress.

These were the Senatorial Voting-Participation "highs" for the 83rd Congress:

| Republicans |  | Democrats |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Dworshak (Idaho) | $100 \%$ | Johnson (Tex.) | $98 \%$ |  |
| Smith (Maine) | 100 | Holland (Fla.) | 97 |  |
| Payne (Maine) | 99 | Jackson (Wash.) | 97 |  |
| Aiken (Vt.) | 98 | Johnson (Colo.) | 95 |  |
| Crippa (Wyo.)* | 98 | Clements (Ky.) | 94 |  |
| Hickenlooper (Iowa) | 98 | Stennis (Miss.) | 94 |  |

*Based on eligibility for 93 roll calls in 1954.
Republican "high" scores for the 1954 session alone were exactly the same as averages for the 83 rd Congress except for Aiken, whose 1954 score was 99 per cent, and Frank A. Barrett (R Wyo.) who had a 1954 score of 99 per cent. The Senate Democratic "highs" for 1954 were: Jackson and Johnson (Tex.) with 98 per cent each; Clements and Holland, each with 96 per cent; and Johnson (Colo.), Long and Stennis, each with 95 per cent.

## SENATE VOTING "LOWS"

The lowest Senate Voting-Participation averages for 1954 and the 83rd Congress:

| 83rd Congress |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Republicans |  |  |  |
| Democrats |  |  |  |  |
| Flanders (Vt.) | $56 \%$ | Eastland (Miss.) | $57 \%$ |  |
| McCarthy (Wis.) | 60 | Kefauver (Tenn.) | 59 |  |
| Capehart (Ind.) | 64 | Chavez (N.M.) | 62 |  |
| Wiley (Wis.) | 66 | McCarran (Nev.) | 62 |  |
| Bridges (N.H.) | 68 | Kerr (Okla.) | 65 |  |


| $\underline{1954}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republicans |  | Democrats |  |
| Flanders (Vt.) | 52\% | Eastland (Miss.) | 47\% |
| McCarthy (Wis.) | 58 | Kefauver (Tenn.) | 50 |
| Wiley (Wis.) | 60 | Sparkman (Ala.) | 58 |
| Capehart (Ind.) | 61 | Chavez (N.M.) | 64 |
| Bridges (N.H.) | 69 | Lennon (N.C.) | 64 |
|  |  | McCarran (Nev.) | 64 |

## HOUSE VOTING BREAKDOWN

Nearly half the 435 House Members had VotingParticipation averages of 90 per cent or higher, while about 40 per cent of the Representatives were in this top category during the 1954 session alone.

## How Often They Voted

## 83rd CONGRESS . . percentage of roll call votes in which

 members actually participated-voted "yea" or "nay"

THE PARTY BREAKDOWNS

| Republicans vs. Democrats |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SENATE |  |  | HOUSE |  |  |
|  | R | D |  | R | D |
| EAST | 88\% | 85\% | EAST | 89\% | 80\% |
| SOUTH | 90 | 82 | SOUTH | 91 | 85 |
| MIDWEST | 85 | 83 | MIDWEST | 88 | 84 |
| WEST | 92 | 83 | WEST | 89 | 87 |

Although the number of Representatives voting 100 per cent of the time dropped from 31 in 1954 to 11 for the 83rd Congress as a whole, generally higher scores in the 1953 session brought the number of House Members in the $90-99$ per cent class up to 195 for the 83 rd Congress -- 45 more than were in this voting category in the 1954 session alone.

Distribution of House Members in each VotingParticipation percentage category:

| Per Cent |
| :--- |
| 100 |
| $90-99$ |
| $80-89$ |
| $70-79$ |
| $60-69$ |
| $50-59$ |
| $40-49$ |
| $30-39$ |
| $20-29$ |
| $10-19$ |
| $0-9$ |


| $\frac{1954}{}$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\frac{\mathrm{GOP}}{17}$ | $\frac{\text { Dem. }}{14}$ |
| 79 | 71 |
| 78 | 54 |
| 23 | 36 |
| 12 | 13 |
| 5 | 13 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 1 | 6 |
| 0 | 2 |
| 0 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 |


| 83rd Congress |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| GOP | Dem. |
| 7 | 4 |
| 109 | 86 |
| 70 | 64 |
| 22 | 34 |
| 7 | 15 |
| 2 | 8 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 3 |
| 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |

Rep. Frazier Reams (I Ohio), not listed in this distribution, had a Voting-Participation score of 100 per cent in 1954 , and a 98 per cent average for the 83 rd Congress.

