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Appendix A: Summary Statistics for Variables in Analysis

Table A1: Summary Statistics for Variables

	<u>N</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
House Oversight	5280	3.39	5.37	0	62
Senate Oversight	5280	1.94	3.56	0	52
Signing Statement Objections	5280	.35	3.46	0	114
Number of Executive Orders	5280	.16	.46	0	11
Number of Policy Memoranda	5280	.09	.35	0	4
Budget Deficit	5280	-445.99	467.67	-1412.70	236.20
Discretionary Spending	5280	35.70	2.46	30.10	39.20
Defense Spending	5280	17.86	1.74	14.82	20.53
Health Care Spending	5280	20.08	2.30	16.87	24.83
Crime Rate	5280	461.25	75.89	361.60	636.60
Iraq/Counterterrorism Policy	5280	.780	.410	0	1
Presidential Approval	5280	49.81	11.42	26.50	88.00
Days in Session	5280	11.71	5.53	0	23
House Bill Count	5280	12.82	20.41	0	838
Senate Bill Count	5280	7.16	16.92	0	712
House-President Difference	5280	.97	.25	.54	1.33
Senate-President Difference	5280	.81	.42	.13	1.42
Second Year	5280	.50	.50	0	1
Defense Policy	5280	.05	.22	0	1
Health Care Policy	5280	.05	.22	0	1
Law and Crime Policy	5280	.05	.22	0	1
Major Policy Problem	5280	4.61	7.88	0	53.25

Appendix B: Models for Divided Government

Table B1: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Substituting Divided Government for Ideology Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.552 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.773 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.526 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$8.208 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.999 \cdot 10^{-2} ***$ ($1.282 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.521 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.800 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.956 \cdot 10^{-2} ***$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.720 \cdot 10^{-2} ***$ ($1.319Z \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.484 \cdot 10^{-1} **$ ($9.567 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	1.222^{***} ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.154 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.594 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	1.250^{***} ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.687 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$7.978 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.614 \cdot 10^{-1} ***$ ($9.583 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.836 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.844 \cdot 10^{-1} ***$ ($9.563 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$6.896 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.400 \cdot 10^{-1} +$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$4.409 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.501 \cdot 10^{-1} +$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.024 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-9.434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.567 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.326 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.120 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.857 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.327 \cdot 10^{-1} +$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.453 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.813 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.525 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.160 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.328 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.284 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.277 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-9.179 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.810 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.686 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.033 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.706 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.273 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.058 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.263 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table B1 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Substituting Divided Government for Ideology Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.082*10 ⁻³ (4.242*10 ⁻³)	-1.737*10 ⁻³ (2.412*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.13*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} (8.35*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-1.285*10 ⁻¹ (5.980*10 ⁻¹)	4.281*10 ⁻⁴ (3.406*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-6.904*10 ⁻³ (2.832*10 ⁻²)	5.930*10 ⁻³ (1.613*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.432*10 ^{-1***} (2.610*10 ⁻²)	1.153*10 ^{-1***} (1.432*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.151*10 ^{-2**} (1.815*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.400*10 ^{-2*} (1.543*10 ⁻²)
Divided Government	-2.246*10 ⁻¹ (2.727*10 ⁻¹)	-1.077*10 ⁻¹ (1.558*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.109*10 ⁻¹ (2.480*10 ⁻¹)	1.000*10 ⁻¹ (1.406*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.510 (5.670)	1.351 (3.223)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.669 (1.634)	.705 (.840)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14962.1	-13185.85

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Appendix C: Reverse Causality Checks

Table C1: Signing Statements, Executive Orders, Policy Memoranda, and Congressional Oversight

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Oversight</i>		
Oversight _{T-1}	-.013 (.013)	-.006 (.017)
Oversight _{T-2}	-.007 (.013)	-.033+ (.018)
Oversight _{T-3}	-.028* (.013)	.033+ (.017)
Oversight _{T-4}	.018 (.013)	-.044* (.017)
Oversight _{T-5}	-.012 (.012)	.007 (.016)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	.044 (.109)	.034 (.109)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	.266* (.110)	.252* (.109)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	.042 (.110)	.022 (.109)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	.305** (.110)	.299** (.110)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	.010 (.110)	-.017 (.110)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	-.484** (.149)	-.488*** (.148)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	-.160 (.149)	-.210 (.148)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	-.188 (.151)	-.193 (.150)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	.635*** (.151)	.615*** (.150)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	.753*** (.150)	.743*** (.150)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	.000 (.000)	.000 (.000)
Discretionary Spending	-.016 (.063)	-.040 (.063)
Defense Spending	-.025 (.089)	-.021 (.090)
Health Care Spending	-.002 (.063)	-.025 (.064)

Table C1 (Continued): Signing Statements

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	.001 (.002)	.003 (.002)
Defense Policy	-.971 (2.238)	-.694 (2.235)
Health Care Policy	-1.076 (1.920)	-.580 (1.967)
Law and Crime Policy	-.504 (1.379)	-.385 (1.378)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	.199 (.125)	.179 (.125)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	.060 (.095)	.036 (.096)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	.001 (.003)	.001 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	.334 (.291)	.719* (.280)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-.011 (.014)	-.023 (.014)
Days in Session	-.019 (.013)	-.029* (.012)
House Bill Count	-.014 (.009)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	-.013 (.013)
President-House Ideological Difference	-.377 (.264)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	-.048 (.218)
Second Year	.033 (.121)	.040 (.122)
Constant	.718 (2.771)	.904 (2.807)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	.278 (.523)	.292 (.540)
Policy Area Intercept	11.394 (3.376)	11.392 (3.375)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13760.24	-13759.97

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table C2: Executive Orders Signing Statements, Policy Memoranda, and Congressional Oversight

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$4.188*10^{-3*}$ ($1.903*10^{-3}$)	$4.291*10^{-3*}$ ($1.915*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.358*10^{-4}$ ($1.902*10^{-3}$)	$-4.941*10^{-4}$ ($1.913*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$3.256*10^{-3+}$ ($1.925*10^{-3}$)	$2.949*10^{-3}$ ($1.934*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$2.633*10^{-3}$ ($1.943*10^{-3}$)	$2.163*10^{-3}$ ($1.956*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$2.609*10^{-3}$ ($1.991*10^{-3}$)	$2.597*10^{-3}$ ($2.004*10^{-3}$)
<i>Oversight</i>		
Oversight T_{-1}	$5.670*10^{-3***}$ ($1.654*10^{-3}$)	$8.075*10^{-3***}$ $2.257*10^{-3}$
Oversight T_{-2}	$5.327*10^{-3**}$ ($1.761*10^{-3}$)	$3.660*10^{-3}$ ($2.366*10^{-3}$)
Oversight T_{-3}	$3.553*10^{-3*}$ ($1.735*10^{-3}$)	$7.254*10^{-3**}$ ($2.326*10^{-3}$)
Oversight T_{-4}	$3.619*10^{-3*}$ ($1.725*10^{-3}$)	$-1.674*10^{-3}$ ($2.306*10^{-3}$)
Oversight t_{-5}	$5.454*10^{-3***}$ ($1.610*10^{-3}$)	$4.284*10^{-3+}$ ($2.188*10^{-3}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$1.266*10^{-2}$ ($1.981*10^{-2}$)	$3.423*10^{-2+}$ ($1.977*10^{-2}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$2.860*10^{-2}$ ($1.980*10^{-2}$)	$4.558*10^{-2*}$ ($1.977*10^{-2}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$7.470*10^{-2***}$ ($2.000*10^{-2}$)	$8.824*10^{-2***}$ ($2.001*10^{-2}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$2.535*10^{-2}$ ($1.996*10^{-2}$)	$4.029*10^{-2*}$ ($1.997*10^{-2}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$1.057*10^{-1***}$ ($1.994*10^{-2}$)	$1.154*10^{-2***}$ ($2.002*10^{-2}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$-1.241*10^{-5}$ ($2.318*10^{-5}$)	$-1.194*10^{-5}$ ($3.031*10^{-5}$)
Discretionary Spending	$3.294*10^{-3}$ ($7.617*10^{-3}$)	$1.344*10^{-3}$ ($7.542*10^{-3}$)
Defense Spending	$-9.637*10^{-3}$ ($1.069*10^{-2}$)	$-8.273*10^{-3}$ ($1.084*10^{-2}$)
Health Care Spending	$3.448*10^{-3}$ ($7.551*10^{-3}$)	$2.168*10^{-3}$ ($7.708*10^{-3}$)

Table C2 (Continued): Executive Orders

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	1.875*10 ⁻⁴ (2.621*10 ⁻⁴)	1.854*10 ⁻⁴ (2.513*10 ⁻⁴)
Defense Policy	6.458*10 ^{-1*} (2.965*10 ⁻¹)	4.698*10 ⁻¹ (2.980*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy	7.361*10 ⁻² (2.544*10 ⁻¹)	-1.440*10 ⁻¹ (2.621*10 ⁻¹)
Law and Crime Policy	2.909*10 ⁻¹ (1.825*10 ⁻¹)	2.321*10 ⁻¹ (1.835*10 ⁻¹)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	-3.727*10 ^{-2*} (1.661*10 ⁻²)	-2.436*10 ⁻² (1.668*10 ⁻²)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-6.681*10 ⁻³ (1.254*10 ⁻²)	4.295*10 ⁻³ (1.285*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	-6.570*10 ⁻⁴⁺ (3.939*10 ⁻⁴)	-5.028*10 ⁻⁴ (3.958*10 ⁻⁴)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	6.356*10 ⁻³ (3.511*10 ⁻²)	1.028*10 ⁻² (3.379*10 ⁻²)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	1.820*10 ⁻³ (1.648*10 ⁻³)	1.867*10 ⁻³ (1.653*10 ⁻³)
Days in Session	-1.340*10 ⁻³ (1.535*10 ⁻³)	-6.089*10 ⁻⁴ (1.489*10 ⁻³)
House Bill Count	3.045*10 ^{-3**} (1.069*10 ⁻³)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.642*10 ^{-3*} (1.600*10 ⁻³)
President-House Ideological Difference	-1.760*10 ⁻² (3.182*10 ⁻²)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.925*10 ⁻³ (2.624*10 ⁻²)
Second Year	3.095*10 ⁻³ (1.463*10 ⁻²)	4.210*10 ⁻⁴ (1.465*10 ⁻²)
Constant	-9.008*10 ⁻² (3.343*10 ⁻¹)	-4.188*10 ⁻² (3.382*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	.002 (.048)	.002 (.049)
Policy Area Intercept	.200 (.447)	.202 (.450)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-3344.31	-3373.298

