FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS
MARCH 4, 1897, TO MARCH 3, 1899

FIRST SESSION—March 15, 1897, to July 24, 1897
SECOND SESSION—December 6, 1897, to July 8, 1898
THIRD SESSION—December 5, 1898, to March 3, 1899
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—March 4, 1897, to March 10, 1897

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—William P. Frye, of Maine
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—William R. Cox, of North Carolina
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—Richard J. Bright, of Indiana

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thomas B. Reed, of Maine
CLERK OF THE HOUSE—Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—Benjamin F. Russell, of Missouri
DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—William J. Glenn, of New York
POSTMASTER OF THE HOUSE—J. C. McElroy

ALABAMA
SENATORS
John T. Morgan, Selma
Edmund W. Pettus, Selma

REPRESENTATIVES
George W. Taylor, Demopolis
Jesse F. Stallings, Greenville
Henry D. Clayton, Eufaula
T. S. Plowman, Talladega
William F. Aldrich, Aldrich
Willis Brewer, Hayneville
John H. Bankhead, Fayette
Milford W. Howard, Fort Payne
Joseph Wheeler, Wheeler
Oscar W. Underwood, Birmingham

ARKANSAS
SENATORS
James K. Jones, Washington
James H. Berry, Bentonville

REPRESENTATIVES
Philip D. McCulloch, Marianna
John S. Little, Greenwood

CALIFORNIA
SENATORS
Stephen M. White, Los Angeles
George C. Perkins, Oakland

REPRESENTATIVES
John A. Barham, Santa Rosa
Marion De Vries, Stockton
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James G. Maguire, San Francisco
Eugene F. Loud, San Francisco
C. A. Barlow, San Luis Obispo
C. H. Castle, Merced

COLORADO
SENATORS
Henry M. Teller, Central City
Edward O. Wolcott, Denver

REPRESENTATIVES
John F. Shafroth, Denver
John C. Bell, Montrose

CONNECTICUT
SENATORS
Orville H. Platt, Meriden
Joseph R. Hawley, Hartford

REPRESENTATIVES
E. Stevens Henry, Rockville
Nehemiah D. Sperry, New Haven
Charles A. Russell, Killingly
Ebenezer J. Hill, Norwich

DELAWARE
SENATORS
George Gray, Wilmington
Richard R. Kenney, Dover

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Levin Irving Handy, Newark

FLORIDA
SENATORS
Samuel Pasco, Monticello
Stephen R. Mallory, Pensacola

REPRESENTATIVES
Stephen M. Sparkman, Tampa

1 Reelected March 15, 1897.
2 Reelected March 15, 1897.
3 Election unsuccessfully contested by Thomas H. Clark.
4 Election unsuccessfully contested by George L. Comer.
6 Served until February 9, 1898; succeeded by William F. Aldrich who contested his election.
7 Served until February 9, 1898; contested the election of T. S. Plowman, and took his seat February 9, 1898.
8 Election unsuccessfully contested by Grattan B. Crowe.
9 Election unsuccessfully contested by Jonathan S. Willis.
10 Elected to fill vacancy in the term beginning March 4, 1897, and took his seat May 25, 1897; John A. Henderson presented credentials as a Senator-designate on March 16, 1897, which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; no further action was taken.
Robert W. Davis, Palatka

GEORGIA

SENATORS
Augustus O. Bacon, Macon
Alexander S. Clay, Marietta

REPRESENTATIVES
Rufus E. Lester, Savannah
James M. Griggs, Dawson
E. B. Lewis, Montezuma
William C. Adamson, Carrollton
Leonidas F. Livingston, Kings
Charles L. Bartlett, Macon
John W. Maddox, Rome
William M. Howard, Lexington
Farish Carter Tate, Jasper
William H. Fleming, Augusta
William G. Brantley, Brunswick

IDAHO

SENATORS
George L. Shoup, Boise
Henry Heitfeld, Lewiston

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
James Gunn, Boise

ILLINOIS

SENATORS
Shelby M. Cullom, Springfield
William E. Mason, Chicago

REPRESENTATIVES
James R. Mann, Chicago
William Lorimer, Chicago
Hugh R. Belknap, Chicago
Daniel W. Mills, Chicago
George E. White, Chicago
Edward D. Cooke, Chicago
Henry S. Boutell, Chicago
George E. Foss, Chicago
Albert J. Hopkins, Aurora
Robert R. Hitt, Mount Morris
George W. Prince, Galesburg
Walter Reeves, Streator
Joseph G. Cannon, Danville
Vespasion Warner, Clinton
Joseph V. Graff, Pekin
Benjamin F. Marsh, Warsaw
William H. Hinrichsen, Jacksonville
James A. Connolly, Springfield
Thomas M. Jett, Hillsboro
Andrew J. Hunter, Paris
James R. Campbell, McLeansboro
Jehu Baker, Belleville
George W. Smith, Murphysboro

