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# INTRODUCTION

During President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration, the legislative (congressional) leaders meeting was viewed as a means of communicating with Congress and for influencing and consolidating congressional support for the administration's legislative proposals. These meetings were attended by Republican minority leaders, party whips, and ranking Republican members of key committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Eighty-third Congress saw the Republican party as the majority party in Congress with a greater responsibility for acting on the administration's legislative proposals. During this session, Joseph Martin, Speaker of the House; Robert Taft (and later William Knowland), Senate majority leader; Styles Bridges, Senate president pro tempore; and other selected committee chairmen attended these legislative meetings. Administration representation at these meetings consisted of the president, vice president, and particular members of the White House staff, cabinet, and executive departments. Congressional leaders were frequently briefed by the secretary of state, cabinet officers, or executive department heads on policy matters, situations and crises, and legislative proposals. In turn, the congressional leaders discussed with the president and his advisors and officers strategy for securing congressional support and approval for key administration proposals.

These legislative leaders meetings carried a wide variety of subjects on their agendas. Any legislative proposal or bill of particular interest to the administration was almost certainly discussed in one or more of these meetings. The focus of these meetings was primarily on domestic issues. These issues included the federal budget, school construction, social security, the minimum wage, labor reform, agricultural programs, civil rights, and postal rates and salaries. On occasion, foreign policy issues such as foreign trade and mutual security were discussed.

In addition to the Republican legislative leaders meetings, the president convened joint or bipartisan congressional leaders meetings with Democratic legislative leaders. These bipartisan meetings were usually devoted to national security and foreign policy matters. Eisenhower also convened these meetings during times of international meetings and crises. For example, the Geneva Conference of 1954, the Geneva Summit of 1955, and the Suez crisis were subjects of bipartisan congressional leaders meetings. The bipartisan legislative leaders were usually briefed by the secretary of state, secretary of defense, and/or other representatives of the White House and executive departments. Like the Republican legislative leaders meetings and conferences, these bipartisan leaders meetings were open to questions and discussion.

# SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

*President Eisenhower's Meetings with Legislative Leaders, 1953–1961* is drawn from one of the most voluminous record groups at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library: *Dwight D. Eisenhower—Papers as President of the U.S., 1953–1961 (Ann Whitman File)*. This microfilm publication focuses on the relationship between the president and congressional leaders, both Republican and Democratic.

The presidential papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower constitute one of the largest collections at the Eisenhower Library. These papers are from the president's office files and were maintained during his presidency by Ann Whitman, his personal secretary; thus the name Ann Whitman File. The material in this collection includes the president's correspondence and memoranda of conversations with heads of state, government officials, and associates. There is also correspondence, memoranda, agendas, press releases, reports, and other materials documenting the foreign and domestic policies and issues of President Eisenhower's administrations. There is additional material on the political activities of the President and his associates and the president's personal affairs.

The presidential papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower are divided into twelve series. This microfilm publication comprises one of these series: the Legislative Meetings Series. The Eisenhower Library staff has compiled a finding aid to this series that highlights the primary discussion topics of both the opened and closed material. This finding aid has been reproduced on reel one of this publication.

The Legislative Meetings Series covers the period from December 1952 to August 1960. The file folders in this series are arranged chronologically. The original file folders contained meeting materials for an entire year. The library's staff archivists subdivided the material in these original folders into file folders containing meeting materials for two or three months. This rearrangement assists the researcher in locating pertinent materials quickly. The internal arrangement of the material has been retained. The Document Withdrawal Sheet(s) located in each folder has been filmed. The Document Withdrawal Sheet itemizes the documents that have been removed—withdrawn—from the folder due to either security or privacy restrictions by the Eisenhower Library. UPA has micro-filmed, in its entirety, all of the material currently available in the Legislative Meetings Series.

Material documenting the discussion at most of the legislative meetings consists of memoranda and Supplementary Notes. The memoranda materials pertain primarily to the period from 1953 to 1958 and were prepared by Arthur Minnich, assistant White House staff secretary. The memoranda, after preparation, were sent to the budget director to inform him of major discussion items and to advise him of agreements reached or decisions made.

The Supplementary Notes also cover the period from 1953 to 1958 and were prepared by Arthur Minnich. These materials contain information not included in the memoranda. These materials document participants' comments and general discussions on issues of particular interest or importance to the administration and range in length from brief notations to multi-page summaries.

Additional material documenting the discussion at the legislative meetings varies from brief outlines of discussion items and agreements to detailed summaries of discussions. These summaries of discussions are usually noted in the files as Notes on Legislative Leadership Meetings. These summaries were kept for all of the 1959–1960 meetings and for most of the bipartisan meetings convened periodically throughout President Eisenhower's tenure. There are additional summaries for meetings convened earlier than 1959, primarily year-end meetings. These year-end meetings were held in order to plan strategy, proposals, and programs for the following year.

There are also small amounts of other types of documentation in the Legislative Meeting Series. These additional materials include agendas prepared by Sherman Adams, assistant to the president, and Wilton Persons, deputy assistant (after 1958, assistant) to the president; analyses of proposed legislation; and press releases.

## SOURCE NOTE

The materials in this micropublication are from the holdings of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas. The materials are from the Ann Whitman File of the *Papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President*.

## EDITORIAL NOTE

The Legislative Leaders Meetings series covers the period from December 1952 through August 1960. The material in this series is arranged by folder in chronological order. Originally, the folders contained meetings for an entire year. Staff archivists at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library rearranged this material into easily accessible chronological groupings of folders. The folders now contain two or three meetings each. The documents within the folders are in reverse chronological order. Document Withdrawal Sheets have been microfilmed. These withdrawal sheets itemize documents that have been withdrawn from the folders by the staff at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library due to either national security or privacy restrictions. UPA has microfilmed this series in its entirety.

# ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

The following acronyms/initialisms are used frequently throughout this guide and are reproduced here for the convenience of the user.