## HOUSE 'HIGHS, LOWS'

Eleven House Members answered "yea" or 'nay" on every roll-call vote for which they were eligible during the 83 rd Congress. Seven were Republicans; four were Democrats.

The seven House GOP " 100 per centers' were Reps. William C. Cole (Mo.), James P.S. Devereux (Md.), Hal Holmes (Wash.), Donald W. Nicholson (Mass.), John H. Ray (N.Y.), Edward H. Rees (Kan.), and Clifton Young (Nev.). Three House Democrats with 100 per cent voting scores were Charles E. Bennett (Fla.), Paul Brown (Ga.) and J. Vaughan Gary (Va.).

The fourth, William H. Natcher (D Ky.), also voted 100 per cent, but he was eligible only for the 76 votes in 1954.

In the 1954 session alone, 31 Representatives -- 17 Republicans and 14 Democrats -- chalked up 100 per cent Voting Participation scores. These Members, in addition to the two-session ' 100 percenters' listed above, were:

Republicans: William H. Bates (Mass.), Jackson E. Betts (Ohio), Clarence J. Brown (Ohio), Angier L. Goodwin (Mass.), H. R. Gross (Iowa), Cecil M. Harden (Ind.), William E. McVey (III.), Paul F. Schenck (Ohio), James E. Van Zandt (Pa.) and John M. Vorys (Ohio).

Democrats: Wayne N. Aspinall (Colo.), Omar Burleson (Tex.), Brady Gentry (Tex.), Don Magnuson (Wash.), Fred Marshall (Minn.), Melvin Price (Ill.), Armistead 1. Selden, Jr. (Ala.), James W. Trimble (Ark.), John C. Watts (Ky.) and Frank M. Karsten (Mo.).

Rep. Alvin F. Weichel (R Ohio), who was ill during 1954, had the lowest Voting-Participation score in Congress. He did not vote "yea' or 'nay" on any 1954 roll call. Rep. Charles A. Buckley (D N.Y.), had the lowest combined voting average for both sessions of the 83 rd Congress -- 20 per cent.

Voting-Participation "lows" in the House:

## 83rd Congress

|  |  |  |  | 83rd Congress |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republicans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weichel (Ohio) | $45 \%$ | Buckley (N.Y.) | $20 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Taylor (N.Y.) | 55 | Dingell (Mich.) | 34 |  |  |  |  |
| Dolliver (Iowa) | 59 | Chatham (N.C.) | 39 |  |  |  |  |
| Curtis (Neb.) | 63 | Powell (N.Y.) | 39 |  |  |  |  |
| Kearney (N.Y.) | 64 | Heller (N.Y.) | $50^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Lyle (Tex.) | 50 |  |  |  |

*Based on eligibility for 119 roll-call votes.

| $\underline{1954}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republ |  | Democrats |  |
| Weichel (Ohio) | 0\% | Buckley (N.Y.) | 17\% |
| Curtis (Neb.) | 37 | Sutton (Tenn.) | 18 |
| Harrison (Wyo.) | 49 | Chatham (N.C.) | 26 |
| Short (Mo.) | 40 | Lyle (Tex.) | 28 |

## On The Record

Despite the fact it was a Congressional election year in which about one-third of the Senators were busy with political campaigns, the Senate made something of a record in going On The Record in 1954.

In a five-year period, the highest Senate On-TheRecord average had been 90.2 per cent in 1949. The second highest score was 89.7 per cent in 1953. Senators topped these scores with a 91 per cent On-The-Record average for 1954 and the 83rd Congress as a whole.

The House On-The-Record score of 88 per cent in 1954 fell below the record 91.8 per cent average set in 1953, but topped the 83.7 per cent House score for 1952 -which, like 1954, was an election year.

Republicans went On The Record more often than Democrats in both chambers in 1953 and 1954. During the 1952 session, House Republicans had an 87.1 per cent average, compared to an 80.8 per cent score for House Democrats. But Senate Democrats in 1952 topped Senate Republicans, 88 per cent to 85.5 per cent.