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table C3: Policy Memoranda, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Congressional Oversight

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$2.539*10^{-3+}$ ($1.389*10^{-3}$)	$2.110*10^{-3}$ ($1.402*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$6.576*10^{-3***}$ ($1.391*10^{-3}$)	$5.901*10^{-3***}$ ($1.403*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$3.496*10^{-3*}$ ($1.403*10^{-3}$)	$3.463*10^{-3*}$ ($1.415*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$9.006*10^{-5}$ ($1.416*10^{-3}$)	$1.650*10^{-4}$ ($1.431*10^{-3}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$7.428*10^{-4}$ ($1.455*10^{-3}$)	$1.103*10^{-3}$ ($1.470*10^{-3}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$1.185*10^{-2}$ ($1.053*10^{-2}$)	$2.213*10^{-2*}$ ($1.058*10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$2.267*10^{-2*}$ ($1.055*10^{-2}$)	$3.163*10^{-2**}$ ($1.061*10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$2.307*10^{-2*}$ ($1.061*10^{-2}$)	$3.484*10^{-2**}$ ($1.065*10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$2.015*10^{-2+}$ ($1.062*10^{-2}$)	$3.175*10^{-2**}$ ($1.071*10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$1.975*10^{-2+}$ ($1.061*10^{-2}$)	$3.162*10^{-2**}$ ($1.069*10^{-2}$)
<i>Congressional Oversight</i>		
Oversight T_{-1}	$6.955*10^{-3***}$ ($1.224*10^{-3}$)	$2.174*10^{-3}$ ($1.675*10^{-3}$)
Oversight T_{-2}	$-9.849*10^{-4}$ ($1.290*10^{-3}$)	$-5.488*10^{-4}$ ($1.748*10^{-3}$)
Oversight T_{-3}	$5.490*10^{-3***}$ ($1.268*10^{-3}$)	$5.270*10^{-3**}$ ($1.708*10^{-3}$)
Oversight T_{-4}	$3.233*10^{-3*}$ ($1.256*10^{-3}$)	$1.737*10^{-3}$ ($1.691*10^{-3}$)
Oversight T_{-5}	$2.513*10^{-3*}$ ($1.170*10^{-3}$)	$1.204*10^{-3}$ ($1.606*10^{-3}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$-1.003*10^{-5}$ ($1.861*10^{-5}$)	$-1.180*10^{-5}$ ($2.445*10^{-5}$)
Discretionary Spending	$7.452*10^{-3}$ ($6.115*10^{-3}$)	$5.310*10^{-3}$ ($6.083*10^{-3}$)
Defense Spending	$-5.058*10^{-3}$ ($8.577*10^{-3}$)	$-5.043*10^{-3}$ ($8.737*10^{-3}$)
Health Care Spending	$2.405*10^{-3}$ ($6.059*10^{-3}$)	$9.674*10^{-4}$ ($6.213*10^{-3}$)

Table C3 (Continued): Policy Memoranda

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-1.509*10 ⁻⁴ (2.103*10 ⁻⁴)	-8.846*10 ⁻⁵ (2.026*10 ⁻⁴)
Defense Policy	1.017*** (2.162*10 ⁻¹)	8.424*10 ^{-1***} (2.182*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy	3.092*10 ⁻² (1.858*10 ⁻¹)	-3.047*10 ⁻² (1.922*10 ⁻¹)
Law and Crime Policy	1.185*10 ⁻¹ (1.335*10 ⁻¹)	5.867*10 ⁻² (1.346*10 ⁻¹)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	-4.433*10 ^{-2***} (1.214*10 ⁻²)	-3.088*10 ^{-2*} (1.223*10 ⁻²)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-3.612*10 ⁻³ (9.158*10 ⁻³)	2.554*10 ⁻⁴ (9.420*10 ⁻³)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	-3.207*10 ⁻⁴ (2.881*10 ⁻⁴)	-1.700*10 ⁻⁴ (2.904*10 ⁻⁴)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-5.239*10 ⁻³ (2.819*10 ⁻²)	8.787*10 ⁻³ (2.725*10 ⁻²)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	1.369*10 ⁻³ (1.323*10 ⁻³)	1.274*10 ⁻³ (1.333*10 ⁻³)
Days in Session	-2.668*10 ⁻⁴ (1.233*10 ⁻³)	5.741*10 ⁻⁴ (1.201*10 ⁻³)
House Bill Count	1.714*10 ⁻³⁺ (8.579*10 ⁻⁴)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	1.068*10 ⁻³ (1.290*10 ⁻³)
President-House Ideological Difference	-3.648*10 ⁻² (2.555*10 ⁻²)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	-2.287*10 ⁻³ (2.117*10 ⁻²)
Second Year	6.020*10 ⁻³ (1.175*10 ⁻²)	2.637*10 ⁻³ (1.182*10 ⁻²)
Constant	-1.274*10 ⁻¹ (2.683*10 ⁻¹)	-9.925*10 ⁻² (2.727*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	.003 (.051)	.003 (.052)
Policy Area Intercept	.107 (.327)	.109 (.330)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-1752.124	-1799.672

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Appendix D: Remaining Robustness Checks

Table D1: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 1997

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.615 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.776 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.324 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.230 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.776 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.076 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($1.229 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.079 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.794 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.929 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.242 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.492 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.804 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.938 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.248 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.600 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.846 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.787 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.277 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$5.737 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.350 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.948 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.343 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.198***$ ($1.355 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.671 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.375 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.294***$ ($1.356 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.436 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.381 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.724 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.353 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.264 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.365 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.898 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.349 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.857 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.333 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.123 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.836 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.805 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.270 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.417 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.841 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.608 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.274 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.113 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.866 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.575 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.291 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-9.035 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.864 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.579 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.290 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.134 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.869 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.546 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.294 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.048 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.147 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.594 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.934 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.227 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.314 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.263 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.356 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-1.092 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.835 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.536 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.045 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.612 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.351 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.024 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($7.781 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D1 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 1997

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-2.995*10 ⁻³ (5.168*10 ⁻³)	-2.279*10 ⁻³ (2.745*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.694*10 ^{1***} (2.745)	-1.004*10 ^{1***} (1.899)
Health Care Policy	6.757** (2.433)	1.326*10 ^{1***} (1.684)
Law and Crime Policy	-4.313* (1.854)	-1.662 (1.283)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.198*** (1.526*10 ⁻¹)	6.935*10 ^{1***} (1.056*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-2.173*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.195*10 ⁻¹)	-5.552*10 ^{-1***} (8.270*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	1.089*10 ^{-2**} (4.056*10 ⁻³)	4.169*10 ⁻³ (2.807*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	5.921*10 ⁻² (5.924*10 ⁻¹)	7.813*10 ⁻² (3.206*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.414*10 ⁻² (2.790*10 ⁻²)	8.994*10 ⁻⁴ (1.569*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.466*10 ^{-1***} (2.655*10 ⁻²)	1.173*10 ^{-1***} (1.445*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.158*10 ^{-2**} (1.818*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.690*10 ^{-2*} (1.525*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.075*10 ⁻¹ (5.444*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.083*10 ⁻² (2.480*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.601*10 ⁻¹ (2.541*10 ⁻¹)	1.171*10 ⁻¹ (1.425*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	1.628 (6.163)	2.787 (3.495)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.64 (1.625)	.702 (.838)
Policy Area Intercept	17.26 (4.155)	8.2666 (2.875)
N	5020	5020
Number of Time Units	251	251
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14491.45	-12606.28

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D2: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 1998

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T-1	-5.610*10 ^{-2**} (1.781*10 ⁻²)	-.015 (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T-2	1.814*10 ⁻² (1.780*10 ⁻²)	.001 (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T-3	7.710*10 ^{-2***} (1.796*10 ⁻²)	.077*** (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T-4	7.932*10 ^{-2***} (6.693*10 ⁻²)	.059*** (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T-5	6.693*10 ^{-2***} (1.855*10 ⁻²)	.049*** (.013)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T-1	6.154*10 ^{-1***} (1.367*10 ⁻¹)	.228* (.094)
Number of Executive Orders T-2	1.218*** (1.371*10 ⁻¹)	.633*** (.095)
Number of Executive Orders T-3	1.291*** (1.372*10 ⁻¹)	1.004*** (.095)
Number of Executive Orders T-4	7.850*10 ^{-1***} (1.372*10 ⁻¹)	.358*** (.095)
Number of Executive Orders T-5	6.109*10 ^{-1***} (1.364*10 ⁻¹)	.392*** (.094)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T-1	7.266*10 ^{-1***} (1.847*10 ⁻¹)	.255* (.128)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-2	4.695*10 ^{-1*} (1.846*10 ⁻¹)	.245+ (.128)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-3	2.012*10 ⁻¹ (1.869*10 ⁻¹)	-.012 (.129)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-4	7.845*10 ⁻³ (1.867*10 ⁻¹)	-.154 (.129)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-5	-9.213*10 ⁻² (1.872*10 ⁻¹)	-.229 (.129)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.850*10 ⁻⁴ (4.077*10 ⁻⁴)	.000 (.000)
Discretionary Spending	1.168*10 ⁻¹ (1.292*10 ⁻¹)	.046 (.070)
Defense Spending	-9.531*10 ⁻² (1.815*10 ⁻¹)	-.069 (.101)
Health Care Spending	-2.193*10 ⁻¹ (1.353*10 ⁻¹)	-.095 (.076)

Table D2 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 1998

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-6.418*10 ⁻³ (5.084*10 ⁻³)	-.002 (.003)
Defense Policy	-1.720*10 ^{1***} (2.775)	-9.740*** (1.917)
Health Care Policy	5.994* (2.455)	15.248*** (1.696)
Law and Crime Policy	-5.225** (1.887)	-1.660 (1.304)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.208*** (1.541*10 ⁻¹)	.677*** (.106)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.826*10 ⁻¹ (1.204*10 ⁻¹)	-.649*** (.083)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	1.304*10 ^{-2**} (4.145*10 ⁻³)	.004 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.661*10 ⁻¹ (5.991*10 ⁻¹)	.125 (.319)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.219*10 ⁻² (2.812*10 ⁻²)	.002 (.015)
Days in Session	2.486*10 ^{-1***} (2.677*10 ⁻²)	.115*** (.014)
House Bill Count	4.847*10 ^{-2**} (1.829*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.031* (.015)
President-House Ideological Difference	-1.697*10 ⁻² (5.466*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.032 (.243)
Second Year	2.566*10 ⁻¹ (2.602*10 ⁻¹)	.082 (.142)
Constant	4.400 (6.053)	2.090 (3.354)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.653 (1.629)	.657 (.811)
Policy Area Intercept	17.387 (4.170)	8.298 (2.881)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14278.21	-12410.4