<b>AEC</b>	Atomic Energy Commission
<b>CCC</b>	Civilian Conservation Corps
<b>EURATOM</b>	European Atomic Energy Community
<b>FAA</b>	Federal Aviation Agency [later the Federal Aviation Administration]
<b>FOA</b>	Foreign Operations Administration [forerunner of the Agency for International Development (AID)]
<b>GATT</b>	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
<b>HEW</b>	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
<b>ICA</b>	International Cooperation Administration
<b>IDA</b>	International Development Association
<b>IFC</b>	International Finance Corporation [forerunner of the Agency for International Development (AID)]
<b>MSP</b>	Mutual Security Program
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
<b>NSC</b>	National Security Council
<b>OTC</b>	Organization for Trade Cooperation
<b>P.L. 480</b>	Sales of surplus agricultural commodities
<b>REA</b>	Rural Electrification Administration
<b>RNC</b>	Republican National Committee
<b>S.</b>	Senate bill
<b>SEATO</b>	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
<b>TVA</b>	Tennessee Valley Authority
<b>U.K.</b>	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>USIA</b>	United States Information Agency
<b>USSR</b>	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
<b>VOA</b>	Voice of America



# REEL INDEX

Entries in this index refer to specific file folders within this micropublication. The four-digit frame number on the far left indicates where a file folder begins. The indented frame numbers refer to specific Legislative Meetings (UPA has standardized the meeting name—there are many variation of the legislative meeting name). The folders are grouped by year. In the interest of accessing material, this index denotes the principal policies, discussion topics, programs, plans, actions, and events discussed at President Eisenhower's meetings with legislative leaders during his two terms of office. These programs, plans, etc. are noted under the heading *Principal Topics*. Some file folders contain correspondence and/or material on prominent political, economic, military, or public individuals. These individuals are noted under the heading *Principal Topics and Individual(s)*.

## Reel 1

<i>File Folder</i>	<i>Major Document</i>
<i>Frame #</i>	<i>Frame #</i>

0001	Legislative Meetings Container List. 36pp.
0037	Legislative Bipartisan Meetings. 1953–August 1958. 32pp. <i>Principal Topic:</i> Lists of meeting participants.

### 1952–1953

0069	Report: Congressional Support for Key Presidential Programs, Eighty-sixth Congress, First Session. nd. 14pp. <i>Principal Topic:</i> Voting behavior of members of Congress.
0083	Legislative Leaders Meeting. December 29. 18 pp. <i>Principal Topics and Individual:</i> State of the Union message; C. D. Jackson; governmental reorganization; government expenditures; social security programs; federal-state tax fields; Defense Department reorganization; cabinet confirmations; inauguration.
0101	Legislative Leader Meetings (1) 1953.
0102	Legislative Meetings (General). 1953. 52pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Government reorganization; 1952 Republican Party Platform.
0153	Legislative Leader Meetings (2) January.
0154	Legislative Meeting. January 26. 25pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> State of the Union message; price and rent controls; Critical Materials Allocation; stand-by controls; tidelands; government reorganization; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; security; fiscal policy; agriculture; labor; Federal Security Administration; segregation; McCarran Act; NSC; Korea; foreign policy; foreign trade; Congress; civil defense; armed forces.
0179	Legislative Meetings (3) February–March.
0179	Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
0181	Legislative Meeting. March 30. 9pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Foreign aid; reciprocal trade; immigration; St. Lawrence Seaway; airline subsidies; civil service; civil rights; Federal-State Commission on Governmental Functions; congressional calendar; foreign aid.

- 0190      Legislative Meeting. March 23. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Submerged lands; rent controls; Critical Materials Allocation; Defense Department reorganization; wage and price freeze; consumer credit controls; critical defense areas and housing; Reconstruction Finance Corporation; McCarran Act; public housing; Federal-State Commission on Governmental Functions; civil service; St. Lawrence Seaway.
- 0196      Legislative Meeting. March 16. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Government reorganization; civil service; stand-by controls; rent controls; consumer credit controls.
- 0201      Legislative Meeting. March 9. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Hawaiian statehood; Charles Bohlen; congressional relations; American investments abroad; Taft-Hartley Act; vetoes; submerged lands; Enslavement Resolution; old-age insurance; school construction; federal aid; hospital construction; Saudi Arabia.
- 0207      Legislative Meeting. March 2. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Congressional investigations of educational institutions; Council of Economic Advisors; Federal Security Agency; government reorganization; Secret Agreements Resolution; submerged lands; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; Bricker amendment; District of Columbia; Repudiation Resolution (Yalta); civil service.
- 0211      Legislative Meeting. February 16. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Secret Agreements Resolution; Veterans Administration reorganization; federal-state relations.
- 0214      Legislative Meeting. February 9. 18pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Hawaiian statehood; St. Lawrence Seaway; labor legislation; taxes; submerged lands; Reciprocal Trade Act; insurance; item vetoes; government reorganization; American investments abroad; Anti-Poll Tax amendment.
- 0232      Legislative meetings (4) April–May.
- 0232      Withdrawal Sheets. 3pp.
- 0235      Legislative Meeting. May 25. 8pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Agricultural surplus; Agriculture Department reorganization; taxation limits; Taft-Hartley Act; governmental personnel policies; defense spending; Bermuda Conference; Hawaiian statehood; U.S. military bases in Spain.
- 0243      Legislative Meeting. May 19. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Tax program; Communist China; UN; Korea.
- 0246      Legislative Meeting. May 12. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* District attorneys; NATO Status of Forces Treaty; Defense Department reorganization; Hawaiian statehood; continental shelf development; stand-by controls; deficit spending and taxes; military strength; air force; Defense Production Act; Korea.
- 0252      Legislative Meeting. April 30. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* National security policy; federal budget; MSP; defense expenditures; Robert Taft.
- 0261      Legislative Meeting. April 27. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Employee Security Program; reciprocal trade; Reciprocal Trade Act; patronage; Leonard Hall.
- 0265      Legislative Meeting. April 23. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Agricultural surplus; foreign affairs reorganization plan; Defense Department reorganization; interest rates; housing.
- 0269      Legislative Meetings (5) June–July.
- 0269      Withdrawal Sheets. 3pp.