INDIANA

SENATORS
David Turpie, Indianapolis

REPRESENTATIVES
Charles W. Fairbanks,
Indianapolis

James A. Hemenway, Boonville
Robert W. Miers, Bloomington
William T. Zener, Corydon
William S. Holman, Aurora
Francis M. Griffith, Vevay
George W. Faris, Terre Haute
Henry U. Johnson, Richmond
Jesse Overstreet, Indianapolis
Charles L. Henry, Anderson
Charles B. Landis, Delphi
E. D. Crumpacker, Valparaiso
George W. Steele, Marion
James M. Robinson, Fort Wayne
Lemuel W. Royse, Warsaw

IOWA

SENATORS
William B. Allison, Dubuque
John H. Gear, Burlington

REPRESENTATIVES
Samuel M. Clark, Keokuk
George M. Curtis, Clinton
David B. Henderson, Dubuque
Thomas Updegraff, McGregor
Robert G. Cousins, Tipton
John F. Lacey, Oskaloosa
John A. T. Hull, Des Moines
William P. Hepburn, Clarinda
Alva L. Hager, Greenfield
Jonathan P. Dooliver, Fort Dodge
George D. Perkins, Sioux City

KANSAS

SENATORS
Lucien Baker, Leavenworth
William A. Harris, Linwood

REPRESENTATIVES
Case Broderick, Holton
M. S. Peters, Kansas City
E. R. Ridgely, Pittsburg
Charles Curtis, Topeka
William D. Vincent, Clay Center
N. B. McCormick, Phillipsburg
Jerry Simpson, Medicine Lodge
At Large—Jeremiah D. Botkin, Winfield

KENTUCKY

SENATORS
William Lindsay, Frankfort
William J. Deboe, Marion

REPRESENTATIVES
Charles K. Wheeler, Paducah
John D. Clardy, Newstead
John S. Rhea, Russellville
David H. Smith, Hodgenville

Walter Evans, Louisville
Albert S. Berry, Newport
Evan E. Settle, Owenton
George M. Davison, Stanford
Samuel J. Pugh, Vanceburg
Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, Prestonburg
David G. Colson, Middlesboro

LOUISIANA

SENATORS
Donelson Caffery, Franklin
Samuel D. McEnery, New Orleans

REPRESENTATIVES
Adolph Meyer, New Orleans
Robert C. Davey, New Orleans
Robert Broussard, New Iberia
Henry W. Ogden, Benton
S. T. Baird, Bastrop
Samuel M. Robertson, Baton Rouge

MAINE

SENATORS
Eugene Hale, Ellsworth
William P. Frye, Lewiston

REPRESENTATIVES
Thomas B. Reed, Portland
Nelson Dingley, Jr., Lewiston
Seth L. Milliken, Belfast
Edwin C. Burleigh, Augusta
Charles A. Boutelle, Bangor

MARYLAND

SENATORS
Arthur Pue Gorman, Laurel
George L. Wellington, Cumberland

REPRESENTATIVES
Isaac A. Barber, Easton
William B. Baker, Aberdeen
William S. Booze, Baltimore
William W. McIntire, Baltimore
Sydney E. Mudd, La Plata
John McDonald, Rockville

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS
George F. Hoar, Worcester
Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant

REPRESENTATIVES
Ashley B. Wright, North Adams
George P. Lawrence, North Adams
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield
Joseph H. Walker, Worcester
George W. Weymouth, Fitchburg
William S. Knox, Lawrence
William H. Moody, Haverhill
William E. Barrett, Melrose
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester

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13 Died June 24, 1897.
14 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Seth L. Milliken, and took his seat July 1, 1897.
15 Died August 14, 1897.
16 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Ashley B. Wright, and took his seat December 6, 1897.
MASSACHUSETTS—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

John F. Fitzgerald, Boston
Samuel J. Barrows, Boston
Charles F. Sprague, Brookline
William C. Lovering, Taunton
John Simpkins, Yarmouth
William S. Greene, Fall River

