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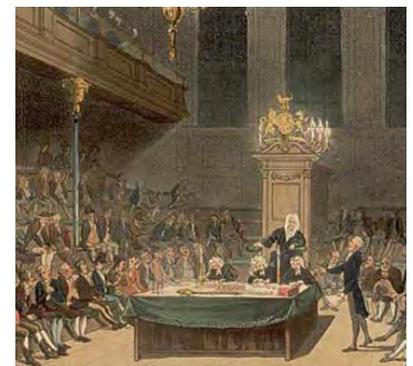
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1790	1810	1830	1850	1870	1890	1910	1930	1950	1970	1990	2010	2020
<p>Bill of Rights Proposed By Congress (1789)</p> <p>Louisiana Purchase (1803)</p> <p>Conflict with France (1798-1800)</p>	<p>Erie Canal opened (1821)</p> <p>War of 1812</p> <p>Monroe Doctrine (1823)</p>	<p>Indian Removal Act (1830)</p> <p>Perry Expedition to Japan (1853-1854)</p> <p>South Carolina secedes from the Union (1860)</p> <p>Texas defenders of the Alamo are killed during a siege by the Mexican Army (1836)</p> <p>Gold is discovered in Sutter's Mill in CA. The Gold Rush reaches its peak in 1849 (1848)</p>	<p>Civil War (1861-1865)</p> <p>Kansas Nebraska Act (1854)</p> <p>Compromise of 1850</p> <p>Federal civil service established (1871)</p> <p>Crédit Mobilier Scandal (1872)</p> <p>Perry Expedition to Japan (1853-1854)</p> <p>South Carolina secedes from the Union (1860)</p> <p>15th Amendment is ratified, giving African American men the right to vote (1870)</p>	<p>Chinese Exclusion Act (1882)</p>	<p>U.S. War with Spain (1898)</p> <p>U.S. annexes Hawaii by act of Congress (1898)</p> <p>U.S. acquires Panama Canal Zone (1903)</p> <p>U.S. enters WWI (1917)</p>	<p>Teapot Dome Scandal (1921-1923)</p> <p>Income Tax: 16th Amendment ratified (1913)</p> <p>Stock market crash (1929)</p> <p>Hattie Wyatt Caraway of Arkansas is the first woman elected to U.S. Senate (1932)</p> <p>U.S. enters WWII (1941)</p> <p>The 18th Amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic beverages was ratified in 1919</p>	<p>CIA is established (1947)</p> <p>U.S. enters World War II (1941)</p> <p>Manhattan project (1939-1946)</p> <p>Taft-Hartley Act (1947)</p> <p>Hattie Wyatt Caraway of Arkansas is the first woman elected to U.S. Senate (1932)</p> <p>United Nations is established (1945)</p> <p>Brown v Board of Education (1954)</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. delivers his "I have a dream" speech (1963)</p> <p>Explorer I, the first American satellite is launched (1958)</p>	<p>Army-McCarthy Hearings (1954)</p> <p>Civil Rights Act of 1964</p> <p>Civil Rights Act of 1968</p> <p>Start of Vietnam War (1950)</p> <p>Apollo Space Program: first men on moon (1969)</p> <p>Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)</p> <p>Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba fails (1961)</p> <p>Vietnam War ends (debatable if it started in 1950) (1975)</p> <p>President Nixon visits Communist China (1972)</p>	<p>Space Shuttle Challenger accident (1986)</p> <p>Three Mile Island nuclear reactor causes partial meltdown (1979)</p> <p>Official end to Cold War (1991)</p> <p>September 11 Terrorist Attacks on the U.S. (2001)</p> <p>U.S.-China sign trade agreement (1999)</p> <p>Persian Gulf War ends (1991)</p> <p>Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman Speaker of the House of Representatives (2007)</p> <p>Deepwater Horizon (Disaster that led to the largest oil spill in U.S. history) (2010)</p> <p>President Bush signs \$350 billion tax cut bill (2003)</p>	<p>U.S. War in Iraq begins (2003)</p> <p>Barack Obama becomes the first African American president (2008)</p> <p>U.S. economic crash "The Great Recession" (2008)</p> <p>First series of Tea Party protests, focusing on smaller government, fiscal responsibility, individual freedoms and conservative views (2009)</p> <p>Hurricane Katrina wreaks catastrophic damage on Mississippi and Louisiana (2005)</p> <p>President Obama re-established diplomatic relations with Cuba (2015)</p> <p>Supreme Court rules that same-sex marriage is constitutional in Obergefell v. Hodges (2015)</p>		

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Congressional Research Digital Collection (CRDC)	Congressional Research Digital Collection 1830-2003										Part B: 2004-2010		Part C-K: 2011-2019				
Digital U.S. Bills and Resolutions	U.S. Bills and Resolutions 1789-2013										2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations	Executive Orders and Proclamations 1789-Present																
Executive Branch Documents (EBD)	Executive Branch Documents 1789-1932										1933-1939	1940 to 1942	1943 to 1945	1946 to 1948			
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Legislative Insight	Legislative Insight 1789-2012										2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Regulatory Insight	Regulatory Insight 1936-2016										2017	2018	2019				
Supreme Court Insight							1933-1974				1975-2016/17 Term				2017/18 Term	2018/19 Term	
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