- 0272 Background Material for Legislative Leaders Meeting. June 15. 7pp.  
*Principal Topic:* Postal rates.
- 0279 Legislative Meeting. July 20. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Legislative program; district attorneys; mutual security appropriations; immigration legislation; postal rates; synthetic rubber; reciprocal trade; Niagara River power development; salaries of members of the Judiciary and the Congress; agricultural surplus; continental shelf development.
- 0284 Legislative Meeting. July 14. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Postal rates; motion picture excise tax; immigration legislation; excess profits tax; reciprocal trade; Korea.
- 0289 Legislative Meeting. July 7. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* House calendar; MSP; mutual security appropriations; cotton quotas; agricultural surplus; education appropriations.
- 0292 Legislative Meeting. June 29. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Excess profits tax; NATO Status of Forces Treaty; mutual security; reciprocal trade; Hawaiian statehood.
- 0295 Legislative Meeting. June 24. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Drought crisis; tax reduction legislation; Taft-Hartley Act; Korea.
- 0297 Legislative Meeting. June 15. 13pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Postal rates; airline subsidies; U.S. military bases in Spain; customs simplification; excess profits tax; mutual security; synthetic rubber; public housing; immigration legislation; European Defense Treaty.
- 0310 Legislative Meeting. June 4. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Shipping of U.S. wheat to Pakistan; tax program; NATO Status of Forces Treaty; Hawaiian statehood; Mutual Security administration; government reorganization plans; Bricker amendment; government personnel policies; Taft-Hartley Act; congressional salaries.
- 0315 Special Legislative Conference. June 2. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* UN appropriation bill; Communist China.
- 0319 Legislative Meetings (6) August–December.
- 0319 Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
- 0322 Legislative Leadership Conference. December 17–19. 23pp.  
*Principal Topics:* State of the Union message; defense program; mutual assistance; federal budget; absentee vote; housing program; labor legislation; health; taxes and the debt limit; atomic energy; foreign affairs; social security; St. Lawrence Seaway; Hawaiian statehood; federal highway program; public works; Niagara River power development; agricultural legislation; eighteen-year-old vote issue; internal security and wiretapping; government reorganization plans; interstate commerce; Bricker amendment; District of Columbia home rule; postal legislation; civil service; veterans; mutual security; European Defense Community.
- 0347 Legislative Activities. August–November. 27pp.  
*Principal Topic:* Lists of bills to be acted upon by the president.
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- 0375 Legislative Meetings (1) January–February.
- 0376 Legislative Meeting. February 24. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Senate and House calendars; congressional and judiciary salaries; Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; tax program; government employee salaries; postal salaries; Mexican farm labor; atomic energy.

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	0385	Legislative Meeting. February 15. 4pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Senate and House calendars; tax revision; government purchases abroad; employee security program; Berlin Conference; congressional relations.
	0389	Legislative Meeting. February 8. 2pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Senate calendar; executive agreements; tax legislation; congressional salaries; appropriations; social security; Taft-Hartley Act; agriculture; St. Lawrence Seaway; education; health; postal rates; migrant labor; Bricker amendment.
	0391	Legislative Meeting. February 1. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> AEC; atomic energy legislation; postal salaries; Bricker amendment.
	0394	Legislative Meeting. January 25. 4pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Senate calendar; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; minimum wage legislation; Bricker amendment; congressional and judicial salaries; internal security legislation; labor legislation; appropriations; tax legislation; postal rates; St. Lawrence Seaway; Korean Treaty.
	0398	Legislative Meeting. January 18. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Minimum wage legislation; Bricker amendment; congressional and judicial salaries; government organizational study; congressional calendar; presidential programs.
	0401	Legislative Meeting. January 11. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Patronage; Bricker amendment.
	0406	Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. January 5. 7pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> European unity; Korea; NATO; Israel; India; Pakistan; Indochina; Formosa (Taiwan); Okinawa; Japan; MSP; defense programs; foreign policy; Bricker amendment.
0413	Legislative Meetings (2) March–April.	
	0413	Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
	0415	Legislative Meeting. April 26. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Highway legislation; St. Lawrence Seaway; Labor Act amendments; postal rates; postal salaries; Lease-Purchase Program legislation; omnibus rivers and harbors appropriation; congressional missions abroad; wool bill; dust bowl appropriation; education; congressional calendars.
	0420	Legislative Meeting. April 12. 4pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> House and Senate calendars; wool bill; St. Lawrence Seaway; health programs.
	0424	Legislative Meeting. April 5. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> FOA; housing; Senate and House programs; highway legislation; St. Lawrence Seaway; internal security; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; Labor-Management Act; mutual security; Indochina.
	0429	Legislative Meeting. March 30. 9pp. <i>Principal Topics and Individual:</i> Clarence Randall; Commission (Council) on Foreign Economic Policy; public housing; agricultural research; Counter-Cyclical program; highway legislation; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood.
	0438	Legislative Meeting. March 22. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Senate and House calendars; price supports for dairy products; state visit of Vincent Massey, governor-general of Canada; Whitten amendment; stockpile policy; Texas City, Texas, tin smelter; mineral stockpile policy.
	0443	Legislative Meeting. March 15. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Tax program; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; wool bill; Senate and House calendars.

- 0446      Legislative Meeting. March 8. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Tax legislation; Hawaiian statehood; freight absorption legislation; price supports for dairy products; St. Lawrence Seaway; federal highway program; Senate and House calendars.
- 0449      Legislative Meeting. March 1. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mexican farm labor legislation; tax program; Senate and House calendars; farm legislation; disaster relief; presidential views on legislative meetings; Army-McCarthy press conference.
- 0455      Legislative Meetings (3) May-June.
- 0455      Withdrawal Sheets. 3pp.
- 0458      Legislative Meeting. June 28. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Indochina; reciprocal trade; mutual security; Upper Colorado River project; social security; VOA; anti-subversive program; agricultural legislation; congressional calendars.
- 0464      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. June 23. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Geneva Conference; Korea, Indochina, U.K.; Communist China.
- 0471      Legislative Meeting. June 21. 12pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Tax revision bill; foreign affairs briefing; agricultural legislation; Passamaquoddy project; anti-subversive legislation; unemployment insurance; Hawaiian statehood; Upper Colorado River project; postal legislation; appropriations; Japan; postal salaries.
- 0483      Legislative Meeting. June 14. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* AEC power contract; educational exchange and information; omnibus river and harbors appropriations; reciprocal trade; housing program; unemployment insurance; Hawaiian statehood; Justice Department legislation; TVA; International Educational Exchange Program.
- 0488      Legislative Meeting. June 7. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Agricultural legislation; agricultural surplus; Hawaiian statehood; housing bill; civil defense exercise; Justice Department legislation; social security; U.S. agricultural attachés abroad.
- 0494      Legislative Meeting. May 24. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Communist propaganda; eighteen-year-old vote issue; military public works; Hawaiian statehood; economic legislation; housing bill; Texas City, Texas, tin smelter; reciprocal trade; agricultural legislation; postal legislation; congressional calendars; Formosa (Taiwan) Straits; 1954 congressional elections; postal salaries; Soviet Bloc arms shipments to Guatemala.
- 0500      Legislative Meeting. May 17. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Tax revision bill; appropriations; debt limits; Tanker Construction Program; eighteen-year-old vote issue; MSP; military housing and military dependents; Hawaiian statehood; Advisory Committee on Education; agricultural legislation; wool bill; USIA.
- 0505      Legislative Meeting. May 10. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* USIA appropriations; educational exchange program; old-age and survivors insurance; health reinsurance; vocational rehabilitation; St. Lawrence Seaway; wool bill; agricultural surplus; bipartisanship and foreign relations.
- 0511      Legislative Meeting. May 3. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Congressional calendars; wool bill; NSC organization; labor legislation; anti-Communist legislation; Hawaiian statehood; St. Lawrence Seaway; Indochina.