On-The-Record averages for the 1954 session alone, and the 83rd Congress as a whole, are as follows:

|  | 1954 | 83rd Congress |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Congress, all Members | $89 \%$ | $90 \%$ |
| Republicans | 91 | 92 |
| Demorrats | 87 | 89 |
| Senate, all Members | 91 | 91 |
| Republicans | 94 | 93 |
| Democrats | 89 | 89 |
| House, all Members | 88 | 90 |
| Republicans | 90 | 91 |
| Democrats | 86 | 88 |

## SENATE DISTRIBUTION

More than two-thirds of the Senators had On-TheRecord averages of 90 per cent or higher for both the 1954 session and the entire 83rd Congress. Distribution of On-The-Record percentages of Senate Republicans and Democrats for the 1954 session and the 83 rd Congress as a whole:
$\frac{\text { Per cent }}{100}$
90-99
80-89
70-79
60-69

| 83rd Congress |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GOP | Dem. |  |
| 4 | 0 |  |
| 33 | 29 |  |
| 9 | 10 |  |
| 2 | 8 |  |
| 0 | 0 |  |

Sen. Wayne Morse (I Ore.), who was omitted in the above Partydistribution, had a 95 per cent On-The-Record score for both 1954 and the 83rd Congress.

## SENATE "HIGHS"

Only four Senators -- all Republicans -- went On The Record 100 per cent of the time during both sessions of the 83 rd Congress. In the 1954 session alone, there were seven Senatorial " 100 per centers" -- five Republicans and two Democrats. Senate "highs' for the entire 83rd Congress were:

| ns |  | Democrats |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Smith (Maine) | 100\% | Long (La.)* | 99\% |
| Payne (Maine) | 100 | Holland (Fla.)* | 99 |
| Dworshak (Idaho) | 100 | Jackson (Wash.) | 99 |
| Bennett (Utah) | 100 | Johnson (Tex.) | 98 |
| Aiken (Vt.)* | 99 | Clements (Ky.) | 97 |
| Ferguson (Mich.) | 99 | Douglas (II1.) | 97 |
| Knowland (Calif.) | 99 | Johnson (Colo.) | 96 |
| Reynolds (Neb.) | 99* |  |  |

*Senators who scored 100 per cent in the 1954 session alone.
**Based on eligibility for only 81 roll calls in 1954.

In most cases, the Senatorial 'highs" for the 83rd Congress were also "highs" in the 1954 session. Among the exceptions: Sen. John F. Kennedy (D Mass.) scored 98 per cent in 1954, buthad atwo-session On-The-Record average of 92 per cent.

## SENATE "LOWS"

The lowest Senate On-The-Record averages for the 83rd Congress were compiled by Democrats. The four GOP Senators on the "low" list were all chairmen of Senate Committees. Senate "lows'" for the whole 83rd Congress, and 1954 alone:

| 83rd Congress |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republicans |  | Democrats |  |
| Wiley (Wis.) | 75\% | Eastland (Miss.) | 71\% |
| Capehart (lnd.) | 77 | McCarran (Nev.) | 71 |
| Bridges (N.H.) | 81 | Chavez (N.M.) | 74 |
| McCarthy (Wis.) | 81 | Byrd (Va.) | 75 |
| 1954 |  |  |  |
| Republicans |  | Democrats |  |
| Wiley (Wis.) | 67\% | Eastland (Miss.) | 63\% |
| Capehart (Ind.) | 77 | Kefauver (Tenn.) | 71 |
| McCarthy (Wis.) | 80 | McClellan (Ark.) | 73 |
| Bridges (N.H.) | 83 | Byrd (Va.) | 73 |

Of the Senators with the lowest On-The-Record averages for the 1954 session, Eastland, Kefauver, Bridges and McClellan were running for re-election. All but McClellan were among the 83rd Congress 'lows', as well. McClellan, however, went On The Record 100 per cent of the time during the 1953 session, which brought his average for the 83 rd Congress to 82 per cent.

## HOUSE BREAKDOWN

More than half of all House Members went On The Record on 90 per cent or more of all roll-call vote issues in the 1954 session and the 83rd Congress as a whole. The number of House Republicans and Democrats in each voting percentage category was as follows:

| Per cent | 1954 |  | 83rd Congress |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | GOP | Dem. | GOP | Dem. |
| 100 | 29 | 19 | 13 | 6 |
| 90-99 | 95 | 87 | 134 | 110 |
| 80-89 | 65 | 56 | 57 | 68 |
| 70-79 | 21 | 27 | 11 | 21 |
| 60-69 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 6 |
| 50-59 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| 40-49 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 30-39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-29 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Rep. Frazier Reams (I Ohio), not included in this distribution, had a 100 per cent On-The-Record score in 1954 and a 99 per cent average for the 83 rd Congress.
HOUSE ''HIGHS, LOWS'"

Thirteen Republicans and six Democrats in the House chalked up "perfect"' 100 per cent On-The-Record scores in both sessions of the 83rd Congress. In the 1954 session alone, there were 48 " 100 per centers" -- 29 Republicans and 19 Democrats.