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D3: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 1999

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.411 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.776 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.191 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.271 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$2.153 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.774 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.148 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$8.290 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.794 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.104 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.283 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$7.934 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.804 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.825 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.290 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.328 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.845 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.390 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.320 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.980 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.362 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.542 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.742 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.228***$ ($1.365 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.066 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.765 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.246***$ ($1.365 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.714 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.766 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$7.768 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.364 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.662 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.757 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.716 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.366 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.982 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.768 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$7.194 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.856 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.284 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$4.958 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.855 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.056 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.960 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.880 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.578 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.345 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-2.304 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.876 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.657 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.342 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.068 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.880 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.370 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.345 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.411 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.843 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.142 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.876 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$8.150 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.297 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.208 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-5.056 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.780 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.526 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.036 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-2.049 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.248 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.869 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.315 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D3 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 1999

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.122*10 ⁻³ (4.337*10 ⁻³)	-1.904*10 ⁻³ (2.385*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.853*10 ^{1***} (2.800)	-1.169*10 ^{1***} (2.003)
Health Care Policy	5.926* (2.455)	1.853*10 ^{1***} (1.756)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.558* (1.778)	-1.354 (1.272)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.271*** (1.553*10 ⁻¹)	7.728*10 ^{-1***} (1.111*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.798*10 ⁻¹ (1.204*10 ⁻¹)	-7.970*10 ^{-1***} (8.611*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.076*10 ^{-3*} (3.883*10 ⁻³)	3.447*10 ⁻³ (2.777*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterrorism Policy	1.845*10 ⁻¹ (5.965*10 ⁻¹)	8.261*10 ⁻² (3.291*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.308*10 ⁻² (2.731*10 ⁻²)	3.477*10 ⁻³ (1.571*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.515*10 ^{-1***} (2.631*10 ⁻²)	1.196*10 ^{-1***} (1.464*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.471*10 ^{-2*} (1.818*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.897*10 ⁻²⁺ (1.556*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.977*10 ⁻² (5.267*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	4.603*10 ⁻² (2.492*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.377*10 ⁻¹ (2.490*10 ⁻¹)	1.022*10 ⁻¹ (1.428*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.846 (5.532)	2.111 (3.211)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.509 (1.584)	.683 (.826)
Policy Area Intercept	17.302 (4.160)	8.852 (2.975)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14261.93	-12567.15

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D4: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2000

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.623 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.781 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.335 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.279 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.973 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.778 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.248 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.277 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.423 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.795 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.028 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.290 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$7.540 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.805 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.750 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.297 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$5.999 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.848 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.276 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.328 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.813 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.359 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.628 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.763 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.280***$ ($1.363 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.633 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.237***$ ($1.358 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.003***$ ($9.758 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.923 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.356 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.523 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.738 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.502 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.354 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.553 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.723 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$5.794 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.855 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.210 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.006 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.856 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.305 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.333 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.880 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-3.477 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.351 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$5.166 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.880 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.466 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.351 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.396 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.885 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.345 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.354 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.859 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.980 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.735 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.875 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$9.779 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.271 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.235 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.114 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-5.889 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.775 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-4.985 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.013 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.999 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.324 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.573 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.623 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D4 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2000

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.828*10 ⁻³ (4.901*10 ⁻³)	-2.361*10 ⁻³ (2.618*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.746*10 ^{1***} (2.803)	-1.134*10 ^{1***} (2.014)
Health Care Policy	5.501* (2.466)	1.922*10 ^{1***} (1.771)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.582* (1.719)	-1.490 (1.235)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.223*** (1.555*10 ⁻¹)	7.602*10 ^{-1***} (1.117*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.602*10 ⁻¹ (1.209*10 ⁻¹)	-8.282*10 ^{-1***} (8.683*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.117*10 ^{-3*} (3.734*10 ⁻³)	3.808*10 ⁻³ (2.682*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-8.982*10 ⁻² (6.374*10 ⁻¹)	-1.595*10 ⁻² (3.404*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-5.961*10 ⁻³ (2.760*10 ⁻²)	6.738*10 ⁻³ (1.559*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.515*10 ^{-1***} (2.617*10 ⁻²)	1.190*10 ^{-1***} (1.426*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.461*10 ^{-2*} (1.786*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.981*10 ^{-2*} (1.501*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	-2.065*10 ⁻² (5.313*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	8.506*10 ⁻³ (2.442*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.366*10 ⁻¹ (2.550*10 ⁻¹)	1.397*10 ⁻¹ (1.439*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.982 (6.077)	2.308 (3.453)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.507 (1.583)	.636 (.797)
Policy Area Intercept	17.288 (4.158)	8.921 (2.987)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14259.88	-12580.53

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D5: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2001

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.503 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.786 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.363 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.278 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$2.097 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.785 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.282 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.278 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.500 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.808 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.331 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.295 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$9.139 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.819 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.952 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.302 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$5.803 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.861 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.280 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.831 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.386 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.078 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.920 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.331^{***} ($1.387 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.314 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.933 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.275^{***} ($1.386 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	1.005^{***} ($9.924 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.167 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.385 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.555 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.919 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$6.405 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.132 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.904 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.952 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.862 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.534 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.325 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.853 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.448 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.508 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.879 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-3.661 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.345 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-3.576 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.877 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.639 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.344 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.251 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.884 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.275 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.349 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.905 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.181 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.292 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.945 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.188 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.296 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.194 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.307 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-1.220 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.834 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.002 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.056 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-2.244 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.374 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-9.080 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($8.015 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D5 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2001

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.608*10 ⁻³ (5.180*10 ⁻³)	-1.103*10 ⁻³ (2.791*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.850*10 ^{1***} (2.801)	-1.120*10 ^{1***} (2.005)
Health Care Policy	6.098* (2.458)	1.800*10 ^{1***} (1.760)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.670* (1.715)	-1.132 (1.227)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.268*** (1.552*10 ⁻¹)	7.468*10 ^{-1***} (1.111*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.870*10 ⁻¹ (1.206*10 ⁻¹)	-7.722*10 ^{-1***} (8.631*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.286*10 ^{-3*} (3.716*10 ⁻³)	2.803*10 ⁻³ (2.660*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	2.005*10 ⁻¹ (6.725*10 ⁻¹)	3.325*10 ⁻¹ (3.626*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	2.042*10 ⁻² (3.015*10 ⁻²)	3.106*10 ⁻²⁺ (1.699*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.518*10 ^{-1***} (2.690*10 ⁻²)	1.189*10 ^{-1***} (1.466*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.400*10 ^{-2*} (1.860*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.046*10 ^{-2*} (1.551*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	2.495*10 ⁻² (5.501*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	1.654*10 ⁻² (2.540*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	1.688*10 ⁻¹ (2.567*10 ⁻¹)	4.265*10 ⁻² (1.448*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	4.567 (6.292)	1.791 (3.616)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.657 (1.630)	.699 (.836)
Policy Area Intercept	17.436 (4.176)	8.936 (2.989)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14284.88	-12591

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D6: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2002

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.955 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.833 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.809 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.291 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.479 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.804 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$2.652 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.271 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.477 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.822 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.299 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.284 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.544 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.822 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.831 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.284 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.526 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.864 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.675 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.313 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$7.624 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.454 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.283 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.024 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.335***$ ($1.460 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.629 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.028 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.220***$ ($1.468 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.977 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.034 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$9.079 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.466 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.438 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.033 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$6.138 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.464 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.929 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.031 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.776 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.867 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.731 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.315 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.294 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.872 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.578 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.602 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.890 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.149 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.331 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-2.551 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.891 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.578 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.332 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.393 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.895 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.889 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.335 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.007 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.983 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.459 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.916 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$9.361 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.322 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.216 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.152 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-9.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.899 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-3.626 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.062 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-2.116 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.446 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.862 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.901 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D6 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2002

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.279*10 ⁻³ (4.515*10 ⁻³)	-1.438*10 ⁻³ (2.371*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.845*10 ^{1***} (2.808)	-1.069*10 ^{1***} (1.978)
Health Care Policy	5.675* (2.427)	1.813*10 ^{1***} (1.710)
Law and Crime Policy	-4.069* (1.725)	-1.367 (1.215)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.268*** (1.558*10 ⁻¹)	7.248*10 ^{-1***} (1.097*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.682*10 ⁻¹ (1.193*10 ⁻¹)	-7.780*10 ⁻¹ *** (8.401*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	1.042*10 ^{-2**} (3.738*10 ⁻³)	3.558*10 ⁻³ (2.633*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	2.444*10 ⁻¹ (7.690*10 ⁻¹)	-1.995*10 ⁻² (3.958*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.550*10 ⁻² (2.782*10 ⁻²)	-2.581*10 ⁻³ (1.542*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.470*10 ^{-1***} (2.685*10 ⁻²)	1.128*10 ^{-1***} (1.437*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.120*10 ^{-2**} (1.867*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.935*10 ^{-2*} (1.536*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.161*10 ⁻¹ (5.638*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	7.632*10 ⁻² (2.497*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.227*10 ⁻¹ (2.585*10 ⁻¹)	9.485*10 ⁻² (1.422*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.845 (6.122)	1.209 (3.387)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.732 (1.653)	.675 (.822)
Policy Area Intercept	17.648 (4.201)	8.757 (2.959)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14315.93	-12540.37

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D7: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2003

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.379 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.814 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.460 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.299 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.201 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.826 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$2.095 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.307 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$7.206 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.848 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.971 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.323 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$9.253 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.868 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.708 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.337 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.925 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.915 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.579 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.371 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.614 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.381 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.633 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.884 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.250^{***} ($1.386 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.595 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.921 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.292^{***} ($1.385 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.128 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.915 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.882 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.385 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.499 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.913 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$6.054 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.380 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.234 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.879 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$5.525 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.867 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.714 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.337 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.012 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.869 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.446 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.582 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.900 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.044 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.360 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$2.258 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.882 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.435 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.348 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-5.411 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.887 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.216 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.351 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.800 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.951 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.799 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.947 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.204 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.318 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.314 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.413 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-6.155 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.824 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.172 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.052 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.490 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.349 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.430 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.836 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D7 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2003