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0514	Legislative Meetings (4) July–August.	
	0514 Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.	
	0516 Legislative Meeting. August 10. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Senate calendar; Fourth Supplemental Appropriation Bill; tanker repair bill.	
	0519 Legislative Meeting. August 3. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Postal legislation; congressional calendars; U.S. capitol architect; anti-subversive legislation.	
	0522 Legislative Meeting. July 26. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> FOA appropriations for Southeast Asia; foreign information program; military housing; anti-subversive legislation; Arkansas Frying Pan project; U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; congressional calendars.	
	0525 Legislative Meeting. July 19. 9pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Congressional calendars; supplemental appropriations; health reinsurance program; anti-subversive legislation; budget; health insurance; mutual security appropriations; House Un-American Activities Committee; administration program.	
	0534 Legislative Meeting. July 14. 4pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Debt limits; postal rates; postal salaries; civil service pay; veterans legislation; military pay and benefits; anti-subversive legislation; labor legislation; housing; Hawaiian statehood; congressional relations; AEC power contract; TVA power contract.	
	0538 Legislative Meeting. July 7. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Congressional calendars; Hawaiian statehood; labor legislation; postal rates; postal salaries; veterans legislation; HEW legislation; health reinsurance bill.	
0541	Legislative Meetings (5) November–December.	
	0542 Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.	
	0544 Bipartisan Legislative Leadership Meeting. December 14. 11pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Budget; foreign relations; national defense; Manila Treaty; Formosa Treaty; European allies; foreign trade; mutual security; defense programs; military manpower reduction; military reserves programs; foreign economic policy.	
	0555 Legislative Leadership Meeting. December 13. 13pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Budget; fiscal matters; foreign policy; treaties; foreign economic policy; Europe; Yalta Papers; defense programs; U.S.-USSR relations; army strength; mutual security; Yugoslavia; trade program and the GATT; federal highway program; health reinsurance; agriculture; labor; postal rates; postal salaries; civil service pay; housing; Buy American program.	
	0568 Bipartisan Briefing of Congressional Leaders. November 17. 7pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Foreign policy; New Look policy and NATO's technological developments; nuclear weapons for European allies; U.S. vulnerability and Soviet actions; "Atoms for Peace" speech; Indochina; Trieste Settlement; Suez Settlement; USSR and satellite states; Yugoslavia.	
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0575	Legislative Meetings (1) January–February.	
	0576 Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.	
	0577 Legislative Meeting. February 22. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Tax legislation; postal legislation; natural gas legislation; congressional and judicial salaries; military pay.	

- 0580 Legislative Meeting. February 16. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Highway legislation; congressional emergency relocation; congressional and judicial salaries; reciprocal trade legislation.
- 0583 Legislative Meeting. February 8. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* School construction legislation; reciprocal trade program; education; trade legislation; GATT; Japanese trade legislation.
- 0587 Legislative Meeting. February 1. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Energy supplies and resources; Alaskan statehood; Senate and House programs; foreign economic program.
- 0590 Legislative Meeting. January 25. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Absentee voting for military personnel; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; Formosa Resolution; school construction; veterans educational benefits; press conferences and television.
- 0595 Legislative Meeting. January 18. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; foreign economic policy; antitrust laws; minimum wage legislation; natural gas regulation; school construction; Defense Production Act; emergency relocation; absentee voting and military personnel; economic situation.
- 0599 Legislative Meeting. January 11. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Military Security Program; civil service program; congressional salaries; Senate and House reports; veterans educational benefits; legislation; congressional relations; the vice-presidency; China.
- 0604 Legislative Meetings (2) March–April.
- 0605 Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
- 0607 Legislative Meeting. April 26. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Immigration and Naturalization Service appointments; IFC; transportation; postal and classified pay legislation; highway legislation; presidential message on low-income farmers; price support legislation; MSP; AEC.
- 0614 Bipartisan Legislative Leadership Meeting. March 30–31. 10pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Europe and the Paris Accords; Four Power Conference; Formosa; Far East situation; Vietnam; Bandung Conference; Quemoy and Matsu; Germany and NATO; Austria; Communist China; Formosa Resolution.
- 0624 Legislative Meeting. March 29. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Inter-American highway; postal and classified pay legislation; foreign trade legislation; income tax; Independent Offices Appropriation bill; Senate calendar; House calendar; USIA appropriation.
- 0629 Legislative Meeting. March 22. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* USIA; postal and classified employees salaries bill; foreign trade; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; Geneva Summit.
- 0635 Legislative Meeting. March 15. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Military reserve program; tax bill; postal salaries; agriculture; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; Niagara River power development; post office appropriations.
- 0639 Legislative Meeting. March 8. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Postal salaries; classified employees salaries; military pay; tax legislation; reciprocal trade; agriculture; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood.
- 0642 Legislative Meeting. March 1. 27pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Reciprocal trade legislation; income tax legislation; military reserve bill; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; postal legislation; voting of military personnel; U.S. wheat for the USSR; national security; congressional committees; mortgage insurance.

- 0669 Legislative Meetings (3) May-June.
- 0670 Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0671 Legislative Meeting. June 28. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mutual security appropriation; Geneva Summit (1955); congressional committees and Republican participation; housing program; labor legislation; information program; USIA; atomic-powered merchant vessel; Yugoslavia; India; Bering Strait incident; highways.
- 0678 Legislative Meeting. June 21. 12pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Social security legislation; military reserve legislation; labor unions and the election bill; highway legislation; minimum wage legislation; TVA transmission lines; Hell's Canyon Federal Power Project; Geneva Summit (1955); congressional relations.
- 0690 Legislative Meeting. June 16. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mutual security; appropriation bills; TVA transmission lines; Mississippi River channel; atomic-powered merchant vessel; classified employee pay; military reserve program; elections bill; Churchill Medal; highway program; annual wage; foreign aid to Yugoslavia; TVA appropriation.
- 0695 Legislative Meeting. June 8. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Sugar Act; minimum wage; classified employees pay; Churchill Medal; military appropriations; military reserve legislation; TVA; USIA.
- 0701 Legislative Meeting. June 1. 29pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Salk vaccine; water power policy; postal salaries; classified employees pay; housing legislation; military reserves; mutual security; minimum wage; Inter-American Highway; Churchill Medal; water resources; China.
- 0730 Legislative Meeting. May 24. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Immigration legislation; labor; National Civil Defense Test Exercise; highway program; water resources development; military reserve program.
- 0733 Legislative Meeting. May 17. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* TVA; agriculture; military reserves; sugar agreements; labor; international trade fairs; natural gas; highways; military reserve program.
- 0737 Legislative Meeting. May 10. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Highway program; health; water pollution; White House Conference on Education; school construction; postal salaries; reciprocal trade; mutual security; customs simplification; tax revision; trade cooperation organization; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; water resources; Renegotiation Act; IFC; minimum wage; war powers extension; military reserve program; military survivorship benefits; military dependents medical care; conservation; USIA program.
- 0742 Legislative Meeting. May 4. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Transportation report; Salk vaccine; reciprocal trade; farm legislation.
- 0745 Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. May 3. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Europe; Austria; Germany; NATO; Paris Pact; Indochina; Formosa; mutual security.
- 0750 Legislative Meetings (4) July-August.
- 0751 Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0752 Legislative Meeting. August 2. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Housing; Defense Production Act; small business; executive pay bill; public works; economy.