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

James McMillan, Detroit
Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo

REPRESENTATIVES

John B. Corliss, Detroit
George Spalding, Monroe
Albert M. Todd, Kalamazoo
Edward L. Hamilton, Niles
William Alden Smith, Grand Rapids
Samuel W. Smith, Pontiac
Horace G. Snover, Port Austin
Ferdinand D. Brucker, Saginaw
Roswell P. Bishop, Ludington
Rousseau O. Crump, West Bay City
William S. Mesick, Mancelona
Carlos D. Shelden, Houghton

MINNESOTA

SENATORS

Cushman K. Davis, St. Paul
Knute Nelson, Alexandria

REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Tawney, Winona
James T. McCleary, Mankato
Joel P. Heatwole, Northfield
Frederick C. Stevens, St. Paul
Loren Fletcher, Minneapolis
Page Morris, Duluth
Frank M. Eddy, Glenwood

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

James Z. George, Carrollton
Hernando D. Money, Carrollton
Edward C. Walthall, Grenada
William V. Sullivan, Oxford

REPRESENTATIVES

John M. Allen, Tupelo
Will V. Sullivan, Oxford
Thomas Spight, Ripley
Thomas C. Catchings, Vicksburg
A. F. Fox, West Point
John S. Williams, Yazoo City
W. F. Love, Gloster
Frank A. McLain, Gloster
Patrick Henry, Brandon

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SENATORS

Francis M. Cockrell, Warrensburg
George G. Vest, Kansas City

REPRESENTATIVES

James T. Lloyd, Shelbyville
Robert N. Bodine, Paris
Alexander M. Dockery, Gallatin
Charles F. Cochran, St. Joseph
William S. Cowherd, Kansas City
David A. De Armond, Butler
James Cooney, Marshall
Richard P. Bland, Lebanon
Champ Clark, Bowling Green
Richard Bartholdt, St. Louis
Charles F. Joy, St. Louis
Charles E. Pearce, St. Louis
Edward A. Robb, Perryville
Willard D. Vandiver, Cape Girardeau
M. E. Benton, Neosho

MONTANA

SENATORS

Lee Mantle, Butte
Thomas H. Carter, Helena

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Charles S. Hartman, Bozeman

NEBRASKA

SENATORS

William V. Allen, Madison
John M. Thurston, Omaha

REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse B. Strode, Lincoln
David H. Mercer, Omaha
Samuel Maxwell, Fremont
William L. Stark, Aurora
Roderick D. Sutherland, Nelson
William L. Greene, Kearney

NEVADA

SENATORS

John P. Jones, Gold Hill
William M. Stewart, Carson City

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Francis G. Newlands, Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

William E. Chandler, Concord
Jacob H. Gallinger, Concord

REPRESENTATIVES

Cyrus A. Sulloway, Manchester
Frank G. Clarke, Peterboro

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

James Smith, Jr., Newark
William J. Sewell, Camden

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry C. Loudenslager, Paulsboro
John J. Gardner, Atlantic City
Benjamin F. Howell, New Brunswick
Mahlon Pitney, Morristown
James F. Stewart, Paterson
Richard W. Parker, Newark
Thomas McEwan, Jr., Jersey City
Charles N. Fowler, Elizabeth

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Edward Murphy, Jr., Troy
Thomas C. Platt, Ouego

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph M. Belford, Riverhead
Denis M. Hurley, Brooklyn
Francis H. Wilson, Brooklyn
Edmund H. Driggs, Brooklyn
Israel F. Fischer, Brooklyn
Charles G. Bennett, Brooklyn
James R. Howe, Brooklyn
John H. G. Veblen, New York City
John Murray Mitchell, New York City
Thomas J. Bradley, New York City
Amos J. Cummings, New York City
William Sulzer, New York City
George B. McClellan, New York City
Richard C. Shannon, New York City
Lemuel E. Quigg, New York City
Philip B. Low, New York City
William L. Ward, Port Chester
Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Newburgh
John Henry Ketcham, Dover Plains
Aaron V. S. Cochrane, Hudson
George N. Southwick, Albany
David F. Wilber, Oneonta
Lucius N. Littauer, Gloversville
Wallace T. Foote, Jr., Port Henry
Charles A. Chickering, Copenhagen
James S. Sherman, Utica
George W. Ray, Norwich
James J. Belden, Syracuse
Seneca E. Payne, Auburn
Charles W. Gillet, Addison
James W. Wadsworth, Geneseo
Henry C. Brewster, Rochester
Rowland B. Mahany, Buffalo