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.700*10 ⁻³ (4.477*10 ⁻³)	-1.529*10 ⁻³ (2.436*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.754*10 ^{1***} (2.739)	-1.075*10 ^{1***} (1.961)
Health Care Policy	6.248** (2.390)	1.796*10 ^{1***} (1.711)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.597* (1.699)	-1.327 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.232*** (1.525*10 ⁻¹)	7.300*10 ^{-1***} (1.092*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.927*10 ⁻¹ (1.175*10 ⁻¹)	-7.703*10 ^{-1***} (8.409*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.104*10 ^{-3*} (3.677*10 ⁻³)	3.395*10 ⁻³ (2.632*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-2.104*10 ⁻¹ (6.723*10 ⁻¹)	-2.342*10 ⁻² (3.634*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-2.732*10 ⁻² (2.845*10 ⁻²)	-4.867*10 ⁻³ (1.624*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.379*10 ^{-1***} (2.705*10 ⁻²)	1.119*10 ^{-1***} (1.484*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.145*10 ^{-2**} (1.880*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.198*10 ^{-2*} (1.571*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.918*10 ⁻² (5.450*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	4.636*10 ⁻² (2.560*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.459*10 ⁻¹ (2.582*10 ⁻¹)	9.817*10 ⁻² (1.472*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	1.639 (5.895)	1.083 (3.400)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.713 (1.647)	.732 (.855)
Policy Area Intercept	17.226 (4.150)	8.828 (2.971)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14258.17	-12565.35

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D8: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2004

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-4.954 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.889 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-8.058 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.375 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$3.102 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.906 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$1.203 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.387 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$7.218 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.88 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.314 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.375 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$9.303 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.900 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.563 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.961 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.947 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.138 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.418 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.362 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.357 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.320 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.883 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.195***$ ($1.362 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.365 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.919 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.128***$ ($1.360 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.728 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.905 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.742 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.359 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.617 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.897 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.688 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.354 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.954 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.855 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.781 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.244 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.349 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.908 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.849 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.072 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.346 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.530 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.872 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.897 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.363 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$8.844 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.888 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.256 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.374 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-5.912 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.892 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.344 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.377 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.937 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.924 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.970 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.943 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.230 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.301 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.966 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.417 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.810 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.782 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.055 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.650 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.295 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.759 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.634 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D8 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2004

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.262*10 ⁻³ (4.415*10 ⁻³)	-1.488*10 ⁻³ (2.428*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.868*10 ^{1***} (2.738)	-1.070*10 ^{1***} (.993)
Health Care Policy	5.945* (2.369)	1.803*10 ^{1***} (1.725)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.574* (1.685)	-1.280 (1.227)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.284*** (1.528*10 ⁻¹)	7.217*10 ^{-1***} (1.113*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.809*10 ⁻¹ (1.165*10 ⁻¹)	-7.732*10 ^{-1***} (8.484*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	8.845*10 ^{-3*} (3.639*10 ⁻³)	3.110*10 ⁻³ (2.649*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-1.604*10 ⁻² (6.028*10 ⁻¹)	6.440*10 ⁻² (3.312*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.166*10 ⁻² (2.785*10 ⁻²)	3.809*10 ⁻³ (1.597*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.341*10 ^{-1***} (2.634*10 ⁻²)	1.112*10 ^{-1***} (1.470*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.576*10 ^{-2**} (1.813*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.579*10 ^{-2*} (1.554*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	4.077*10 ⁻² (5.387*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	4.496*10 ⁻² (2.590*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.873*10 ⁻¹ (2.541*10 ⁻¹)	1.066*10 ⁻¹ (1.457*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.049 (5.711)	1.517 (3.320)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.659 (1.631)	.716 (.846)
Policy Area Intercept	17.040 (4.128)	9.033 (3.006)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14230.69	-12618.49

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D9: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2005

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-6.211*10 ^{-2**} (2.166*10 ⁻²)	-7.268*10 ⁻³ (1.556*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.876*10 ⁻² (2.095*10 ⁻²)	2.268*10 ⁻³ (1.505*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	1.458*10 ^{-1***} (2.181*10 ⁻²)	1.073*10 ^{-1***} (1.567*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	1.069*10 ^{-1***} (2.202*10 ⁻²)	7.783*10 ^{-2***} (1.582*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	1.107*10 ^{-1***} (2.250*10 ⁻²)	6.342*10 ^{-2***} (1.616*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.329*10 ^{-1***} (1.353*10 ⁻¹)	2.380*10 ^{-1*} (9.718*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.212*** (1.355*10 ⁻¹)	6.183*10 ^{-1***} (9.734*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.228*** (1.354*10 ⁻¹)	9.574*10 ^{-1***} (9.723*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	7.907*10 ^{-1***} (1.352*10 ⁻¹)	3.442*10 ^{-1***} (9.712*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	6.000*10 ^{-1***} (1.352*10 ⁻¹)	3.940*10 ^{-1***} (9.711*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.011*10 ^{-1**} (1.876*10 ⁻¹)	2.004*10 ⁻¹ (1.348*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	3.892*10 ^{-1*} (1.869*10 ⁻¹)	2.394*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.343*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.622*10 ⁻¹ (1.895*10 ⁻¹)	8.539*10 ⁻³ (1.361*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-7.126*10 ⁻³ (1.890*10 ⁻¹)	-1.566*10 ⁻¹ (1.357*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-9.162*10 ⁻² (1.893*10 ⁻¹)	-2.277*10 ⁻¹ (1.360*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.769*10 ⁻⁴ (4.041*10 ⁻⁴)	2.056*10 ⁻⁴ (2.965*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.034*10 ⁻¹ (1.310*10 ⁻¹)	4.030*10 ⁻² (7.357*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-8.903*10 ⁻² (1.825*10 ⁻¹)	-6.252*10 ⁻² (1.055*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.887*10 ⁻¹ (1.287*10 ⁻¹)	-7.783*10 ⁻² (7.483*10 ⁻²)

Table D9 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2005

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.311*10 ⁻³ (4.483*10 ⁻³)	-1.557*10 ⁻³ (2.439*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-2.003*10 ^{1***} (2.802)	-1.131*10 ^{1***} (2.012)
Health Care Policy	5.820* (2.376)	1.811*10 ^{1***} (1.707)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.723* (1.697)	-1.286 (1.219)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.363*** (1.567*10 ⁻¹)	7.568*10 ^{-1***} (1.126*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.751*10 ⁻¹ (1.169*10 ⁻¹)	-7.756*10 ^{-1***} (8.399*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.148*10 ^{-3*} (3.659*10 ⁻³)	3.332*10 ⁻³ (2.629*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	6.283*10 ⁻² (5.993*10 ⁻¹)	5.724*10 ⁻² (3.286*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.756*10 ⁻² (2.777*10 ⁻²)	-8.794*10 ⁻⁴ (1.588*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.426*10 ^{-1***} (2.707*10 ⁻²)	1.141*10 ^{-1***} (1.486*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.258*10 ^{-2**} (1.902*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.367*10 ^{-2*} (1.567*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.045*10 ⁻¹ (5.611*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.440*10 ⁻² (2.552*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.439*10 ⁻¹ (2.565*10 ⁻¹)	1.147*10 ⁻¹ (1.460*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.095 (5.713)	1.615 (3.295)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.725 (1.651)	.735 (.857)
Policy Area Intercept	17.278 (4.157)	8.915 (2.986)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14265.05	-12588.47

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D10: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2006

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.544 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.868 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.074 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.329 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$2.990 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.917 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.653 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.365 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$7.927 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.242 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.320 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$5.236 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.864 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.132 \cdot 10^{-2*}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.874 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.928 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.452 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.373 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.571 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.359 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.422 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.676 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.218***$ ($1.366 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.346 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.721 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.246***$ ($1.365 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.575 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.715 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.744 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.364 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.506 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.712 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.458 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.360 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.275 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.683 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.816 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.874 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.849 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.334 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.206 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.874 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.980 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.334 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.611 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.899 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.308 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.352 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-1.020 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.900 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.793 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.352 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-5.713 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.908 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.918 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.358 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.897 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.100 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.969 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.923 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.038 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.329 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.623 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.215 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.498 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.815 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.035 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.023 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.924 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.286 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.867 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.278 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D10 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2006

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.540*10 ⁻³ (4.465*10 ⁻³)	-1.533*10 ⁻³ (2.364*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.770*10 ^{1***} (2.822)	-1.036*10 ^{1***} (2.009)
Health Care Policy	5.806* (2.388)	1.812*10 ^{1***} (1.700)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.700* (1.704)	-1.320 (1.213)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.234*** (1.578*10 ⁻¹)	7.103*10 ^{-1***} (1.123*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.756*10 ⁻¹ (1.175*10 ⁻¹)	-7.768*10 ^{-1***} (8.365*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.317*10 ^{-3*} (3.678*10 ⁻³)	3.319*10 ⁻³ (2.618*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.082*10 ⁻¹ (5.999*10 ⁻¹)	8.692*10 ⁻² (3.182*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-3.582*10 ⁻³ (2.812*10 ⁻²)	7.678*10 ⁻³ (1.574*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.340*10 ^{-1***} (2.655*10 ⁻²)	1.067*10 ^{-1***} (1.437*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.332*10 ^{-2**} (1.821*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	4.606*10 ^{-2**} (1.606*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.265*10 ⁻² (5.668*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.427*10 ⁻² (2.488*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.815*10 ⁻¹ (2.549*10 ⁻¹)	1.039*10 ⁻¹ (1.435*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.261 (5.745)	1.714 (3.229)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.672 (1.635)	.666 (.816)
Policy Area Intercept	17.437 (4.176)	8.835 (2.972)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14285.72	-12560.75

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D11: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2007

