



THE YEAS AND THE NAYS: ROLL CALL VOTES IN THE U.S. CONGRESS

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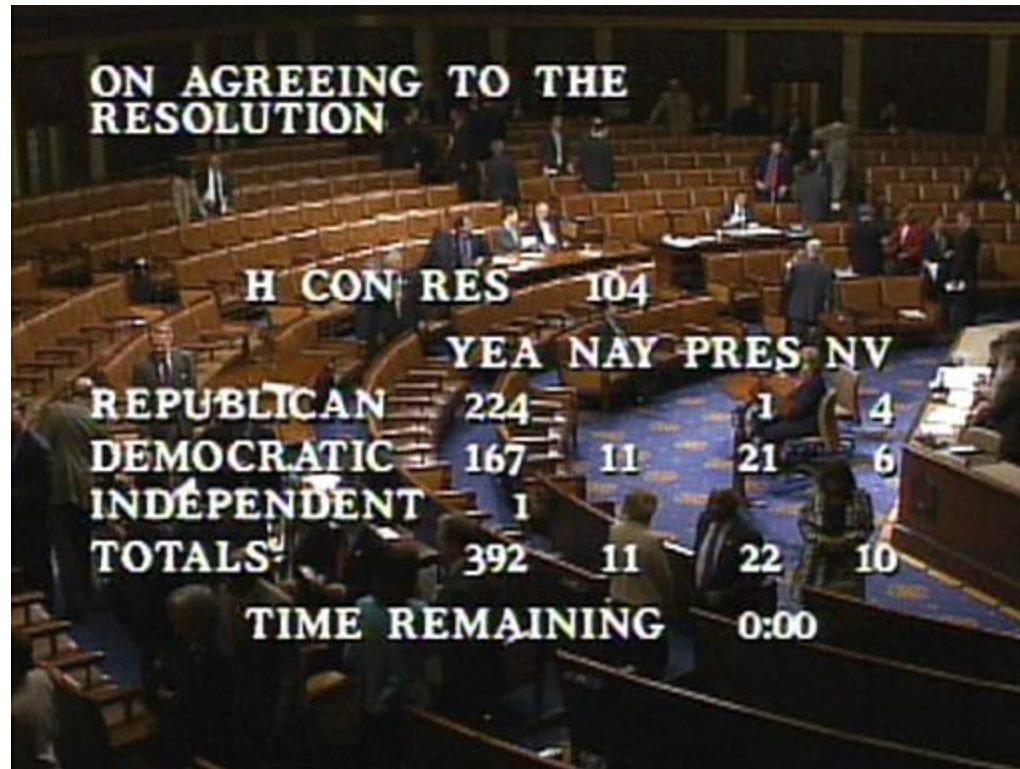


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VOTING IN CONGRESS

- Most votes in Congress do NOT record individual votes
- There are 3 types of votes in Congress:
 - Voice votes (the most common)
 - Division votes (AKA “standing votes”)
 - Roll call votes (AKA “the yeas and the nays”)
- In 2nd session of last Congress, 299 recorded votes in Senate and 664 in House. Number increased dramatically after reforms to voting procedures in early 1970s.
- Roll calls in House done mostly electronically; in Senate, roll is actually called





“Shown in this image from television is the vote total for U.S. House Resolution 104, voted on by the members of the U.S. House of Representatives, early Friday morning, March 21, 2003, in Washington. House members approved their support for President Bush and the U.S. military troops fighting in the U.S.-led attack on Iraq.” (AP Photo/APTN)



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A roll call vote guarantees that every Member's vote is recorded, but only a minority of bills receive a roll call vote. [More about congressional voting.](#)

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The links below will take you to the House and Senate Web sites for roll call votes.

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Click on Roll Call Votes, then pick a session

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SMOOTH-HAWLEY TARIFF ACT AKA TARIFF ACT OF 1930
HAWLEY-SMOOT TARIFF ACT AKA TARIFF ACT OF 1930
JUNE 17, 1930

71 P.L. 361; 71 Cong. Ch. 497; 46 Stat. 590

AN ACT

To provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes

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June 17, 1930.
[H. R. 2667.]
[Public, No. 361.]

Tariff Act of 1930.

SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS. S

CHAP. 497.—An Act To provide revenue, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I.
DUTYABLE LIST.

Duties levied on imports from abroad.

Vol. 42, p. 858.
U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 214.
Philippine and Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam excepted.

SCHEDULE 1.
Chemicals, oils, and

TITLE I—DUTYABLE LIST

SECTION 1. That on and after the date of the enactment of this Act, except as otherwise specially provided in this Act, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on any goods imported from any foreign country into any of its possessions (except the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, and the islands and territories which are prescribed by the schedule of dutiable list of this title, namely:

SCHEDULE 1.—CHEMICALS, OILS, AND