21 Died March 27, 1888.
22 Resigned January 10, 1899.
23 Died August 14, 1897.
24 Died August 14, 1897.
25 Resigned January 10, 1899.
26 Resigned March 31, 1898, having been appointed Senator.
27 Died October 18, 1896.
28 Died April 21, 1898.
29 Died October 18, 1896.
30 Died August 14, 1897.
31 Died February 26, 1899.
32 Resigned September 30, 1897.
33 Died March 31, 1898, having been appointed Senator.
34 Died January 10, 1899.
35 Died March 31, 1898, having been appointed Senator.
36 Died January 10, 1899.
37 Resigned January 10, 1899.
De A. S. Alexander, Buffalo
Warren B. Hooker, Fredonia

NORTH CAROLINA
SENATORS
Jeter C. Pritchard, Marshall
Marion Butler, Elliot
REPRESENTATIVES
Harry Skinner, Greenville
George H. White, Tarboro
John E. Fowler, Clinton
William F. Strowd, Pittsboro
William W. Kitchin, Roxboro
Charles H. Martin, Polkton
A. C. Shuford, Newton
Romulus Z. Linney, Taylorsville
Richmond Pearson, Asheville

NORTH DAKOTA
SENATORS
Henry C. Hansbrough, Devils Lake
William N. Roach, Larimore
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Martin N. Johnson, Petersburg

OHIO
SENATORS
John Sherman, Mansfield
Marcus A. Hanna, Cleveland
Joseph F. Foraker, Cincinnati
REPRESENTATIVES
William B. Shattuc, Madisonville
Jacob H. Bromwell, Cincinnati
John L. Brenner, Dayton
George A. Marshall, Sidney
David Meekison, Napoleon
Seth W. Brown, Lebanon
Walter L. Weaver, Springfield
Archibald Lybrand, Delaware
James H. Southard, Toledo
Lucien J. Fenton, Winchester
Chas. H. Grosvenor, Athens
John J. Lentz, Columbus
James A. Norton, Tiffin
Winfield S. Kerr, Mansfield
Henry C. Van Voorhis, Zanesville
Lorenzo Danford, St. Clairsville
John A. McDowell, Middlesburg
Robert W. Tayler, Lisbon
Stephen A. Northway, Jefferson
Charles Dick, Akron
Clifton B. Beach, Cleveland
Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland

OREGON
SENATORS
George W. McBride, St. Helens
Joseph Simon, Portland
REPRESENTATIVES
Thomas H. Tongue, Hillsboro
William R. Ellis, Heppner

PENNSYLVANIA
SENATORS
Matthew S. Quay, Beaver
Boies Penrose, Philadelphia
REPRESENTATIVES
Henry H. Bingham, Philadelphia
Robert Adams, Jr., Philadelphia
William McAleer, Philadelphia
James R. Young, Philadelphia
Alfred C. Harmer, Philadelphia
Thomas S. Butler, Westchester
Irving P. Wanger, Norristown
Wm. S. Kirkpatrick, Easton
Daniel Ermentrout, Reading
Marriott Brosius, Lancaster
William Connell, Scranton
Morgan B. Williams, Wilkes-Barre
Charles N. Brumm, Minersville
Marlin E. Olmsted, Harrisburg
James H. Coddington, Toudanga
Horace B. Packer, Wellsboro
Monroe H. Kulp, Shamokin
Thaddeus M. Mahon, Chambersburg
George J. Benner, Gettysburg
Joseph D. Hicks, Altoona
Edward E. Robbins, Greensburg
John Dalzell, Pittsburg
William A. Stone, Allegheny
Wm. H. Graham, Allegheny
Ernest F. Acheson, Washington
Jos. B. Showalter, Chicora
John C. Sturtevant, Conneautville
Charles W. Stone, Warren
William C. Arnold, Dubois
At Large—Galusha A. Grow, Glenwood
At Large—Samuel A. Davenport, Erie

RHODE ISLAND
SENATORS
Nelson W. Aldrich, Providence
George P. Wetmore, Newport
REPRESENTATIVES
Melville Bull, Middletown
Edwin R. Capron, Stillwater