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.298*10 ^{-2**} (1.743*10 ⁻²)	-1.584*10 ⁻² (1.274*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.444*10 ⁻² (1.741*10 ⁻²)	1.775*10 ⁻³ (1.272*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	6.215*10 ^{-2***} (1.842*10 ⁻²)	7.307*10 ^{-2***} (1.346*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	6.487*10 ^{-2***} (1.854*10 ⁻²)	4.630*10 ^{-2***} (1.355*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	2.168*10 ⁻² (1.905*10 ⁻²)	3.183*10 ^{-2*} (1.393*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.253*10 ^{-1***} (1.329*10 ⁻¹)	2.578*10 ^{-1**} (9.712*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.129*** (1.331*10 ⁻¹)	6.040*10 ^{-1***} (9.732*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.162*** (1.333*10 ⁻¹)	9.188*10 ^{-1***} (9.741*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.497*10 ^{-1***} (1.330*10 ⁻¹)	3.960*10 ^{-1***} (9.723*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	6.313*10 ^{-1***} (1.327*10 ⁻¹)	3.885*10 ^{-1***} (9.703*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.304*10 ^{-1***} (1.814*10 ⁻¹)	2.241*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.326*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.543*10 ^{-1*} (1.813*10 ⁻¹)	2.597*10 ^{-1*} (1.325*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	3.317*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.808*10 ⁻¹)	4.370*10 ⁻² (1.341*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-5.620*10 ⁻³ (1.832*10 ⁻¹)	-1.252*10 ⁻¹ (1.339*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-8.502*10 ⁻² (1.837*10 ⁻¹)	-2.160*10 ⁻¹ (1.343*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.875*10 ⁻⁴ (3.824*10 ⁻⁴)	2.196*10 ⁻⁴ (2.899*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	9.877*10 ⁻² (1.275*10 ⁻¹)	4.578*10 ⁻² (7.432*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-4.699*10 ⁻² (1.768*10 ⁻¹)	-5.282*10 ⁻² (1.047*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.481*10 ⁻¹ (1.255*10 ⁻¹)	-6.191*10 ⁻² (7.489*10 ⁻²)

Table D11 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2007

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-3.660*10 ⁻³ (4.343*10 ⁻³)	-1.264*10 ⁻³ (2.416*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.661*10 ^{1***} (2.732)	-1.132*10 ^{1***} (1.997)
Health Care Policy	5.757* (2.323)	1.774*10 ^{1***} (1.698)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.780* (1.659)	-1.340 (1.213)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.173*** (1.528*10 ⁻¹)	7.667*10 ^{-1***} (1.117*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.732 (1.144*10 ⁻¹)	-7.611*10 ^{-1***} (8.360*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.777*10 ^{-3**} (3.585*10 ⁻³)	3.469*10 ⁻³ (2.620*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	2.620*10 ⁻² (5.776*10 ⁻¹)	5.350*10 ⁻² (3.227*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.791*10 ⁻² (2.716*10 ⁻²)	-4.589*10 ⁻⁴ (1.592*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.266*10 ^{-1***} (2.577*10 ⁻²)	1.148*10 ^{-1***} (1.450*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.931*10 ^{-2**} (1.842*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.961*10 ⁻²⁺ (1.569*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	9.427*10 ⁻² (5.289*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.611*10 ⁻² (2.552*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.847*10 ⁻¹ (2.437*10 ⁻¹)	7.335*10 ⁻² (1.441*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	1.465 (5.673)	8.036*10 ⁻¹ (3.348)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.453 (1.566)	.698 (.836)
Policy Area Intercept	16.511 (4.063)	8.822 (2.970)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14149.08	-12560.49

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D12: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2008

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.205 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.742 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	-.012 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$2.291 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.742 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.006 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$7.617 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.760 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.075*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.296 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.059*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.611 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.812 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.046*** (.013)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.275 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.274** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.158***$ ($1.334 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.604*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.235***$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.981*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.398 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.352*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.057 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.365*** (.097)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$7.879 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.818 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.280* (.132)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$4.884 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.813 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.267* (.132)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.540 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.837 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.017 (.134)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$4.052 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.832 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.138 (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.588 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.837 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.283* (.134)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.801 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.079 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	.0001 (.0003)
Discretionary Spending	$1.008 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.302 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.038 (.074)
Defense Spending	$-7.955 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.939 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.074 (.113)
Health Care Spending	$-1.880 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.360 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.093 (.079)

Table D12 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2008

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.542*10 ⁻³ (4.545*10 ⁻³)	-.002 (.002)
Defense Policy	-1.676*10 ^{1***} (2.791)	-9.916*** (2.032)
Health Care Policy	5.981* (2.322)	17.840*** (1.691)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.698* (1.667)	-1.333 (1.214)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.172*** (1.567*10 ⁻¹)	.677*** (.114)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.820*10 ⁻¹ (1.146*10 ⁻¹)	-.765*** (.083)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.521*10 ^{-3**} (3.599*10 ⁻³)	.003 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	2.909*10 ⁻² (5.980*10 ⁻¹)	.063 (.329)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-3.101*10 ⁻² (2.974*10 ⁻²)	-.001 (.017)
Days in Session	2.361*10 ^{-1***} (2.647*10 ⁻²)	.109*** (.015)
House Bill Count	5.550*10 ^{-2**} (1.831*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.035* (.016)
President-House Ideological Difference	8.121*10 ⁻² (5.469*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.070 (.264)
Second Year	2.844*10 ⁻¹ (2.570*10 ⁻¹)	.079 (.148)
Constant	3.191 (6.093)	2.284 (3.496)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.714 (1.647)	.728 (.853)
Policy Area Intercept	16.690 (4.085)	8.849 (2.975)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14183.78	-12571.01

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D13: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2009

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.470 \times 10^{-2**}$ (1.781×10^{-2})	-1.404×10^{-2} (1.273×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.965×10^{-2} (1.780×10^{-2})	2.439×10^{-3} (1.272×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.319 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.798×10^{-2})	$7.996 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.285×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.478 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.809×10^{-2})	$5.960 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.293×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.545 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.851×10^{-2})	$4.604 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.323×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.763 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.389×10^{-1})	$2.540 \times 10^{-1*}$ (9.932×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.194***$ (1.391×10^{-1})	$6.166 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.945×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.333***$ (1.388×10^{-1})	$1.008***$ (9.920×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.238 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.387×10^{-1})	$2.976 \times 10^{-1**}$ (9.912×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$6.006 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.385×10^{-1})	$3.700 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.899×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.502 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.902×10^{-1})	$2.383 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.360×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.419 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.904×10^{-1})	$2.376 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.361×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.959×10^{-1} (1.933×10^{-1})	-7.519×10^{-3} (1.382×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-5.026×10^{-2} (1.933×10^{-1})	-2.153×10^{-1} (1.382×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.767×10^{-1} (1.933×10^{-1})	$-3.108 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.382×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.454×10^{-4} (4.340×10^{-4})	1.144×10^{-4} (3.495×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.196×10^{-1} (1.325×10^{-1})	5.591×10^{-2} (7.423×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-9.326×10^{-2} (1.989×10^{-1})	-9.362×10^{-2} (1.129×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.727×10^{-1} (1.312×10^{-1})	-7.754×10^{-2} (7.706×10^{-2})

Table D13 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2009

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.300*10 ⁻³ (4.528*10 ⁻³)	-1.001*10 ⁻³ (2.468*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.709*10 ^{1***} (2.853)	-1.055*10 ^{1***} (2.039)
Health Care Policy	5.835* (2.379)	1.799*10 ^{1***} (1.701)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.745* (1.704)	-1.328 (1.218)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.197*** (1.602*10 ⁻¹)	7.218*10 ^{-1***} (1.145*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.761*10 ⁻¹ (1.172*10 ⁻¹)	-7.717*10 ^{-1***} (8.375*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.494*10 ^{-3**} (3.674*10 ⁻³)	3.345*10 ⁻³ (2.626*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	8.925*10 ⁻² (6.095*10 ⁻¹)	1.275*10 ⁻¹ (3.322*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	1.983*10 ⁻³ (3.073*10 ⁻²)	6.239*10 ⁻³ (1.728*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.351*10 ^{-1***} (2.673*10 ⁻²)	1.110*10 ^{-1***} (1.503*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.975*10 ^{-2**} (1.895*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	4.928*10 ^{-2**} (1.784*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	-1.040*10 ⁻¹ (6.277*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.067*10 ⁻² (2.983*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.880*10 ⁻¹ (2.576*10 ⁻¹)	9.041*10 ⁻² (1.447*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.457 (5.752)	1.265 (3.335)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.714 (1.647)	.726 (.852)
Policy Area Intercept	17.420 (4.174)	8.901 (2.984)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14284.59	-12584.33

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D14: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2010

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.609 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.766 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.408 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.277 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.994 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.764 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.641 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.275 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.406 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.783 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.072 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.710 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.793 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.039 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.296 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.690 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.835 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.760 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.326 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.397 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.359 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.260 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.820 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.152***$ ($1.361 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.430 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.841 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.148***$ ($1.364 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.515 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.860 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.662 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.363 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.504 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.853 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.357 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.355 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.314 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.796 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.802 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.918 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.872 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.386 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$2.376 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.916 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.384 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.385 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.320 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.937 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.119 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.400 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$5.189 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.941 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.313 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.403 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$8.478 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.946 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.757 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.407 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$6.006 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.556 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$3.128 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.307 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.210 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.432 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.752 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.994 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.550 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($2.065 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-4.557 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.186 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.699 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.312 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.404 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.707 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D14 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2010

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.517*10 ⁻³ (4.466*10 ⁻³)	-1.541*10 ⁻³ (2.445*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.824*10 ^{1***} (2.748)	-1.076*10 ^{1***} (1.987)
Health Care Policy	6.184** (2.363)	1.840*10 ^{1***} (1.708)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.602* (1.700)	-1.381 (1.229)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.264** (1.536*10 ⁻¹)	7.300*10 ^{-1***} (1.110*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.885*10 ⁻¹ (1.164*10 ⁻¹)	-7.864*10 ^{-1***} (8.414*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.253*10 ^{-3*} (3.656*10 ⁻³)	3.472*10 ⁻³ (2.643*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	4.775*10 ⁻² (5.992*10 ⁻¹)	6.143*10 ⁻² (3.299*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-9.834*10 ⁻¹ (2.812*10 ⁻¹)	3.449*10 ⁻³ (1.607*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.436*10 ^{-1***} (2.668*10 ⁻²)	1.150*10 ^{-1***} (1.481*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.050*10 ^{-2**} (1.844*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.509*10 ^{-2*} (1.565*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.823*10 ⁻³ (5.906*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	1.873*10 ⁻² (2.549*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.970*10 ⁻¹ (2.568*10 ⁻¹)	8.883*10 ⁻² (1.453*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.284 (5.721)	(1.181) (3.297)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.726 (1.651)	.729 (.854)
Policy Area Intercept	17.139 (4.140)	8.955 (2.993)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14246.52	-12599.26

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D15: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2011

