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

Measure	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Authorizations	27	28	78	77	147	105	70	129	95	118	68	116	83	38	94	94	57
Appropriations	6	16	21	39	94	111	85	112	82	86	95	110	101	129	176	121	294
Tax legislation	3	3	3	1	48	14	7	9	11	0	0	0	11	21	6	6	20
Budget resolutions	0	0	0	0	12	30	13	4	10	8	7	8	9	10	8	9	23
Reconciliation bills	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	2	10	6	14	5	0	0	9	0	9
Debt ceilings	1	2	2	2	11	7	2	3	11	7	3	6	0	0	0	1	13
Miscellaneous	0	1	0	2	8	4	7	3	1	2	0	8	4	16	12	34	65
Total budget-related roll calls	37	50	104	121	320	277	196	262	220	227	187	253	208	214	305	265	481
Total roll calls	147	206	383	459	828	681	371	533	482	511	379	536	444	488	615	507	885
Percentage budget-related	25.2	24.3	27.2	26.4	38.6	40.7	52.8	49.2	45.6	44.4	49.3	47.2	46.8	43.9	49.6	52.3	54.4

Measure	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Authorizations	40	82	51	39	37	44	31	47	17	48	22	91	159	149	126	24	17
Appropriations	146	147	119	153	165	127	61	155	127	171	49	353	27	255	36	60	21
Tax legislation	18	9	15	10	48	25	26	73	28	11	13	29	34	11	39	12	17
Budget resolutions	8	10	4	15	12	11	5	9	13	12	7	12	12	12	0	3	7
Reconciliation bills	8	12	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	13	8	0	0	4	2	6
Debt ceilings	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	0	2	3	2	1
Miscellaneous	11	9	23	13	16	9	2	14	8	0	47	0	19	0	28	12	22
Total budget-related roll calls	241	269	212	230	278	222	127	298	196	246	151	498	251	429	234	115	91
Total roll calls	455	640	547	611	603	512	484	677	544	671	541	1186	690	991	664	949	659
Percentage budget-related	53.0	42.0	38.8	37.6	46.1	43.4	26.2	44.0	36.0	36.7	27.9	42.0	36.4	43.3	35.2	12.1	13.8

Measure	2013	2014
Authorizations	14	56
Appropriations	73	153
Tax legislation	1	33
Budget resolutions	3	10
Reconciliation bills	0	0
Debt ceilings	5	1
Miscellaneous	18	12
Total budget-related roll calls	114	265
Total roll calls	641	564
Percentage budget-related	17.8	47.0

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. Office of the Clerk, US House of Representatives, Roll Call Votes.
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