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@ The *Annals of Congress* (1789-1824) were compiled and published by Gales and Seaton from early newspaper and other sources after they had already published the contemporary *Register of Debates* (1824-1837). Both publications were consecutively numbered by column with two columns per page and within each session had separately grouped material for Senate proceedings, House proceedings and an appendix. The appendix section included public laws and executive reports (the *Annals*) as well as inserted speeches and selected congressional documents and reports (the *Register*).

* Indicates a special session of the Senate usually for executive confirmations, treaty ratifications, inaugural addresses, or trials after impeachments. Frequently, the special session occurred right after the close of a congress and thus material from the special session was often, before the advent of the *Congressional Record*, printed at the end of the debate volume of the preceding congress.

^ Indicates that after volume 14 in the *Congressional Globe* (1845), published by Blair & Rives, volume numbers were no longer printed in the original documents. The phrase "New Series" appears instead. However, many libraries have applied volume numbers to the spine of the *Globe* volumes based on the table found in the *Checklist of United States Public Documents: 1789-1909*, 3rd ed., vol. 1B, pp. 1466-69. Generally, as in the *Register of Debates* and the *Congressional Record*, a new volume number was applied for each new congressional session unless the session was quite small, as in a special session of the Senate. For sessions with material of extensive size, multiple parts (books) within a volume are used. Citations to the *Congressional Globe* should normally refer to the congressional session rather than the volume number as in CONG. GLOBE, 36th Cong., 1st Sess. 1672 (1860). Other debate record citations can employ volume numbers, as in 38 ANNALS OF CONG. 624 (1822), 10 REG. DEB. 3472 (1834), and 123 CONG. REC. 17,147 (1977). See *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 17th ed., p. 95, 2000.

v Indicates when in the Senate (1848) and when in the House (1850) near verbatim reporting of the debates became a reality with the adoption by those bodies of the shorthand method created by Isaac Pittman.

h Indicates when (1867) a history of Senate bills and resolutions and a history of House bills and resolutions began appearing in the debate record index for each congressional session covered. An index has always been a part of each record of debates. Before 1867 the best source for bill histories is probably the table of bills in the House and Senate journals.

-a Indicates that the bound edition of the *Congressional Record* lacks the appendix material of inserted House remarks and documents that was published in the daily edition. There were two periods in which this occurred. The first absence involved volumes 63 to 80 (1923-1936) and the second absence involved volumes 100 to 112 (1954-1966). In the later, the bound *Record* Index referenced material in the daily appendix, and therefore many collections have retained the daily appendix either in hard copy or in

microform. Appendices in the *Congressional Record* and the *Congressional Globe* have almost always had separate pagination from House and Senate proceedings and, before the 66th Congress (1919), they had their own index as well.

The 20th amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1933, provided that Congress would begin meeting on January 3 of each year unless specified otherwise by law. However, it was not until the first session of the 77th Congress (1941) that two session congresses became normative with a single session generally reflecting a single year. 1941 was also the time in which the *Congressional Record* (volume 87) began its three column format instead of its former two column format.

d Indicates when (1947) the "Daily Digest" began to be published as part of the *Congressional Record*.

x Indicates when (1968) the "Extensions of Remarks" section of the daily edition of the *Congressional Record* began to be incorporated as part of the regular numeric pagination of the bound edition of the *Record*. In the previous session (1967) the daily edition began to be paginated in sections with a letter preceding the numeric sequence: H for House proceedings, S for Senate proceedings, E for Extensions of Remarks and D for Daily Digest. The 1967 Extensions of Remarks section was placed in an Appendix in the bound edition. After that year there have been no appendices to the *Record* as they have been replaced by the Extensions of Remarks.

s Indicates when (1971) a special section of "Statements on Introduced Bills and Resolutions", which often included the text of Senate bills, began appearing in the Senate proceedings of the *Congressional Record*. At the same time bullet dots • began to be placed before and after material not actually spoken on the Senate floor.

e Indicates when (1985) the earliest electronic version of the daily edition of the *Congressional Record* is available commercially via LexisNexis or Westlaw. There is no electronic version of the bound edition, which has a totally different pagination from the daily edition and becomes the preferred citation after it has been published (usually some five years after the daily edition).

t Indicates when (1989) the earliest version of the daily edition of the *Congressional Record* is available on Library of Congress Web site, THOMAS (<http://thomas.loc.gov>).

p Indicates when (1995) the earliest PDF version of the daily *Congressional Record* is available via GPO Access (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html>).

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