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.588 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.794 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	-.014 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.912 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.792 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.004 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$8.124 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.811 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.081*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.465 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.821 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.061*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.573 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.864 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.048*** (.013)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.718 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.374 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.257** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.245***$ ($1.377 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.623*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.297***$ ($1.376 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.967*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.121 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.374 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.352*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.905 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.375 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.410*** (.097)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$6.788 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.879 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.177 (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$4.699 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.878 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.211 (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$3.069 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.905 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.026 (.135)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-2.069 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.901 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.130 (.134)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.182 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.916 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.216 (.135)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.905 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.582 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	.0002 (.0003)
Discretionary Spending	$1.381 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.934 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.084 (.099)
Defense Spending	$-1.132 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($2.475 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.111 (.137)
Health Care Spending	$-1.775 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.341 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.068 (.076)

Table D15 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2011

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.340*10 ⁻³ (4.520*10 ⁻³)	-.001 (.002)
Defense Policy	-1.819*10 ^{1***} (2.837)	-9.711*** (2.004)
Health Care Policy	5.878* (2.391)	17.729*** (1.689)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.963* (1.749)	-1.433 (1.235)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.258*** (1.590*10 ⁻¹)	.667*** (.112)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.781*10 ⁻¹ (1.181*10 ⁻¹)	-.758*** (.083)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.922*10 ^{-3**} (3.752*10 ⁻³)	.004 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	5.759*10 ⁻² (6.081*10 ⁻¹)	.089 (.329)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-9.271*10 ⁻³ (2.876*10 ⁻²)	.006 (.016)
Days in Session	2.395*10 ^{-1***} (2.684*10 ⁻²)	.116*** (.015)
House Bill Count	5.412*10 ^{-2**} (1.868*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.030+ (.016)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.159*10 ⁻² (6.364*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.018 (.262)
Second Year	3.035*10 ⁻¹ (2.583*10 ⁻¹)	.095 (.145)
Constant	2.161 (6.163)	.637 (3.490)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.747 (1.657)	.724 (.851)
Policy Area Intercept	17.689 (4.206)	8.823 (2.970)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14321.89	-12563.4

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D16: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2012

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.298*10 ^{-2**} (1.793*10 ⁻²)	-1.200*10 ⁻² (1.302*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.033*10 ⁻² (1.790*10 ⁻²)	-8.126*10 ⁻⁵ (1.300*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	6.597*10 ^{-2***} (1.809*10 ⁻²)	7.062*10 ^{-2***} 1.314*10 ⁻²
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	9.381*10 ^{-2***} (1.819*10 ⁻²)	6.338*10 ^{-2***} (1.321*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	7.422*10 ^{-2***} (1.863*10 ⁻²)	5.184*10 ^{-2***} (1.353*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.604*10 ^{-1***} (1.359*10 ⁻¹)	2.668*10 ^{-1**} (9.871*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.216*** (1.366*10 ⁻¹)	6.141*10 ^{-1***} (9.923*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.206*** (1.367*10 ⁻¹)	9.848*10 ^{-1***} (9.929*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	7.733*10 ^{-1***} (1.365*10 ⁻¹)	3.429*10 ^{-1***} (9.913*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.773*10 ^{-1***} (1.361*10 ⁻¹)	3.824*10 ^{-1***} (9.884*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.777*10 ^{-1***} (1.883*10 ⁻¹)	2.195*10 ⁻¹ (1.367*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	3.916*10 ^{-1*} (1.883*10 ⁻¹)	2.686*10 ^{-1*} (1.368*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	3.170*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.908*10 ⁻¹)	5.293*10 ⁻² (1.386*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	4.340*10 ⁻² (1.908*10 ⁻¹)	-1.345*10 ⁻¹ (1.386*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.479*10 ⁻² (1.916*10 ⁻¹)	-1.958*10 ⁻¹ (1.391*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	3.901*10 ⁻⁴ (4.140*10 ⁻⁴)	1.462*10 ⁻⁴ (3.015*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.034*10 ⁻¹ (1.332*10 ⁻¹)	4.557*10 ⁻² (7.614*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-9.125*10 ⁻² (1.835*10 ⁻¹)	-6.554*10 ⁻² (1.062*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-2.065*10 ⁻¹ (1.280*10 ⁻¹)	-8.056*10 ⁻² (7.472*10 ⁻²)

Table D16 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2012

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.759*10 ⁻³ (4.426*10 ⁻³)	-1.645*10 ⁻³ (2.448*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.741*10 ^{1***} (2.764)	-1.103*10 ^{1***} (2.008)
Health Care Policy	5.888* (2.361)	1.779*10 ^{1***} (1.714)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.741* (1.748)	-1.510 (1.269)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.214*** (1.545*10 ⁻¹)	7.463*10 ^{-1***} (1.122*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.771*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.605*10 ^{-1***} (8.468*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.513*10 ^{-3*} (3.743*10 ⁻³)	3.751*10 ⁻³ (2.718*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.577*10 ⁻² (5.960*10 ⁻¹)	3.507*10 ⁻² (3.335*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.198*10 ⁻² (2.784*10 ⁻²)	4.146*10 ⁻³ (1.600*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.257*10 ^{-1***} (2.732*10 ⁻²)	1.076*10 ^{-1***} (1.495*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	6.560*10 ^{-2**} (2.010*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	4.806*10 ^{-2**} (1.739*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.584*10 ⁻¹ (5.477*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.358*10 ⁻² (2.534*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.850*10 ⁻¹ (2.542*10 ⁻¹)	1.543*10 ⁻¹ (1.453*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.580 (5.694)	1.528 (3.296)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.629 (1.621)	.705 (.840)
Policy Area Intercept	17.229 (4.151)	9.089 (3.015)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14255.81	-12632.15

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D17: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2013

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.890 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.786×10^{-2})	-1.218×10^{-2} (1.238×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	1.345×10^{-2} (1.784×10^{-2})	-1.947×10^{-3} (1.237×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$7.430 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.804×10^{-2})	$7.108 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.250×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.754 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.813×10^{-2})	$6.328 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.257×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.908 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.855×10^{-2})	$4.968 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.286×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.867 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.353×10^{-1})	$1.923 \times 10^{-1*}$ (9.380×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.256***$ (1.356×10^{-1})	$5.898 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.399×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.288***$ (1.357×10^{-1})	$1.011***$ (9.407×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$7.791 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.356×10^{-1})	$3.945 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.400×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.820 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.353×10^{-1})	$3.915 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.380×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$7.011 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.881×10^{-1})	1.696×10^{-1} (1.304×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$3.316 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.881×10^{-1})	1.686×10^{-1} (1.304×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	2.022×10^{-1} (1.907×10^{-1})	-6.550×10^{-2} (1.322×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	-7.581×10^{-2} (1.905×10^{-1})	-2.163×10^{-1} (1.321×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	-1.383×10^{-1} (1.907×10^{-1})	-2.242×10^{-1} +(1.322×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.291×10^{-4} (4.070×10^{-4})	2.630×10^{-4} (2.956×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.128×10^{-1} (1.309×10^{-1})	4.389×10^{-2} (7.307×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-7.964×10^{-2} (1.839×10^{-1})	-5.761×10^{-2} (1.046×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.778×10^{-1} (1.334×10^{-1})	-6.814×10^{-2} (7.538×10^{-2})

Table D17 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2013

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.579*10 ⁻³ (4.556*10 ⁻³)	-1.425*10 ⁻³ (2.472*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.732*10 ^{1***} (2.753)	-1.014*10 ^{1***} (1.909)
Health Care Policy	6.180** (2.375)	1.773*10 ^{1***} (1.647)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.516* (1.755)	-1.347 (1.217)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.215*** (1.538*10 ⁻¹)	7.000*10 ^{-1***} (1.066*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.966*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.173*10 ⁻¹)	-7.576*10 ^{-1***} (8.133*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.080*10 ^{-3*} (3.758*10 ⁻³)	3.420*10 ⁻³ (2.606*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	3.434*10 ⁻² (6.023*10 ⁻¹)	6.637*10 ⁻² (3.243*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.620*10 ⁻² (2.818*10 ⁻²)	5.132*10 ⁻⁴ (1.580*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.464*10 ^{-1***} (2.711*10 ⁻²)	1.173*10 ^{-1***} (1.464*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.914*10 ^{-2**} (1.884*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.089*10 ^{-2*} (1.561*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.162*10 ⁻² (5.603*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	7.919*10 ⁻³ (2.603*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.061*10 ⁻¹ (2.600*10 ⁻¹)	1.116*10 ⁻¹ (1.459*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.587 (5.844)	1.167 (3.299)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.762 (1.662)	.733 (.856)
Policy Area Intercept	17.393 (4.170)	8.361 (2.892)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14282.86	-12436.56

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D18: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2014

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.370 \times 10^{-2**}$ (1.772×10^{-2})	-1.405×10^{-2} (1.282×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.106×10^{-2} (1.770×10^{-2})	4.201×10^{-3} (1.280×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.046 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.789×10^{-2})	$7.888 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.294×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.539 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.799×10^{-2})	$6.009 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.301×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.760 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.840×10^{-2})	$4.805 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.331×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$5.701 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.355×10^{-1})	$2.294 \times 10^{-1*}$ (9.802×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.194***$ (1.361×10^{-1})	$6.147 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.845×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.274***$ (1.358×10^{-1})	$9.973 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.826×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.167 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.357×10^{-1})	$3.746 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.821×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$6.093 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.355×10^{-1})	$4.193 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.800×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.171 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.898×10^{-1})	$2.653 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.373×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$5.021 \times 10^{-1**}$ (1.875×10^{-1})	$2.609 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.356×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.205 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.898×10^{-1})	2.071×10^{-2} (1.373×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-6.551×10^{-2} (1.895×10^{-1})	-2.064×10^{-1} (1.371×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.650×10^{-1} (1.902×10^{-1})	$-2.366 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.376×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.711×10^{-4} (4.026×10^{-4})	1.091×10^{-4} (3.406×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.019×10^{-1} (1.313×10^{-1})	3.059×10^{-2} (7.477×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-7.851×10^{-2} (1.834×10^{-1})	-5.235×10^{-2} (1.057×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.832×10^{-1} (1.297×10^{-1})	-8.767×10^{-2} (7.562×10^{-2})