SOUTH CAROLINA
SENATORS
Benjamin R. Tillman, Trenton
Joseph H. Earle, Greenville
John L. McLaurin, Bennettsville
REPRESENTATIVES
William Elliott, Beaufort
W. Jasper Talbert, Parkville
Asbury C. Latimer, Belton
Stanyarne Wilson, Spartanburg
Thomas J. Strait, Lancaster
John L. McLaurin, Bennettsville
James Norton, Mullins
J. William Stokes, Orangeburg

SOUTH DAKOTA
SENATORS
Richard F. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls
James H. Kyle, Aberdeen
REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
John E. Kelley, Flandreau
Freeman Knowles, Deadwood

TENNESSEE
SENATORS
Isham G. Harris, Memphis
Thomas B. Turley, Memphis
William B. Bate, Nashville
REPRESENTATIVES
Walter P. Brownlow, Jonesboro
Henry R. Gibson, Knoxville
John A. Moon, Chattanooga
Benton McMillin, Carthage
James D. Richardson, Murfreesboro
John Wesley Gaines, Nashville
Nicholas N. Cox, Franklin
Thetus W. Sims, Linden
Rice A. Pierce, Union City
E. W. Carmack, Memphis

TEXAS
SENATORS
Roger Q. Mills, Corsicana
Horace Chilton, Tyler
REPRESENTATIVES
Thomas H. Ball, Huntsville
Sam Bronson Cooper, Woodville
R. C. De Graffenreid, Longview
John W. Cranford, Sulphur Springs
Joseph W. Bailey, Gainesville
R. E. Burke, Dallas
Robert L. Henry, Waco
Samuel W. T. Lanham, Weatherford

he was not entitled to the seat; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1897, to October 7, 1898.
44 Election unsuccessfully contested by W. S. Vanderburg.
45 Election unsuccessfully contested by Samuel E. Hudson.
46 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John H. Eakins, and took his seat June 1, 1897; subsequently elected.
47 Resigned May 31, 1897, having been appointed Senator.
48 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John L. McLaurin, and took his seat December 6, 1897.
49 Died July 8, 1897.
50 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Isham G. Harris, and took his seat December 6, 1897; subsequently elected.
51 Resigned January 16, 1899, having been elected governor of Tennessee.
52 Election unsuccessfully contested by Josiah Patterson.
Resigned January 16, 1899, having been elected governor of Texas.

Died December 28, 1898.

Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Justin S. Morrill, and took his seat January 16, 1899.

Served until April 26, 1898; succeeded by Richard A. Wise who contested his election.

Successfully contested the election of William A. Young, and took his seat April 26, 1898.

Served until March 23, 1898; succeeded by Robert T. Thorp who contested his election.

Successfully contested the election of Sydney P. Epes, and took his seat March 23, 1898.

UTAH

SENATORS
Frank J. Cannon, Ogden
Joseph L. Rawlins, Salt Lake City
William H. King, Salt Lake City

VERMONT

SENATORS
Justin S. Morrill, Strafford
Jonathan Ross, St. Johnsbury
Redfield Proctor, Proctor

REPRESENTATIVES
H. Henry Powers, Morrisville
William W. Grout, Barton

WASHINGTON

SENATORS
John L. Wilson, Spokane
George Turner, Spokane

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
James Hamilton Lewis, Seattle
William C. Jones, Spokane

WEST VIRGINIA

SENATORS
Charles J. Faulkner, Martinsburg
Stephen B. Elkins, Elkins

REPRESENTATIVES
Blackburn B. Dovener, Wheeling
Alston G. Dayton, Philippi
Charles P. Dorr, Addison
Warren Miller, Jackson

WISCONSIN

SENATORS
John L. Mitchell, Milwaukee
John C. Spooner, Madison

REPRESENTATIVES
Henry A. Cooper, Racine

Edward Sauerhering, Mayville
Joseph W. Babcock, Neecedah
Theobald Otjen, Milwaukee
Samuel S. Barney, West Bend
James H. Davidson, Oshkosh
Michael Griffin, Eau Claire
Edward S. Minor, Sturgeon Bay
Alexander Stewart, Wausau
John J. Jenkins, Chippewa Falls

WYOMING

SENATORS
Clarence D. Clark, Evanston
Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
John E. Osborne, Rawlins

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

DELEGATE
Marcus A. Smith, Tucson

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE
H. B. Fergusson, Albuquerque

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA

DELEGATE
J. Y. Callahan, Kingfisher

*Resigned January 16, 1899, having been elected governor of Texas.

†Died December 28, 1888.

‡Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Justin S. Morrill, and took his seat January 16, 1899.

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