## CQ's Yardstick

Voting Participation and On-The-Record averages are Congressional Quarterly's exclusive yardsticks for measuring how often Members of Congress voted "yea" or "nay" on roll calls and how often they made their stands known on roll-call vote issues. "Present" responses or general pairs on roll calls are not counted because they do not indicate opinion.

Percentages for lawmakers who were Members for only part of a session are based on the number of roll-call votes taken while they were in office. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. IX, 1953, pp. 99-104 for VotingParticipation and On-The-Record statistics for previous years.)

The 13 GOP Representatives who went On The Record 100 per cent of the time in the 83 rd Congress were: Auchincloss (N.J.); Byrnes (Wis.); Cole (Mo.); Davis (Wis.) ; Devereux (Md.); Dorn (N.Y.); Fenton (Pa.); Holmes (Wash.); Keating (N.Y.): Nicholson (Mass.); Ray (N.Y.); Rees (Kan.); and Young (Nev.).

The six House Democrats with 100 per cent scores for the 83rd Congress were: Bennett (Fla.); Brown (Ga.); Gary (Va.); Johnson (Wis.); Natcher (Ky.); and Trimble (Ark.).

The Republican Representatives with 100 per cent On-The -Record scores for the 1954 session only were: Bates (Mass.); Betts (Ohio); Brown (Ohio); Cunningham (Iowa); Frelinghuysen (N.J.); Goodwin (Mass.); Gross (Iowa); Harden (Ind); Hyde (Md.); McVey (Ill.); Neal (W. Va.); Schenck (Ohio); Springer (Ill.); Van Zandt (Pa.); Vorys (Ohio); and Wolverton (N.J.).

The House Democrats with 100 per cent scores in the 1954 session only were: Abbitt (Va.); Aspinall (Colo.); Burleson (Tex.); Friedel (Md.); Gentry (Tex.); Jones (N.C.); Karsten (Mo.); Magnuson (Wash.); Mahon (Tex.); Marshall (Minn.); Price (Ill.); Selden (Ala.); and Watts (Ky.).

Rep. Weichel had the lowest On-The-Record average for the 1954 session. The next lowest Republican On-The-Record score was compiled by Rep. Carl T. Curtis' (Neb.), who was campaigning for Nebraska's nomination to a six-year Senate term. The lowest Democratic score was recorded by Rep. Pat Sutton (Tenn.), who campaigned unsuccessfully for the Senate seat of Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.).

These were the House "lows":

| 83rd Congress |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Republicans |  |  |  |
| Weichel (Ohio) | $57 \%$ | Democrats |  |
| Wolliver (Iowa) | 62 | Powell (N.Y.) | $57 \%$ |
| Angell (Ore.) | 69 | Sutton (Tenn.) | 52 |
| Curtis (Neb.) | 70 | Dingell (Mich.) | 56 |
| Cotton (N.H.) | 73 | Lyle (Tex.) | 61 |


| 1954 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republicans |  | Democrats |  |
| Weichel (Ohio) | 24\% | Sutton (Tenn.) | 20\% |
| Curtis (Neb.) | 51 | Lyle ('Tex.) | 41 |
| Cotton (N.H.) | 54 | Lucas (Tex.) | 42 |
| Angell (Ore.) | 55 | Buckley (N,Y.) | 45 |
|  |  | Powell (N.Y.) | 46 |

## House: Voting Participation

## 1. Number of times each Representative voted "Yea" or "Nay" on the 76 roll-call votes that occurred during the Congress (Jan. 6 through Aug. 20, 1954).

2. Voting participation percentage of each Representative on 76 roll calls in the 83 rd Congress, second session, 1954. (Percentages for Representatives serving only part of a session are based on the num ber of roll calls for which each was eligible to vote.)
3. Voting participation percentage of each Representative on 147 roll Calls in the 83 rd Congress, $1953-1954$ (based on the number of roll calls for which each Representative was eligible).
4. Number of times during the 1954 session each Representative went On The Record through pairs (other than general pairs, which do not indicate opinion), announced stands or responses to CQ poll. (This column does not include "Yea" and "Nay" votes.)
5. Per cent of roll-call issues on which each Representative went On The Record in the 83 rd Congress, second session, 1954. (Percentages are based on the number of roll calls for which each Representative was eligtble.)