- 0754      Legislative Meeting. July 26. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Salk vaccine; White House Conference on Education; social security amendments; highway program; mutual security; military survivorship benefits; Upper Colorado River; Small Business Act; IFC; Defense Production Act.
- 0758      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. July 25. 7pp.  
*Principal Topic:* Briefing by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the Geneva Conference.
- 0765      Legislative Meeting. July 13. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Upper Colorado River; highway program; minimum wage legislation; school construction; housing; appropriations; HEW; military reserve program; executive pay bill.
- 0769      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. July 12. 6pp.  
*Principal Topic:* Pre-Geneva Conference briefing by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.
- 0775      Legislative Meeting. July 6. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Legislation requirements; highway program; military reserve program; minimum wage; social security; President Eisenhower's European trip; TVA transmission lines; Upper Colorado River.
- 0779      Legislative Meetings (5) December.
- 0780      Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
- 0782      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. December 13. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Foreign affairs; Middle East; budget and defense programs; mutual security; information programs; disarmament.
- 0786      Legislative Meeting. December 12. 16pp.  
*Principal Topics:* USIA and foreign aid; budget; social security; school construction; health; highways; water resources; Alaskan and Hawaiian statehood; agriculture; immigration; civil rights; postal legislation; labor; area development program; housing; mutual security.

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- 0802      Legislative Leaders Meetings (1) January–February.
- 0803      Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0804      Legislative Meeting. February 28. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Farm legislation; Upper Colorado River project; foreign intelligence activities; highway program; national security programs; Senate calendar; public relations; defense budget.
- 0807      Legislative Meeting. February 14. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Natural gas bill; missile development; Bricker amendment; Senate calendar.
- 0813      Legislative Meeting. February 7. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Upper Colorado River project; sugar legislation; flood control appropriation; school construction; tax legislation; postal legislation; military dependents medical care; military housing; agricultural legislation.
- 0818      Legislative Meeting. January 31. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Highway program; immigration legislation; executive pay bill; Senate and House reports; Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence; District of Columbia home rule.
- 0822      Legislative Meeting. January 24. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* School construction; farm legislation; natural gas bill; Senate calendar.

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	0825	Legislative Meeting. January 10. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Agricultural legislation; highway program; school construction; pay legislation; ICA legislation; judicial nominations; public relations; presidential messages; congressional outlook.
0830	Legislative Leaders Meetings (2) March–April.	
	0831	Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
	0832	Legislative Meeting. April 24. 6pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Fiscal program; civil service; highway program; Soil Bank; housing; USIA; appropriations; legislative program.
	0838	Legislative Meeting. April 17. 4pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Farm legislation; public housing; social security legislation; atomic-powered merchant vessel; Texas City, Texas, tin smelter; OTC; civil rights; legislative program; congressional calendars; labor legislation.
	0842	Legislative Meeting. April 9. 7pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Indian claims; civil rights; U.S. Supreme Court's Pre-Emption decision; farm legislation.
	0849	Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. March 22. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics and Individual:</i> John Foster Dulles and the SEATO Council Report; Far East; India; Indonesia; Pakistan; Thailand; Vietnam; Singapore; Philippines; Formosa; South Korea; Japan.
	0852	Legislative Meeting. March 20. 4pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Farm bill; legislative meetings; civil rights message; Bricker amendment; Electoral College amendment; highway program.
	0856	Legislative Meeting. March 13. 11pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> USIA budget; Bricker amendment; Long amendment; farm bill; executive pay bill; social security; information program; civil service retirement fund; Dirksen amendment; Senate and House calendars.
	0867	Legislative Meeting. March 6. 6pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> East-West trade; civil service retirement fund; Senate and House calendars; highway program.
0872	Legislative Leaders Meetings (3) May–June.	
	0873	Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
	0874	Legislative Meeting. June 26. 2pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Congressional calendars; postal rates; civil rights; Arkansas Frying Pan project; legislative proposals; housing bill; legislative priorities; Reorganization Plan #1; immigration; school construction; Renegotiation Act; reclamation projects.
	0876	Legislative Conference on the MSP. June 12. 7pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Foreign policy; foreign aid; NATO; military assistance; Yugoslavia.
	0883	Legislative Meeting. June 5. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Postal rates; mutual security; highway legislation; Senate report; House calendar; immigration; Niagara River power development project; automobile legislation; India; Yugoslavia.
	0888	Legislative Meeting. May 22. 20pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Highway program; civil service retirement fund; water resources legislation; Senate and House calendars.
	0908	Legislative Meeting. May 15. 6pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> water pollution bill; minimum wage; Second Supplemental Appropriation bill; farm legislation; military public works; OTC; Senate and House reports.

- 0914      Legislative Meeting. May 8. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Civil service retirement bill; legislative program; OTC; executive pay bill; flood insurance; farm legislation; congressional calendars; Bricker amendment; atomic-powered merchant vessel.
- 0923      Legislative Meeting. May 1. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* MSP; farm legislation; federal jurisdiction; flood insurance; TVA; legislative program; Niagara River power development project; congressional calendars; Soil Bank; federal-state relations.

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- 0001      Legislative Leaders Meetings (4) July–November.  
0002      Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.  
0003      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. November 9. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individuals:* Allen Dulles; Herbert Hoover, Jr.; Hungary; Suez Crisis; Middle East; Gamal Abdel Nasser; oil; military operations; economic assistance.
- 0009      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. August 12. 17pp.  
*Principal Topic:* Suez Crisis.
- 0026      Legislative Meeting (held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania). July 10. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mutual aid; defense budget; school construction; housing; executive pay bill; Niagara River power development project; Arkansas Frying Pan project; Hell's Canyon Federal Power Project; civil rights; OTC.
- 0033      Legislative Leaders Meeting December.  
0034      Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.  
0035      Legislative Meeting. December 31. 21pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Middle East; defense budget; AEC; atomic power plants; HEW programs; school construction; medical education; juvenile delinquency; higher education; Justice Department programs; civil rights; immigration; money and credit; Labor Department programs; Commerce Department program; Agriculture Department program; Interior Department program; postal rates; veterans housing; loans; Niagara River power development project; veteran's benefits.

