

Measures Proposed to Amend the Constitution

From 1789 through February 23, 2004

The number of proposed amendments to the Constitution is an approximation for several reasons. Inadequate indexing in the early years of the Congress, and separate counting of amendments in the nature of a substitute, may obscure the total. It is also common for a number of identical resolutions to be offered on issues which have widespread public and congressional support. Finally, congressional rules limiting the number of cosponsors permitted for each proposed amendment may be a factor in the number of resolutions introduced.

CONGRESS	DATE	NUMBER PROPOSED
1 st -101 st Congress	1789-1990	10,431
102 nd Congress	1991-1992	153
103 rd Congress	1993-1994	155
104 th Congress	1995-1996	152
105 th Congress	1997-1998	118
106 th Congress	1999-2000	71
107 th Congress	2001-2002	77
108 th Congress	2003- Feb. 23, 2004	62

TOTAL	1789-Feb. 23, 2004	11,219
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