Per cent of roll call issues on which each Representative wen On The Record in the 83rd Congress, 1953-1954.


## And On The Record

1. Number of times each Representative voted "Yea" or "Nay" on the 76 roll-call votes that occurred during the second session of the 83 rd Congress (Jan. 6 through Aug. 30, 1954.)

Voting Participation percentage of each Representative on 76 roll calls in the 83 rd Congress, second session, 1954. (Percentages for Representatives serving only part of a session are based on the number of roll calls for which each was eligible to vote.)
3. Voting Participation percentage of each Representative on 147 roll calls in the 83 rd Cong ress, 1953-1954 based on the number of roll calls for which each Representative was eligible)
4. Number of times during the 1954 session each Representative went On The Record through pairs (other than general pairs, which do ot indicate opinion), announced stands or responses to $C Q$ poll. (This column does not include "Yea" and "Nay" votes.)
5. Per cent of roll-call issues on which each Representative went On The Record in the 83 rd Congress, second session, 1954. (Percentges are based on the number of roll calls for which each Representative was eligible.)
6. Per cent of roll-call issues on which each Representative went On The Record in the 83 rd Congress, $1953-1954$.


## Senate: Voting Participation, On The Record ${ }^{\text { }}$

1. Number of times each Senator voted "Yea" or "Nay" on the 171 roll-call votes that occured during the second session of the 83 rd Congress (Jan. 6 through Aug. 20, 1954).
2. Voting Participation percentage of each Senator on 171 roll calls in the 83rdCongress, second session, 1954. (Percentages for Senators serving only part of a session are based on the number of roll calls for which each was eligible to vote.)
3. Voting Participation percentage of each Senator on the 260 roll calls in the 83rd Congress, 1953-54, (based on the number of roll calls for which each Senator was eligible).
4. Number of times during the 1954 session each senator went on The Record through pairs (other than general pairs, which do not indicate opinion), announced stands, or responses to CQ poll. (This column does not include "Yea" and "Nay" votes.)
5. Per cent of roll-call issues on which each Senator went On The Record in the 83rd Congress, second session, 1954. (Percentages are based on number of roll calls for which each Senator was eligible.)
6. Per cent of roll-call issues on which each Senator went On The Record in the 83rd Congress, 1953-1954.