Table D18 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2014

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.134*10 ⁻³ (4.635*10 ⁻³)	-1.149*10 ⁻³ (2.529*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.758*10 ^{1***} (2.735)	-1.033*10 ^{1***} (1.979)
Health Care Policy	6.636** (2.399)	1.755*10 ^{1***} (1.736)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.891* (1.777)	-1.112 (1.286)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.219*** (1.524*10 ⁻¹)	6.993*10 ^{-1***} (1.102*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-2.219*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.189*10 ⁻¹)	-7.494*10 ^{-1***} (8.603*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.785*10 ^{-3**} (3.799*10 ⁻³)	2.973*10 ⁻³ (2.749*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	9.994*10 ⁻² (6.103*10 ⁻¹)	9.529*10 ⁻² (3.302*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.308*10 ⁻² (2.838*10 ⁻²)	2.282*10 ⁻³ (1.610*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.422*10 ^{-1***} (2.688*10 ⁻²)	1.143*10 ^{-1***} (1.479*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.202*10 ^{-2**} (1.852*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.529*10 ^{-2*} (1.562*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	2.943*10 ⁻² (5.496*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	1.120*10 ⁻¹ (3.018*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.829*10 ⁻¹ (2.572*10 ⁻¹)	8.171*10 ⁻² (1.468*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.838 (5.751)	1.660 (3.290)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.782 (1.668)	.731 (.855)
Policy Area Intercept	17.264 (4.155)	9.036 (3.006)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14265.99	-12621.06

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D19: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2015

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.186*10 ^{-2**} (1.769*10 ⁻²)	-1.259*10 ⁻² (1.286*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.123*10 ⁻² (1.767*10 ⁻²)	3.430*10 ⁻³ (1.285*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.293*10 ^{-2***} (1.786*10 ⁻²)	7.960*10 ^{-2***} (1.299*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.702*10 ^{-2***} (1.795*10 ⁻²)	5.971*10 ^{-2***} (1.306*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.882*10 ^{-2***} (1.837*10 ⁻²)	4.766*10 ^{-2***} (1.336*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	5.787*10 ^{-1***} (1.359*10 ⁻¹)	2.500*10 ^{-1*} (9.881*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.191*** (1.360*10 ⁻¹)	6.072*10 ^{-1***} (9.892*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.221*** (1.362*10 ⁻¹)	9.556*10 ^{-1***} (9.906*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	7.692*10 ^{-1***} (1.356*10 ⁻¹)	3.500*10 ^{-1***} (9.860*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.896*10 ^{-1***} (1.352*10 ⁻¹)	3.771*10 ^{-1***} (9.835*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.861*10 ^{-1***} (1.908*10 ⁻¹)	3.039*10 ^{-1*} (1.388*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.175*10 ^{-1*} (1.928*10 ⁻¹)	3.110*10 ^{-1*} (1.402*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.244*10 ⁻¹ (1.925*10 ⁻¹)	-4.456*10 ⁻² (1.400*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-5.463*10 ⁻² (1.924*10 ⁻¹)	-1.451*10 ⁻¹ (1.399*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-2.439*10 ⁻¹ (1.930*10 ⁻¹)	-2.559*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.403*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.402*10 ⁻⁴ (4.037*10 ⁻⁴)	2.151*10 ⁻⁴ (2.979*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	9.825*10 ⁻² (1.318*10 ⁻¹)	3.979*10 ⁻² (7.380*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-7.453*10 ⁻² (1.847*10 ⁻¹)	-6.026*10 ⁻² (1.056*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.910*10 ⁻¹ (1.298*10 ⁻¹)	-8.260*10 ⁻² (7.484*10 ⁻²)

Table D19 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2015

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-3.860*10 ⁻³ (4.554*10 ⁻³)	-1.457*10 ⁻³ (2.555*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.927*10 ^{1***} (2.768)	-1.107*10 ^{1***} (2.013)
Health Care Policy	5.784* (2.457)	1.814*10 ^{1***} (1.787)
Law and Crime Policy	-2.744 (1.786)	-8.019*10 ⁻¹ (1.299)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.313*** (1.537*10 ⁻¹)	7.415*10 ^{-1***} (1.118*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.718*10 ⁻¹ (1.221*10 ⁻¹)	-7.816*10 ⁻¹ *** (8.882*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	7.527*10 ^{-3*} (3.817*10 ⁻³)	2.361*10 ⁻³ (2.776*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterrorism Policy	1.001*10 ⁻¹ (6.038*10 ⁻¹)	9.061*10 ⁻² (3.387*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.255*10 ⁻² (2.829*10 ⁻²)	2.962*10 ⁻³ (1.608*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.426*10 ^{-1***} (2.672*10 ⁻²)	1.169*10 ^{-1***} (1.470*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.126*10 ^{-2**} (1.897*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.250*10 ^{-2*} (1.588*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	-1.386*10 ⁻² (5.562*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	1.187*10 ⁻² (2.858*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.429*10 ⁻¹ (2.620*10 ⁻¹)	9.167*10 ⁻² (1.491*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.883 (5.737)	1.635 (3.291)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.774 (1.666)	.724 (.851)
Policy Area Intercept	17.203 (4.148)	9.097 (3.016)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14257.11	-12636.2

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D20: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2016

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.544 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.793 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.295 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.824 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.791 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.522 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.294 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$7.998 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.810 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.873 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.308 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.422 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.820 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.896 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.315 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.715 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.862 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.705 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$5.943 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.384 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.625 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.994 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.186***$ ($1.381 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.141 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.973 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.264***$ ($1.379 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.025***$ ($9.964 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.563 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.664 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.990 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.390 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.377 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.798 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.951 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.367 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.908 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.916 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.378 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.724 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.908 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.739 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.379 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.212 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.963 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.532 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.418 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-3.980 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.959 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.513 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.415 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-9.658 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.946 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.636 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.406 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.083 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.971 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.373 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.009 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.139 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.316 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.356 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.419 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-7.341 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.847 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.375 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.060 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-2.239 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-9.893 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.660 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D20 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2016

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.029*10 ⁻³ (4.509*10 ⁻³)	-1.957*10 ⁻³ (2.439*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.652*10 ^{1***} (2.893)	-1.014*10 ^{1***} (2.090)
Health Care Policy	4.795 (2.582)	1.877*10 ^{1***} (1.865)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.529* (1.791)	-1.518 (1.293)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.170*** (1.602*10 ⁻¹)	6.924*10 ^{-1***} (1.157*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.195*10 ⁻¹ (1.287*10 ⁻¹)	-8.150*10 ^{-1***} (9.299*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.108*10 ^{-3*} (3.830*10 ⁻³)	3.771*10 ⁻³ (2.766*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	5.982*10 ⁻² (6.008*10 ⁻¹)	7.431*10 ⁻² (3.320*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.519*10 ⁻² (2.882*10 ⁻²)	2.439*10 ⁻³ (1.653*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.526*10 ^{-1***} (2.666*10 ⁻²)	1.206*10 ^{-1***} (1.472*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.115*10 ^{-2**} (1.846*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.449*10 ^{-2*} (1.565*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.334*10 ⁻¹ (5.642*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	7.896*10 ⁻³ (2.780*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.230*10 ⁻¹ (2.548*10 ⁻¹)	9.978*10 ⁻² (1.452*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.422 (5.805)	1.961 (3.322)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.715 (1.648)	.718 (.848)
Policy Area Intercept	17.673 (4.204)	9.222 (3.037)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14318.85	-12668.14

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D21: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2017

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.257*10^{-2**}$ ($1.942*10^{-2}$)	$-.030^*$ (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$2.520*10^{-2}$ ($1.942*10^{-2}$)	$.007$ (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$9.658*10^{-2***}$ ($1.967*10^{-2}$)	$.097***$ (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$9.862*10^{-2***}$ ($1.981*10^{-2}$)	$.069***$ (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$7.059*10^{-2***}$ ($2.031*10^{-2}$)	$.053***$ (.015)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.708*10^{-1***}$ ($1.407*10^{-1}$)	$.206^*$ (.101)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.292***$ ($1.419*10^{-1}$)	$.650***$ (.102)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.388***$ ($1.418*10^{-1}$)	$1.067***$ (.102)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.274*10^{-1***}$ ($1.416*10^{-1}$)	$.384***$ (.102)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$6.138*10^{-1***}$ ($1.417*10^{-1}$)	$.390***$ (.102)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$6.325*10^{-1**}$ ($1.934*10^{-1}$)	$.203$ (.139)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$5.566*10^{-1**}$ ($1.936*10^{-1}$)	$.244+$ (.139)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.748*10^{-1}$ ($1.964*10^{-1}$)	$.043$ (.141)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$5.690*10^{-2}$ ($1.962*10^{-1}$)	$-.118$ (.141)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.604*10^{-1}$ ($1.975*10^{-1}$)	$-.238+$ (.142)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.292*10^{-4}$ ($4.040*10^{-4}$)	$.000$ (.000)
Discretionary Spending	$1.196*10^{-1}$ ($1.331*10^{-1}$)	$.040$ (.074)
Defense Spending	$-8.481*10^{-2}$ ($1.867*10^{-1}$)	$-.053$ (.108)
Health Care Spending	$-1.603*10^{-1}$ ($1.436*10^{-1}$)	$-.073$ (.083)

Table D21 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2017

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.126*10 ⁻³ (4.586*10 ⁻³)	-.001 (.003)
Defense Policy	-1.858*10 ^{1***} (2.982)	-9.641*** (2.139)
Health Care Policy	5.909* (2.638)	19.366*** (1.893)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.251+ (1.777)	-.958 (1.274)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.266*** (1.651*10 ⁻¹)	.663*** (.118)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.792*10 ⁻¹ (1.317*10 ⁻¹)	-.846*** (.094)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	8.599*10 ^{-3*} (3.804*10 ⁻³)	.003 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	3.126*10 ⁻² (6.132*10 ⁻¹)	.090 (.337)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.854*10 ⁻² (2.868*10 ⁻²)	.003 (.016)
Days in Session	2.315*10 ^{-1***} (2.692*10 ⁻²)	.112*** (.015)
House Bill Count	6.442*10 ^{-2***} (1.931*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.039* (.016)
President-House Ideological Difference	-4.914*10 ⁻² (6.050*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.030 (.269)
Second Year	2.815*10 ⁻¹ (2.692*10 ⁻¹)	.080 (.152)
Constant	1.966 (5.931)	1.295 (3.414)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.837 (1.684)	.755 (.869)
Policy Area Intercept	17.814 (4.221)	9.167 (3.028)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14340.9	-12657

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D22: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting 2018