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- 0056      Legislative Leaders Meetings (1) January–February.  
0057      Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.  
0059      Legislative Meeting. February 26. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Corn legislation; cottonseed meal and drought relief; Lease-Purchase Program; financial system study; Middle East Resolution; civil rights; post office budget; agriculture; Hoover Commission.
- 0063      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. February 20. 11pp.  
*Principal Topic:* Middle East situation.
- 0074      Legislative Meeting. February 5. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mineral deficiency appropriation bill; Middle East Resolution; civil rights; drought legislation; political contributions; federal-state relations; rural electrification.
- 0079      Legislative Meeting. January 29. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Middle East Resolution; state visits; Symington Report; school construction; civil rights legislation; agriculture; budget; banking and currency study.

- 0084      Legislative Meeting. January 23. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* National Guard training; Pleasant Valley Dam; civil rights; British loan amendment; banking and currency study; agriculture legislation; school construction; immigration.
- 0090      Legislative Meeting. January 8. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics:* State of the Union message; legislation scheduling; Middle East Resolution; civil rights; Cordiner report; postal rates; school construction; cost-sharing; Internal Revenue Service; Lincoln Day programs; federal-state relations; press leaks at bipartisan legislative meetings.
- 0097      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. January 1. 14pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Middle East Resolution; Hungarian refugees; defense programs; International Atomic Organization; USIA; OTC; Asia.
- 0111      Legislative Leaders meetings (2) March–April.
- 0112      Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0113      Legislative Meeting. April 16. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Cooperative tax problem; long range agricultural policy; REA loans; information program; flood insurance; deficiency appropriations; Hoover Commission; USIA.
- 0122      Legislative Meeting. April 2. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Budget; Durum Wheat legislation; small business legislation; civil rights.
- 0125      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. March 29. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Vice-presidency; presidential disability issue.
- 0128      Legislative Meeting. March 26. 14pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Financial system study; budget; Reorganization Act of 1949; tax extension bill; civil works authorization; civil rights legislation; national security and the budget; school construction; appropriations.
- 0142      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. March 25. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* U.K.; Bermuda Conference; U.K. military forces; Middle East; Common Market; German elections; non-recognition of Communist China; Cyprus; atomic weapons and testing; UN troops in the Gaza Strip; Egypt.
- 0147      Legislative Meeting. March 12. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Veterans loans; OTC; postmaster nominations; civil rights; tax extensions; farm legislation; budget; advertising and the interstate highway system.
- 0151      Legislative Meeting. March 5. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Budget; school construction; excise and corporate income taxes; Cordiner Committee; corn legislation; CCC corn sales; Middle East.
- 0156      Legislative Leaders Meetings (3) May–June.
- 0157      Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
- 0159      Legislative Meeting. June 27. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Jencks case legislation; Hell's Canyon Federal Power Project; TVA revenue bonds; Robinson-Patman Act amendments; S. 1356 and jurisdiction in the meat packing industry; regulation of advisory committees; Great Lakes Water Diversion Project; Veterans Readjustment Act of 1957; Alaska Airlines.
- 0162      Legislative Meeting. June 18. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Federal-state relations; small business tax legislation; civil rights; immigration.
- 0164      Legislative Meeting. June 4. 8pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Small business; civil rights; Girard case; Formosa civil disturbances; immigration.

- 0172      Legislative Meeting. May 28. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Small Business Loan Policy Board; small business tax revisions; Lease-Purchase Program legislation; Defense Department appropriation; Hell's Canyon Federal Power Project; REA loan policy; Powell Amendment; school construction; military unification; Girard case.
- 0178      Legislative Meeting. May 21. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Hell's Canyon Federal Power Project; Soil Bank; housing; Olympic Games; Hoover Commission; Girard case; civil rights; tax amortization.
- 0183      Legislative Meeting. May 14. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Aviation facilities and the Airways Modernization Board; State Department appropriation; Hell's Canyon Federal Power Project; flood insurance; old-age and children's assistance legislation; civil rights; Defense Department appropriation; USIA; budget; missiles and appropriations.
- 0187      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. May 9. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics:* MSP; military assistance; Development Loan Fund; ICA.
- 0196      Legislative Meeting. May 8. 15pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Brussels Exhibition; Post Office appropriation; labor legislation; natural gas legislation; poultry inspection bill; budget; Scott MacLeod; Defense Department budget.
- 0211      Legislative Meeting. May 1. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Government health insurance; social security commissioner; postmaster nominations; school construction; civil rights; MSP.
- 0215      Legislative Leaders Meetings (4) July–August.
- 0216      Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
- 0218      Legislative Meeting. August 27. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Oil imports; inflation; mutual security; residual fuel oil; Senate and House reports.
- 0227      Legislative Meeting. August 20. 8pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Lead and zinc; veterans housing and the direct loan program; mutual security; civil rights; federal-state relations; atomic energy; Arnold Jones and TVA; military pay; Senate report; foreign aid.
- 0235      Legislative Meeting. August 13. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Civil rights; mutual security; UN; MSP; guarantee of aircraft and equipment purchase loans.
- 0237      Legislative Meeting. August 6. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Budget; postal salaries; classified employees pay; military pay; postal rates; civil rights; natural gas legislation; AEC and the atomic power program; Reorganization Act; debt ceiling; mutual security; postal rates.
- 0241      Legislative Meeting. July 30. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Arnold Jones and TVA; civil rights legislation; German assets in the U.S.; Senate and House calendars; civil rights and the Jury Trial amendment.
- 0244      Legislative Meeting. July 23. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Continuing resolutions; Small Business Administration; civil rights legislation; Atomic Energy Participation Act; MSP; school construction bill; presidential office space project; Reorganization Act; postal salaries legislation; atomic material transfers; natural gas.