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama |  | 12 | S |  | 0 | C | MAIME |  | Ca | $\bigcirc$ |  | ${ }_{5}$ | 3 | OH1O |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H111 (D) | 156 | 91 | 90 | 6 | 95 | 94 | Payne (R) | 169 | 99 | 98 | 2 | 100 | 100 | Bricker (R) | 141 | 82 | 83 | 7 | 87 | 88 |
| Sparkman (D) | 100 | 58 | 70 | 30 | 76 | 83 | Smith (R) | 171 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 100 | Burke (D) (6) | 146 | 85 | 85 | 10 | 91 | 81 |
| ARIZONA |  |  |  |  |  |  | MARYLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  | OKLAHOMA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goldwater (R) | 1. | 81 | 83 | 17 | 91 | 82 | Beall (R) | 157 | 92 | 81 | 8 | 96 | 56 | Kerr (D) | 120 | 70 | 65 | 26 | 85 | 78 |
| Hayden (D) | 150 | 88 | 89 | 4 | 90 | C1 | Butler (R) | 150 | 88 | 80 | 8. | 82 | C4. | Monroney ( $D$ ) | 151 | 88 | 89 | 7 | $\mathrm{C}-$ | 93 |
| ARKANSAS |  |  |  |  |  |  | MASSACHUSETTS |  |  |  |  |  |  | ORECOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fulbright ( $D$ ) | 140 | 87 | 80 | 11 | 84 | 88 | Kennedy (D) | 147 | 86 | 81 | 20 | 98 | 2 | Cordon (R) | 164 | 06 | 02 | 2 | 98 | 5 |
| McClellan (D) | 11 | 65 | 77 | 13 | 73 | 82 | Saltonstall (R) | 158 | 22 | -2 | 7. | ci6 | 25 | Morse_( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 151 | 88 | 86 | 12 | 95 | 5 |
| CALIFORMA |  |  |  |  |  |  | MICHICAN |  |  |  |  |  |  | PENNSYLYANIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowland (R) | 165 | 06 | 96 | 4 | 98 | OR | Ferguson (R) | 164 | 96 | 87 | 6 | 0 C | SS | Duff (R) | 130 | 76 | 75 | 21 | 88 | 85 |
| Kuchel (R) | 145 | 85 | 88 | 8. | 8 C | 0 | Potter (R) | 161 | 94 | 63 | 3 | 56 | C5 | Martin (R) | 165 | 66 | 94 | 3 | 98 | 97 |
| COLORADO |  |  |  |  |  |  | MINNESOTA |  |  |  |  |  |  | RHODE ISLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Johnson (D) | 162 | 55 | 65 | 0. | 65 | $6_{6} 6$ | Humphrey (D) | 148 | 87 | 87 | 12 | 94 | 54 | Green (D) | 155 | 91 | 92 | 5 | 84 | 94 |
| Millikin (R) | 166 | 8 | 96 | 1 | c8 | C 2 | Thye (R) | 156 | 81 | 93 | 5 | 94 | 96 | Pastore (D) | $15 \%$ | 92 | 89 | 5 | 95 | 93 |
| CONMECTICUT |  |  |  |  |  |  | MISSISSIPP1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | SOUTH CAROLIMA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bush (R) | 16 | ci | $\mathrm{Cl}_{3}$ | 7 | 08 | 55 | Eastland (D) | 80 | 47 | 57 | 28 | 63 | 71 | Johnston (D) | 15. | 89 | 92 | 5 | 92 | -4 |
| Purtell (R) | 15 | S0 | 22 | 7 | $\mathrm{c}_{4} 4$ | ${ }^{5} 5$ | Stennis (D) | 163 | 95 | 94 | , | 96 | ¢5 | Maybank (D) | 127 | 74. | 78 | 20 | 86 | 87 |
| DELAWARE |  |  |  |  |  |  | Missouni |  |  |  |  |  |  | SOUTH DAKOTA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frear (D) | 141 | 82 | 81 | 12 | 8 C | 9 | Hernings (D) | 146 | 65. | 84 | 16. | 91 | 90 | Case (R) | 161 | 84 | 93 | 2 | 95 | 94 |
| Williams (R) | 165 | 66 | 9.7 | 2. | 98 | $\bigcirc$ | Symington (D) | 145 | 85 | 87 | 10 | 01 | 03 | Mundt (R) | 153 | 89 | 92 | 7 | 94 | 25 |
| FLORIDA |  |  |  |  |  |  | MONTANA |  |  |  |  |  |  | TENNESSEE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holland (D) | 165 | 86. | 87 | 6 | 100 | 6 | Mansfield (D) | 152 | 8 C | 81 | 8 | 84 | 65 | Gore (D) | 151 | 88 | 90 | 6 | 92 | 93 |
| Smathers (D) | 152 | 89. | 90 | 10. | 85. | ca | Murray (D) | 150 | 88 | 80. | 1. | 95 | C 2 | Kefauver (D) | 86 | 50 | 59 | 35 | 71 | 76 |
| CEORCIA |  |  |  |  |  |  | MEREASKA |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| George (D) | 12. | 72. | 73 | 15 | 81 | 20 | Reynolds (R) (1) | 73 | c0. | co | 7. | Cc | 29 | Daniel (D) | 140 | 82 | 80 | 25 | 96 | 00 |
