

MITCH McCONNELL'S LEGISLATIVE GRAVEYARD

“Donald Trump’s still in the White House, and as long as I’m Majority Leader of the Senate, I get to set the agenda, that’s why I call myself the Grim Reaper.”

-Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Fox News Hannity, 5/9/19

“A Senate majority under my leadership would break sharply from the practices of the Reid era in favor of a far more free-wheeling approach to problem solving. I would work to restore its traditional role as a place where good ideas are generated, debated and voted upon.”

-Mitch McConnell (R-KY), 5/22/14

FACT CHECK

By this same time in 2011, the Democratic Senate had voted on **63 amendments**—more than TRIPLE the amendments the Republican Senate has voted on by this same time of year.*

*Of those **19 amendments**, nine were sponsored by two Republican Senators, Rand Paul and Mike Lee.

U.S. Senate Votes 2019

U.S. Senate Votes 2011



What’s changed, Mitch McConnell? Democrats are ready to get to work.

The American people expect Congress to work hard, vigorously debate important issues, and vote on legislation that will make their lives better. Democrats are fighting to **protect health care, secure our elections, and act on climate change**, in addition to many other important priorities. Yet 10 months into 2019, Republican Leader Mitch McConnell's Senate has become a legislative graveyard.

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Under McConnell’s leadership, the Senate has been in working session **115 days** this year, of which **only 58** have been spent voting on legislation.

Through October 15, 2019, average Americans will have had **202** working days, nearly **FOUR TIMES** as many days as the Senate has voted on legislation.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives has voted on more than **456 pieces of legislation and amendments**.

That’s more than **SIX TIMES** the amount the Senate has voted on (71).



The Senate has taken no action—no debate, no votes, no amendments—on House-passed legislation addressing the issues on which the American people want action.

Legislative Graveyard

Passed the House

H.R. 8 Bipartisan Background Checks Act.....	233 days ago
H.R. 1112 Enhanced Background Checks Act	232 days ago
H.R. 1 For the People Act	224 days ago
H.R. 7 Paycheck Fairness Act.....	205 days ago
H.R. 1585 Violence Against Women Reauthorization	197 days ago
H.R. 1644 Save the Internet Act.....	191 days ago
H.R. 9 Climate Action Now Act	169 days ago
H.R. 986 Protecting Americans With Preexisting Conditions Act.....	162 days ago
H.R. 6 American Dream & Promise Act.....	136 days ago
H.R. 2722 Securing America’s Federal Elections Act	113 days ago
H.R. 582 Raise the Wage Act.....	92 days ago