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Workload Comparison 65th - 69th Legislative Assemblies

<u>Legislative Assembly</u>	<u>65th</u>	<u>66th</u>	<u>67th</u>	<u>68th</u>	<u>69th</u>
Calendar Days	177	168	207	153	174
Senate Bills Introduced	1270	1297	1184	1213	1281
House Bills Introduced	1586	1662	1771	1514	1810
Total Bills Introduced	2856	2959	2955	2727	3091
Senate Bills Passed	524	478	355	431	456
House Bills Passed	559	489	455	376	453
Total Bills Passed	1083	967	810	807	909
Percent Senate Bills Passed	41.3%	36.9%	30.0%	35.5%	35.6%
Percent House Bills Passed	35.2%	29.4%	25.7%	24.8%	20.8%
Percent Total Bills Passed	37.9%	32.7%	27.4%	29.6%	29.4%
<i>Senate Bills Vetoed</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>House Bills Vetoed</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Total Bills Vetoed</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>43</i>

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