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	0249	Legislative Meeting. July 16. 17pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Brundage letter and "new obligational authority"; civil rights and the Jury Trial amendment; oil imports; atomic energy insurance legislation; AEC staff pay legislation; presidential office space project; Bow amendment; status of forces agreements; Senate and House reports.
	0266	Legislative Meeting. July 9. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Housing bill; civil rights legislation; Reorganization Act; military public works; Bow amendment; accrual accounting legislation.
	0271	Legislative Meeting. July 2. 2pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> TVA revenue bond legislation; long-range minerals policy; civil rights debate; Bow amendment; mutual security appropriation; stockpiling; Algeria.
0273	Legislative Leaders Meetings (5) December.	
	0274	Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
	0275	Legislative Meeting. December 4. 18pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Administration program; tax changes; labor legislation; agriculture; civil rights legislation; presidential disability issue; classified employees pay; Cordiner report; postal rates; HEW programs; social security; public assistance; impacted school areas; Hill-Burton Act; education; Commerce Department program; export controls; SBA; Interior Department program; AEC; veterans legislation; defense mobilization.
	0293	Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. December 3. 13pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> International relations; USSR; NATO; atomic information exchange with the U.K.; reciprocal trade; USIA; defense program; mutual security.
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0306	Legislative Minutes (1) January-February.	
	0307	Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
	0309	Legislative Meeting. February 25. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Public works projects; oil imports; economic situation; Senate and House report; Algerian-Tunisian Dispute; Formosa; agriculture.
	0314	Legislative Meeting. February 4. 7pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Accrual accounting; Hoover Commission; postal rates; postal salaries; Robinson-Patman Act amendments; natural gas legislation; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; surplus agricultural commodities accounting; Defense Department; outer space program; National Freedom Shrine; P.L. 480; presidential disability legislation.
	0321	Legislative Meeting. January 28. 3pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Postal rates; postal salaries; Defense Department reorganization; defense expenditures.
	0324	Legislative Meeting. January 14. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Civil defense legislation; reclamation projects; postal rates; military supplemental appropriation; military reorganization; civil defense shelters; public works; mutual security; Defense Department reorganization; proposed summit.
	0329	Legislative Meeting. January 7. 4pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Government salaries; State of the Union message; Defense Department appropriations; Treasury receipts; national security; missiles; satellites; Defense Department unification.

- 0330 Legislative Minutes (2) March–April.
- 0334 Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0335 Legislative Meeting. April 29. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Unemployment compensation legislation; labor legislation; postal salaries legislation; postal rates; military pay legislation; economic situation; Lake Michigan Water Diversion Program; Uruguayan meat packing plants; Senate and House calendars.
- 0337 Legislative Meeting. April 22. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mutual security authorization; unemployment compensation legislation; labor legislation; railroad legislation; small business legislation; tax legislation; Senate and House calendars; Office of Defense Mobilization-Federal Civil Defense Administration reorganization.
- 0343 Legislative Meeting. April 15. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Omnibus rivers and harbors bill; highway bill; Office of Civilian Mobilization; community facilities legislation; Defense Department reorganization; economic situation; Senate and House reports.
- 0350 Legislative Meeting. April 1. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Outer space program; public works legislation; omnibus rivers and harbors bill; Defense Department reorganization; nuclear testing.
- 0354 Legislative Meeting. March 25. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Highway legislation; oil imports; unemployment compensation insurance payments; government procurement acceleration; economic situation; Senate and House calendars; agriculture.
- 0359 Legislative Meeting. March 18. 19pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Budget; tax legislation; economic situation; unemployment compensation insurance; farm legislation; Senate and House calendars; outerspace program; agriculture; national economy.
- 0378 Legislative Meeting. March 11. 16pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Housing legislation; highway legislation; public works projects; president's economic program; German assets legislation; offshore petroleum procurement; pre-emption legislation; farm legislation; tax legislation.
- 0394 Legislative Meeting. March 4. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Housing; highway legislation; accrual accounting legislation; National Freedom Shrine; presidential disability amendment; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood; postal legislation.
- 0399 Legislative Minutes (3) May–June.
- 0400 Withdrawal Sheets. 2pp.
- 0402 Legislative Meeting. June 24. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Small business legislation; Defense Department appropriation; Defense Department reorganization bill; oil imports; long-term mineral program; Alaskan and Hawaiian statehood; labor legislation; antitrust legislation and professional sports; omnibus judgeship bill; national security.
- 0408 Legislative Meeting. June 17. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Agricultural legislation; community facilities legislation; Brussels Fair; passport court decision; Defense Department reorganization; anti-inflation efforts; congressional relations; bipartisanship; Sherman Adams and the Harris Committee.
- 0417 Legislative Meeting. June 10. 13pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Social security legislation; labor legislation; housing legislation; Defense Department reorganization; atomic information bill; anti-inflation efforts; economic situation; Senate and House reports; U.S. Savings and Loan League; labor-management relations.

- 0430 Legislative Meeting. June 5. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* USIA appropriation; Brussels Fair; mutual security authorization; transportation legislation; Alaskan and Hawaiian statehood; Senate and House report; Battle Act and the MSP; congressional elections.
- 0434 Legislative Meeting. May 27. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Tax legislation; Long amendment and social security; unemployment compensation bill; TVA financing legislation; housing legislation; Danish ships legislation; legislative program; Defense Department reorganization.
- 0436 Legislative Meeting. May 19. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mutual security legislation; Defense Department reorganization; postal rates; postal salaries; military personnel; unemployment compensation insurance; public works; reciprocal trade; France; Lebanon.
- 0442 Legislative Meeting. May 13. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Mutual security legislation; minerals program; reciprocal trade; oil imports; unemployment statistics; employment opportunities; civil service retirement fund; accrual accounting; German assets; Defense Department reorganization; civilian space agency; responsible government; Adam C. Powell.
- 0446 Legislative Meeting. May 6. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Postal salaries; postal rates; Federal-State Commission on Governmental Functions; unemployment compensation insurance benefits; community facilities legislation; civil defense legislation; budget; Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood.
- 0448 Legislative Minutes (4) July–December.
- 0449 Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0450 Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. December 15. 13pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Economic situation; national debt and department management problems; national economy; budget; tax changes; legislative program; defense budget; mutual security; labor legislation; helium conservation; water resources; TVA revenue bonds; agriculture; P.L. 480; administration publicity; REA interest rates; highway trust fund; area development; 1960 census; airport construction; aviation fuel tax; housing; postal rates; veterans legislation; HEW; civil rights; immigration; State of the Union message; Rule of Law and the Arthur Larson Project; World Court.
- 0463 Legislative Meeting. August 19. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* EURATOM; Farmers Union and international exchanges; supplemental appropriations; mutual security; USIA; labor legislation; housing; Hyman Rickover; judgeships; military memorials.
- 0467 Legislative Meeting. August 12. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Nuclear attack studies; social security legislation; area redevelopment legislation; Douglas-Payne Bill; USIA broadcast facilities; civil defense program; Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Naval Shipyard; labor legislation.
- 0471 Legislative Meeting. August 5. 3pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Science education legislation; EURATOM Program; omnibus judgeships bill; Wilson White; debt ceiling; tax legislation; union welfare legislation; farm legislation; Senate report.



