

# DPCC REPORT: BY THE NUMBERS

## MITCH McCONNELL'S LEGISLATIVE GRAVEYARD

*“Donald Trump’s still in the White House, and as long as I’m Majority Leader of the Senate, I get to set the agenda, that’s why I call myself the Grim Reaper.”*

*-Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Fox News Hannity, 5/9/19*

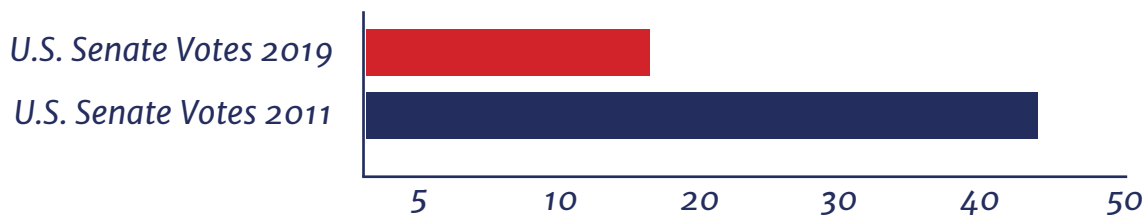
“A Senate majority under my leadership would break sharply from the practices of the Reid era in favor of a far more free-wheeling approach to problem solving. I would work to restore its traditional role as a place where good ideas are generated, debated and voted upon.”

*-Mitch McConnell (R-KY), 5/22/14*

### FACT CHECK

By this same time in 2011, the Democratic Senate had voted on **44 amendments**—more than **DOUBLE** the amendments the Republican Senate has voted on by this same time of year.\*

\*Of those **17 amendments**, **seven** were sponsored by **two** Republican Senators, Rand Paul and Mike Lee.



***What’s changed, Mitch McConnell? Democrats are ready to get to work.***

The American people expect Congress to work hard, vigorously debate important issues, and vote on legislation that will make their lives better. Democrats are fighting to **protect health care, secure our elections, and act on climate change**, in addition to many other important priorities. Yet seven months into 2019, Republican Leader Mitch McConnell's Senate has become a legislative graveyard.

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Under McConnell’s leadership, the Senate has been in working session **97 days** this year, of which **only 37** have been spent voting on legislation.

Through July 30, 2019, average Americans will have had **146** working days, nearly **FOUR TIMES** as many days as the Senate has voted on legislation.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives has voted on more than **400 pieces of legislation and amendments**.

That’s more than **SEVEN TIMES** the amount the Senate has voted on (59).



The Senate has taken no action—no debate, no votes, no amendments—on House-passed legislation addressing the issues on which the American people want action.

## Legislative Graveyard

## Passed the House

H.R. 8   Bipartisan Background Checks Act.....	153 days ago
H.R. 1112   Enhanced Background Checks Act .....	152 days ago
H.R. 1   For the People Act .....	144 days ago
H.R. 7   Paycheck Fairness Act.....	125 days ago
H.R. 1585   Violence Against Women Reauthorization .....	117 days ago
H.R. 1644   Save the Internet Act.....	111 days ago
H.R. 9   Climate Action Now Act .....	89 days ago
H.R. 986   Protecting Americans With Preexisting Conditions Act.....	82 days ago
H.R. 6   American Dream & Promise Act.....	56 days ago
H.R. 2722   Securing America’s Federal Elections Act .....	33 days ago
H.R. 582   Raise the Wage Act.....	12 days ago