| Russell (D) | 144 | 84 | 81 | 7 | 88 | 87 | Bowring (R) (2) | 120 | $0 \cdot$. | 00 | 5. | 84 | c4 | Johnson (D) | 168 | 98 | 88 | 0 | 08 | 98 |
| IDAHO |  |  |  |  |  |  | MEVADA |  |  |  |  |  |  | UTAH |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dworshak (R) | 171 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 100 | Malone (R) | 15. | 50 | 92 | 6. | 96 | 86 | Bennett (R) | 165 | 86 | 97 | 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Welker (R) | 130 | 76 | 78 | 12 | 87 | C | McCarran (D) | 109 | 64. | 62 | 17 | 74 | 71 | Watkins (R) | 164 | 96 | 84 | 4 | 98 | 97 |
| Iflimois |  |  |  |  |  |  | NEW HAMPSHIRE |  |  |  |  |  |  | VERMONT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dirksen (R) | 155 | 91 | 85 | 6. | 84 | CO | Bridges (R) | 118 | 32 | 68 | 34 | 83 | 81 | Aiken (R) | 169 | 0 C | 98 | 2. | 100 | 99 |
| Douglas (D) | 140 | 82 | 87. | 25 | 56 | 87 | Upton (R) (3) | 145 | 85. | 85. | 16 | 94 | 24 | Flanders (R) | 88 | 52. | 56 | 62. | 88 | 85 |
| IMDIANA |  |  |  |  |  |  | NEW JERSEY |  |  |  |  |  |  | VIRCIMIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capehart (R) | 104 | 61 | 64 | 27 | 77 | 77 | Hendrickson (R) | 155 | 91. | 83 | 7 | 95 | 57 | Byrd (D) | 115 | 67 | 70 | 10 | 73 | 75 |
| Jenner (R) | 125 | 73 | 77 | 24 | 87 | 82 | Smith (R) | 147 | 86. | 88. | 14 | 54 | 25 | Robertson (D) | 14.5 | 87 | 88 | 6 | 81 | 02 |
| IOWA |  |  |  |  |  |  | NEW MEXICO |  |  |  |  |  |  | WASHIMCTOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gillette (D) | 117 | 68 | 67 | 24 | 82 | 7 C | Anderson (D) | 153 | 85 | 85. | 1 | 30 | 87 | Jackson (D) | 168 | 08 | 97 | 1 | 80 | 99 |
| Hickenlooper (R) | 167 | 98 | 98 | 2 | 85 | - | Chavez (D) | 109 | 64. | 62 | 23 | 77 | 74 | Magnuson (D) | 158 | 22 | 87 | 7 | 96. | 85 |
| Rancas |  |  |  |  |  |  | MEW YORK |  |  |  |  |  |  | WEST VIICINIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carlson (R) | 163 | 85 | C4 | 0 | 65 | 86 | Ives (R) | 159 | 83 | 83 | 8 | 88 | 88 | Kilgore (D) | 142 | 83 | 78 | 5 | 86 | 85 |
| Schoeppel (R) | 161 | 24 | 8 | 8 | 59 | ${ }_{5}$ | Lehman (D) | 152 | 89 | 85 | 3 | 81 | 87 | Neely (D) | 147 | 86 | 88 | 13 | 94 | 95 |
| KENTUCXY |  |  |  |  |  |  | NORTH CAROLIMA |  |  |  |  |  |  | WISCONSIM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clements (D) | 164 | 96 | 94 | 2 | 97 | 87 | Ervin (D) (4) | 74 | 74 | 74 | 20 | 94 | 94 | McCarthy (R) | 100 | 58 | 60 | 37 | 80 | 81 |
| Cooper (1) | 155 | 01 | 50 | 4 | $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ | 83 | Lennon (D) (5) | 109 | 64 | 68 | 20 | 81 | 83 | Wiley (R) | 102 | 60 | 66 | 13 | 67 | 75 |
| LOUISIAMA |  |  |  |  |  |  | NORTH DAKOTA |  |  |  |  |  |  | WYOMINC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ellender (D) | 123 | 72 | 80 | 15 | 81 | 87 | Langer (R) | 146 | 85 | 87 | 2 | 87 | 88 | Barrett (R) | 169 | 08 | 87 | 0 | 5 | 98 |
| Long (D) | 103 | $i 5$ | C2 | 8 | 100 | 98 | Young (R) | 146 | 85 | 86 | 13 | 93 | 92 | Crippa (R) (7) | 01 | 98 | 98 | 10 | 98 | 98 |

*--Based on votes taken through Aug. 20, when Congress completed its 1954 agenda except for the Senate's postelection session on censuring Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.).
(1) Reynolds (R Neb.) sworn in $7 / 7 / 54$; 81 roll calls.
${ }^{\circ}$ ) Bowring (R Neb.) sworn in 4/26/54; 133 roll calls.
(3) Upton (R N.H.) sworn in 1/6/54: 171 roll calls.
(4) Ervin (D N.C.) sworn in $6 / 11 / 54 ; 100$ roll calls.
(5) Lennon (D N.C.) sworn in $7 / 15 / 53 ; 199$ roll calls.
(6) Burke (D Ohio) sworn in $1 / 6 / 54 ; 171$ roll calls.
(7) Crippa ( A Wyo.) sworn in 6/98/54; 93 roll calls.

