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Committee on Appropriations: deficiency bill (63A-F2.1); District of Columbia bill (63A-F2.2); fortifications bill (63A-F2.3); legislative, executive, and judicial bill (63A-F2.4); sundry civil expenses bill (63A-F2.5); and various subjects (63A-F2.6).

Committee on Banking and Currency: various subjects (63A-F3.1). There are also a volume of minutes (63A-F3.2) and a docket volume (63A-F3.3).

Committee on Claims: various subjects (63A-F4.1). There is also a docket volume (63A-F4.2).

Committee on the District of Columbia: annual reports of utility companies (63A-F5.1); inquiry into the government of the District (63A-F5.2); sale of liquors to minors (63A-F5.3); slum clearance (63A-F5.4); street railways (63A-F5.5); Washington Railway and Electric Co. (63A-F5.6);. And various subjects (63A-F5.7). There are also 2 volumes of minutes (63A-F5.8) and a docket volume (63A-F5.9).

Committee on Education: various subjects (63A-F6.1).

Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress: various subjects (63A-F7.1). There are also a volume of minutes (63A-F7.2) and a docket volume (63A-F7.3).

Committee on Elections No. 1: contested election cases of Claud S. Carney v. John M. C. Smith, Michigan (63A-F8.1); John P. Grace v. Richard S. Whaley, South Carolina (63A-F8.2); Franklin Leonard v. Walter M. Chandler, New York (63A-F8.3); and William J. McDonald v. H. Olin Young, Michigan (63A-F8.4).

Committee on Elections No. 2: various subjects (63A-F9.1).

Committee on Elections No. 3: contested election case of Michael J. Gill v. Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri (63A-F10.1).

Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department: charges against Neil Sweeney of the New Orleans Post Office (63A-F11.1).

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department: For minutes, see entry 784.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department: correspondence on various subjects (63A-F12.1) and bills and hearings referred to the committee (63A-F12.2).

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Committee on Foreign Affairs: centenary of the Treaty of Ghent, 1815 (63A-F14.1); diplomatic and consular services (63A-F14.2); diversion of water from the Niagara River (63A-F14.3); Emergency Peace Federation (63A-F14.4); Mexican affairs (63A-F14.5); bills and resolutions referred to the committee (63A-F14.6), arranged numerically; printed documents and hearings (63A-F14.7); and various subjects, especially neutrality (63A-F14.8). There are also a volume of minutes (63A-F14.9) and a docket volume (63A-F14.10).

Committee on Immigration and Naturalization: bills referred to the committee (63A-F15.1), arranged numerically; and various subjects (63A-F15.2). There is also a volume of minutes (63A-F15.3). For other minutes, see entry 784.

Committee on Indian Affairs: various subjects (63A-F16.1). There are also a volume of minutes (63A-F16.2) and a docket volume (63A-F16.3).

Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions: various subjects (63A–F17.1). There are also a volume of minutes (63A–F17.2) and a docket volume (63A–F17.3).

Committee on Insular Affairs: the Philippines (63A–F18.1); Puerto Rico (63A–F18.2); and various subjects (63A–F18.3). There are also a volume of minutes (63A–F18.4) and a docket volume (63A–F18.5).

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Alcatraz Island (63A–F19.1); safety devices and train control (63A–F19.2); shoe and leather trade in Germany (63A–F19.3); transportation of coal and oil (63A–F19.4); and various subjects (63A–F19.5). There are also a volume of minutes (63A–F19.6) and 2 docket volumes (63A–F19.7).

Committee on Invalid Pensions: 6 docket volumes (63A–F20.1).

Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands: bills and hearings (63A–F21.1) and various subjects (63A–F21.2). There are also a volume of minutes (63A–F21.3) and a docket volume (63A–F21.4).

Committee on the Judiciary: a volume of minutes (63A–F22.1).

Committee on Labor: various subjects (63A–F23.1). There is also a docket volume (63A–F23.2).

Committee on the Library: commemorative monuments and paintings (63A–F24.1); the Commission of Fine Arts (63A–F24.2); a national archives building (63A–F24.3); a peace monument at the Panama Canal (63A–F24.4); and various subjects (63A–F24.5). There is also a docket volume (63A–F24.6). For minutes, see entry 784.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: lake and coastal steamship lines (63A–F25.1); reports and hearings (63A–F25.2); the seamen's bill, S. 136 (63A–F25.3); and various subjects (63A–F25.4).

Committee on Military Affairs: bills and resolutions referred to the committee (63A–F26.1), arranged numerically; and various subjects (63A–F26.2). There are also a volume of minutes (63A–F26.3) and 4 docket volumes (63A–F26.4).

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Committee on Naval Affairs: various subjects (63A–F28.1).

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Committee on Appropriations: the Children's Bureau (63A–H2.1); Civil War semicentennial and veterans' encampment, Vicksburg, Miss. (63A–H2.2); commemoration of a century of Anglo-American peace (63A–H2.3); commemoration of a half-century of Negro freedom (63A–H2.4); a Farm Loan Bureau (63A–H2.5); labor unions as targets of antitrust legislation (63A–H2.6); old-age pensions (63A–H2.7); Panama Canal defense (63A–H2.8); protection of public buildings (63A–H2.9); tuberculosis research (63A–H2.10); white-slave traffic (63A–H2.11); and various subjects (63A–H2.12).

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Committee on the District of Columbia: prohibition of District liquor traffic (63A–H4.1); self-government in the District (63A–H4.2); Sunday observance (63A–H4.3); and various subjects (63A–H4.4).

Committee on Education: aid to vocational education (63A–H5.1); censorship of motion pictures (63A–H5.2); and various subjects (63A–H5.3).

Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department: various subjects (63A–H6.1).

Committee on Foreign Affairs: arbitration of international disputes (63A–H7.1); case of anti-Semitism at Kiev, Russia (63A–H7.2); centenary of Anglo-American peace (63A–H7.3); embargo on exportation of munitions (63A–H7.4); embargo on exportation of wheat and other foodstuffs (63A–H7.5); internal conditions in Mexico (63A–H7.6); neutrality during the European War (63A–H7.7); recognition of the Republic of China (63A–H7.8); reform in the consular service (63A–H7.9); and various subjects (63A–H7.10).

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Committee on Indian Affairs: various subjects (63A–H9.1).

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Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: creation of a strong merchant marine (63A–H18.1); fish hatchery on Long Island (63A–H15.2); Government ownership and operation of merchant vessels (63A–H15.3); La Follette seamen's bill (63A–H18.4); landing of alien seamen in the United States (63A–H18.5); light and fog stations on the Pacific coast (63A–H18.6); navigation aids in Alaskan waters (63A–H18.7); operation of a Government line of steamers between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts (63A–H18.8); warning signals for vessels engaged in salvaging, dredging, and other submarine work (63A–H18.9); and various subjects (63A–H18.10).

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