Days in Session - 2020

The House met 162 days with 77 being pro forma sessions where no legislative business was conducted. The Senate met 168 days and held 41 pro forma sessions.
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Floor Days – House

Representatives with the most individual days speaking from the House floor for the 116th Congress

Glenn "G.T." Thompson (R-PA) - 190
Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) - 155
Doug LaMalfa (R-CA) - 138
Buddy Carter (R-GA) - 136
Steny Hoyer (D-MD) - 116
Joe Wilson (R-SC) - 111
Ross Spano (R-FL) - 104
Virginia Foxx (R-NC) - 99
Al Green (D-TX) - 98
Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) - 91

116th Congress: Jan 3, 2019 - Jan 3, 2021

SOURCE: C-SPAN.ORG
As a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, safety measures were enacted in the House beginning in March. First, there was a limit on the number of members allowed on the House floor at any one time followed by the approval of proxy voting in May – both adding to the time it took the House to complete votes. Once these measures began, the average time it took the House to vote nearly tripled, from 15 to 44 minutes.
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Time in Session: Hours & Days - 2020

The House was in session for 477 hours over 162 days.
The Senate was in session for 168 session days, totaling 823 hours.
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House - Proxy Voting
The passage of H.Res 965 gave members of the House of Representatives the ability to designate another member to vote on their behalf. Overall, 186 members filed letters of proxy between May 2020 - Jan 3. 2021. Of those members, 179 were Democrats and 7 were Republicans.

House Party Breakdown

- 233 Democrats
- 196 Republicans
- 1 Independent
- 5 Vacancies

Democrat-Republican Split

- 186 Members Filed Proxy Letters

Number of proxy votes cast by individual members:

- 45
- 29
- 26
- 19
- 23
- 14
- 17
- 5
- 2
- 1

Members who voted by proxy as a percent of the total House membership

- 1.61% GOP - Voted by proxy
- 11.96% Dem - Voted by proxy
- 41.01% Rep - Voted by proxy
- 43.45% GOP - Did not vote by proxy
- 11.96% Independents & Vacancies

Source: House Clerk’s Office
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#### Floor Days – Senate

Senators with the most individual days speaking from the Senate floor for the 116th Congress

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Total Votes
Votes cast in both the House and Senate for the 116th Congress

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