

President Lincoln vetoed seven bills, of which two were regular vetoes and five were pocket vetoes. None was overridden.

There were no vetoes in the first session of the Thirty-seventh Congress nor in the first session of the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Thirty-seventh Congress, Second Session

Regular Vetoes

53 S. 193.

To repeal that part of an act of Congress which prohibits the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars within the District of Columbia.

Vetoed June 23, 1862. The veto message was laid before the Senate. (June 23, 1862, S. Jour., pp. 705, 706).

Veto unchallenged.

54 S. 343.

To provide for additional medical officers of the volunteer service.

Vetoed July 2, 1862. The veto message was laid before the Senate. (July 2, 1862, S. Jour., p. 746).

The Senate sustained the veto on July 2, 1862 by a vote of 0 yeas to 37 nays. (July 2, 1862, S. Jour., pp. 746, 747).

Veto sustained.

Thirty-seventh Congress, Third Session

Pocket Veto

55 S. 424.

To amend an act entitled, "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the U.S. Navy."

Pocket veto occurred after the 3rd session of the 37th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1863.

The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1863. (March 3, 1863, S. Jour., p. 439).

Thirty-eighth Congress, First Session

Pocket Vetoes

56 H.R. 244.

To guarantee to certain States, whose governments have been usurped or overthrown, a republican form of government.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 38th Congress had adjourned sine die on July 4, 1864. The bill was presented to the President on July 4, 1864. (July 4, 1864, S. Jour., p. 746).

57 H.J. Res. 123.

To correct certain clerical errors in the internal revenue act.

Pocket veto occurred after the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 38th Congress had adjourned sine die on July 2, 1864. A Presidential message was received by the 2d session of the 38th Congress on January 5, 1865. (January 5, 1865, H. Jour., p. 80; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 13; S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 289).

Thirty-eighth Congress, Second Session

Pocket Vetoes

58 H.R. 805.

To repeal the eighth section of an act entitled, "An act in addition to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, and to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property, and the prevention of frauds in States declared in insurrection.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 38th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1865. (H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 13; *see also* March 3, 1865, H. Jour., p. 441).

59 H.J. Res. 161.

In relation to certain railroads.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 38th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1865. (March 3, 1865, H. Jour., p. 447; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 13).