- 0474      Legislative Meeting. July 29. 2pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Social security legislation; Defense Department appropriation; mutual security appropriation; USIA supplemental appropriation; minerals program; civil service retirement appropriation; convertibility of plutonium reactors.
- 0476      Legislative Meeting. July 22. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Defense Department appropriation; farm legislation; housing legislation; community facilities legislation; science education legislation; area redevelopment and the Douglas-Payne Bill; anti-pollution legislation; Middle East; agricultural legislation; P.L. 480; defense education; mutual security; election issues.
- 0480      Legislative Meeting. July 16. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Railroad retirement legislation; labor legislation; MSP; Hawaiian statehood; Renegotiation Act; accrual accounting; budgetary economy proposal; cost-sharing legislation; reciprocal trade legislation; AEC appropriation; VOA; military construction bill; Middle East; budget.
- 0485      Legislative Meeting. July 1. 4pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Mutual security appropriation; government pay study; educational television; FAA; Treasury bond issues; Hawaiian statehood; economic situation; Iran; Laos; Development Loan Fund.
- 0489      Background Material for July Legislative Meetings. July 22. 24pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Budget; foreign affairs.

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- 0513      Legislative Meetings (1) January.
- 0514      Legislative Meeting. January 27. 21pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Education; airports; housing; distressed areas; labor; agriculture; vetoes; area redevelopment.
- 0535      Legislative Meeting. January 20. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Housing legislation; airports; Alaska; General Quesada; education; military pay; school construction legislation.
- 0544      Legislative Meeting. January 13. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Budget; economic report; congressional relations.
- 0549      Bipartisan Legislative Meeting. January 5. 12pp.  
*Principal Topics:* International situation; Berlin; Defense Department program; Defense Department budget; military force levels; missile program; air defense; outer space program; mutual security; USIA.
- 0560      Legislative Meeting (2) February.
- 0562      Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0563      Legislative Meeting. February 24. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* John Foster Dulles; Mexico and U.S. cotton policy; labor legislation; Twenty-second Amendment; oil imports; Reorganization Act; accrual accounting; Government Corporation Control Act; administration programs.
- 0568      Legislative Meeting. February 17. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Labor bill; taxes; agriculture; housing; airports; civil rights; area redevelopment; education; defense legislation; defense appropriations; development loan fund; John Foster Dulles.
- 0575      Legislative Meeting. February 3. 9pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Housing; water resources projects and cost sharing; public support and the budget; civil rights; education; flood protection.
- 0583      Legislative Meetings (3) March-April.
- 0585      Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.

- 0586 Legislative Meeting. April 28. 8pp.  
*Principal Topics:* REA veto; labor bill; Commission on Unemployment Problems; housing; highway trust fund; flood control and cost-sharing; barter program; agriculture.
- 0594 Legislative Meeting. April 14. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Administration nominations; public relations; farm labor regulations; Commission on Unemployment Problems.
- 0600 Legislative Meeting. March 24. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Unemployment compensation insurance; imports of electrical machinery; labor legislation; development loan fund; deficiency appropriations; accrual accounting; Harold Macmillan; proposed summit meeting.
- 0607 Legislative Meeting. March 10. 20pp.  
*Principal Topics:* RNC chairman; railroad retirement; unemployment compensation insurance; REA reorganization; House calendar; Federal Pay Commission; defense adequacy; Joint Chiefs of Staff; defense budget; Federal Civilian Compensation Policy Commission.
- 0627 Legislative Meeting. March 3. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Self-employment tax bill; distressed areas; TVA revenue bonds; telecommunications study.
- 0632 Legislative Meetings (4) May.
- 0633 Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0634 Legislative Meeting. May 26. 5pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Labor bill; Nike-Hercules missile tests; highway program; unemployment compensation insurance; mutual security appropriations; International Health Organization; judgeships; Jackson Resolution; agriculture legislation; highway legislation.
- 0639 Legislative Meeting. May 19. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Railroad Retirement Act; anti-inflation efforts; housing; wheat legislation; military construction and the Russell amendment; U.S. Air Force Academy; Nike-Hercules missile program; P.L. 480; Lewis Strauss.
- 0645 Legislative Meeting. May 12. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Federal-state legislation; federally impacted schools; minimum wage legislation; Railroad Retirement bill; housing; price increase notification; O'Mahoney bill; Lewis Strauss; presidential message; agriculture.
- 0651 Legislative Meeting. May 6. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics:* RNC chairman; military force levels; HEW appropriation; National Health Organization; Railroad Retirement bill; Inter-American Development Bank; wheat legislation; TVA legislation; Twenty-second Amendment.
- 0658 Legislative Meetings (5) June.
- 0659 Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
- 0660 Legislative Meeting. June 30. 6pp.  
*Principal Topics:* Debt management; health insurance; Defense Department appropriation; mutual security; Moscow Fair; HEW Department appropriation; Senate and House reports; TVA financing; civil rights; veterans housing loans; Reuss-Clark Bill; wheat legislation.
- 0666 Legislative Meeting. June 16. 7pp.  
*Principal Topics and Individual:* Holiday bill; budget; airport bill; Reuss-Clark bill; price-wage increase; mutual security; wheat legislation; Lewis Strauss; debt ceiling.

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	0673	Legislative Meeting. June 9. 6pp. <i>Principal Topics and Individual:</i> Lewis Strauss; farm legislation; debt management; veterans programs; U.S. Supreme Court; civil rights.
	0679	Legislative Meeting. June 2. 5pp. <i>Principal Topics and Individual:</i> Defense Department appropriation; Lewis Strauss; civil rights; water pollution; holiday bill; administration program.
0684	Legislative Meetings (6) July–September.	
	0685	Withdrawal Sheet. 1p.
	0686	Legislative Meeting. September 8. 6pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Labor bill; highway program; interest rate; public works; mutual security; housing; P.L. 480; food stamp proposal; civil rights; the presidency; Nikita Khrushchev's U.S. visit; Communist China.
	0692	Legislative Meeting. August 25. 6pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Labor legislation; civil rights; interest rate; public work; housingbill; P.L. 480; mutual security; Nikita Khrushchev's U.S. visit; highway legislation; health insurance; veterans pensions.
	0698	Legislative Meeting. August 11. 6pp. <i>Principal Topics:</i> Labor legislation; highway financing; interest rate; housing; HEW appropriation; civil rights; mutual security; public works appropriation; Hawaii.
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