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T-1	-6.379*10 ^{-2***} (1.894*10 ⁻²)	-.015 (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T-2	2.567*10 ⁻² (1.892*10 ⁻²)	.006 (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T-3	9.953*10 ^{-2***} (1.894*10 ⁻²)	.091*** (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T-4	1.008*10 ^{-2***} (1.890*10 ⁻²)	.073*** (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T-5	7.349*10 ^{-2***} (1.891*10 ⁻²)	.050*** (.014)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T-1	6.332*10 ^{-1***} (1.373*10 ⁻¹)	.239* (.100)
Number of Executive Orders T-2	1.225*** (1.375*10 ⁻¹)	.624*** (.100)
Number of Executive Orders T-3	1.247*** (1.376*10 ⁻¹)	1.004*** (.100)
Number of Executive Orders T-4	7.579*10 ^{-1***} (1.375*10 ⁻¹)	.368*** (.100)
Number of Executive Orders T-5	5.924*10 ^{-1***} (1.373*10 ⁻¹)	.376*** (.100)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T-1	8.538*10 ^{-1***} (1.912*10 ⁻¹)	.340* (.139)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-2	5.439*10 ^{-1**} (1.902*10 ⁻¹)	.342* (.138)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-3	3.374*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.913*10 ⁻¹)	-.003 (.139)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-4	-1.529*10 ⁻² (1.911*10 ⁻¹)	-.173 (.139)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-5	-1.300*10 ⁻¹ (1.922*10 ⁻¹)	-.243+ (.140)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.177*10 ⁻⁴ (4.021*10 ⁻⁴)	.000 (.000)
Discretionary Spending	1.170*10 ⁻¹ (1.364*10 ⁻¹)	.048 (.078)
Defense Spending	-6.948*10 ⁻² (1.857*10 ⁻¹)	-.054 (.107)
Health Care Spending	-1.959*10 ⁻¹ (1.317*10 ⁻¹)	-.081 (.076)

Table D22 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting 2018

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.577*10 ⁻³ (4.526*10 ⁻³)	-.002 (.002)
Defense Policy	-1.398*10 ^{1***} (3.009)	-7.708*** (2.186)
Health Care Policy	4.928+ (2.549)	18.542*** (1.852)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.497* (1.767)	-1.289 (1.283)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.024*** (1.672*10 ⁻¹)	.558*** (.121)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.265*10 ⁻¹ (1.270*10 ⁻¹)	-0.803*** (.092)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.075*10 ^{-3*} (3.782*10 ⁻³)	.003 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	6.435*10 ⁻² (6.080*10 ⁻¹)	.071 (.337)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.312*10 ⁻² (2.861*10 ⁻²)	.004 (.016)
Days in Session	2.392*10 ^{-1***} (2.671*10 ⁻²)	.115*** (.015)
House Bill Count	5.616*10 ^{-2**} (1.854*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.036* (.016)
President-House Ideological Difference	8.354*10 ⁻² (5.753*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.043 (.260)
Second Year	3.012*10 ⁻¹ (2.605*10 ⁻¹)	.094 (.148)
Constant	2.527 (5.844)	1.229 (3.352)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.812 (1.677)	.740 (.861)
Policy Area Intercept	17.533 (4.187)	9.251 (3.042)
N	4940	4940
Number of Time Units	247	247
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14302.94	-12677.47

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D23: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting January

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-6.409*10 ^{-2**} (2.272*10 ⁻²)	-7.727*10 ⁻³ (1.627*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.458*10 ⁻² (1.898*10 ⁻²)	3.423*10 ⁻³ (1.359*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.167*10 ^{-2***} (1.961*10 ⁻²)	9.138*10 ^{-2***} (1.404*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.051*10 ^{-2***} (1.843*10 ⁻²)	5.823*10 ^{-2***} (1.320*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.917*10 ^{-2***} (1.902*10 ⁻²)	5.023*10 ^{-2***} (1.362*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.097*10 ^{-1***} (1.540*10 ⁻¹)	3.161*10 ^{-1**} (1.103*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.331*** (1.400*10 ⁻¹)	6.538*10 ^{-1***} (1.002*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.344*** (1.402*10 ⁻¹)	1.042*** (1.004*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	6.615*10 ^{-1***} (1.393*10 ⁻¹)	3.758*10 ^{-1***} (9.976*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	6.592*10 ^{-1***} (1.397*10 ⁻¹)	3.963*10 ^{-1***} (1.000*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	7.217*10 ^{-1***} (1.941*10 ⁻¹)	2.597*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.390*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.444*10 ^{-1*} (1.920*10 ⁻¹)	2.533*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.374*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	3.087*10 ⁻¹ (1.966*10 ⁻¹)	1.052*10 ⁻² (1.407*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-1.089*10 ⁻¹ (1.930*10 ⁻¹)	-2.716*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.382*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.050*10 ⁻¹ (1.939*10 ⁻¹)	-2.310*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.389*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.701*10 ⁻⁴ (4.081*10 ⁻⁴)	2.573*10 ⁻⁴ (3.178*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	9.994*10 ⁻² (1.338*10 ⁻¹)	3.674*10 ⁻² (7.905*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-5.970*10 ⁻² (1.874*10 ⁻¹)	-3.651*10 ⁻² (1.136*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.910*10 ⁻¹ (1.326*10 ⁻¹)	-9.087*10 ⁻² (8.095*10 ⁻²)

Table D23 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting January

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.186*10 ⁻³ (4.576*10 ⁻³)	-1.898*10 ⁻³ (2.627*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.960*10 ^{1***} (2.895)	-1.187*10 ^{1***} (2.073)
Health Care Policy	6.165* (2.500)	1.834*10 ^{1***} (1.790)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.522* (1.789)	-1.462 (1.281)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.348*** (1.613*10 ⁻¹)	7.927*10 ^{-1***} (1.155*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.814*10 ⁻¹ (1.233*10 ⁻¹)	-7.845*10 ^{-1***} (8.832*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.341*10 ^{-3*} (3.856*10 ⁻³)	3.804*10 ⁻³ (2.761*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.212*10 ⁻¹ (6.191*10 ⁻¹)	6.532*10 ⁻² (3.568*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.292*10 ⁻² (2.814*10 ⁻²)	4.730*10 ⁻⁴ (1.687*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	1.930*10 ^{-1***} (2.817*10 ⁻²)	1.133*10 ^{-1***} (1.598*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	1.093*10 ^{-1***} (2.059*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	4.227*10 ^{-2*} (1.732*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.878*10 ⁻² (5.621*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.247*10 ⁻² (2.759*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	4.107*10 ⁻¹ (2.576*10 ⁻¹)	7.682*10 ⁻² (1.526*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.620 (5.863)	1.702 (3.550)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.611 (1.616)	.812 (.901)
Policy Area Intercept	17.849 (4.225)	9.152 (3.025)
N	4760	4760
Number of Time Units	238	238
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13817.15	-12198.98

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D24: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting February

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T-1	-5.001*10 ^{-2**} (1.718*10 ⁻²)	-.009 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-2	-1.487*10 ⁻² (2.057*10 ⁻²)	-.005 (.016)
Signing Statement Objections T-3	6.942*10 ^{-2***} (1.738*10 ⁻²)	.070*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-4	3.965*10 ^{-2*} (1.787*10 ⁻²)	.033* (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T-5	6.967*10 ^{-2***} (1.707*10 ⁻²)	.049*** (.013)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T-1	6.600*10 ^{-1***} (1.299*10 ⁻¹)	.275** (.099)
Number of Executive Orders T-2	8.647*10 ^{-1***} (1.3910 ⁻¹)	.294** (.106)
Number of Executive Orders T-3	1.263*** (1.267*10 ⁻¹)	1.023*** (.096)
Number of Executive Orders T-4	7.767*10 ^{-1***} (1.266*10 ⁻¹)	.423*** (.096)
Number of Executive Orders T-5	4.713*10 ^{-1***} (1.257*10 ⁻¹)	.322*** (.096)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T-1	6.344*10 ^{-1***} (1.785*10 ⁻¹)	.259+ (.136)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-2	5.323*10 ^{-1**} (1.755*10 ⁻¹)	.274* (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-3	3.860*10 ^{-1*} (1.762*10 ⁻¹)	-.028 (.134)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-4	1.394*10 ⁻¹ (1.778*10 ⁻¹)	-.054 (.135)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-5	-9.474*10 ⁻² (1.752*10 ⁻¹)	-.202 (.133)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	6.066*10 ⁻⁴ (3.901*10 ⁻⁴)	.0002 (.0003)
Discretionary Spending	1.818*10 ⁻¹ (1.279*10 ⁻¹)	.058 (.075)
Defense Spending	-5.736*10 ⁻² (1.790*10 ⁻¹)	-.048 (.108)
Health Care Spending	-2.125*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.268*10 ⁻¹)	-.103 (.077)

Table D24 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting February

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.137*10 ⁻³ (4.374*10 ⁻³)	-.001 (.003)
Defense Policy	-1.858*10 ^{1***} (2.618)	-9.890*** (1.989)
Health Care Policy	5.270* (2.261)	18.877*** (1.719)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.547* (1.618)	-1.442 (1.230)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.219*** (1.458*10 ⁻¹)	.652*** (.111)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.487*10 ⁻¹ (1.116*10 ⁻¹)	-.812*** (.085)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.316*10 ^{-3**} (3.487*10 ⁻³)	.004 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-2.254*10 ⁻¹ (5.923*10 ⁻¹)	.050 (.341)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-3.427*10 ⁻² (2.673*10 ⁻²)	-.004 (.016)
Days in Session	2.605*10 ^{-1***} (2.529*10 ⁻²)	.124*** (.015)
House Bill Count	4.334*10 ^{-2*} (1.792*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.037* (.016)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.230*10 ⁻¹ (5.374*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.048 (.264)
Second Year	1.712*10 ⁻¹ (2.471*10 ⁻¹)	.066 (.147)
Constant	9.869*10 ⁻¹ (5.606)	1.178 (3.391)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.476 (1.574)	.738 (.859)
Policy Area Intercept	14.599 (3.821)	8.433 (2.904)
N	4760	4760
Number of Time Units	238	238
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13354.8	-12004.68

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D25: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting March

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-3.848 \cdot 10^{-2*}$ ($1.538 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.0001 (.011)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.919 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.616 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.005 (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$7.696 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.056*** (.014)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$6.395 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.647 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.034** (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$4.592 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.729 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.002 (.012)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$7.800 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.207 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.378*** (.086)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.100***$ ($1.227 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.641*** (.088)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$4.107 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.314 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.372*** (.094)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$7.264 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.193 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.299*** (.085)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$6.571 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.189 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.372*** (.085)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$7.880 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.674 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.339** (.119)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$3.230 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.682 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.138 (.120)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$3.783 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.674 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.153 (.119)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$1.611 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.659 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.079 (.118)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$4.114 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.682 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.148 (.120)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$3.681 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.476 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	.0002 (.0003)
Discretionary Spending	$1.588 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.143 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.059 (.063)
Defense Spending	$-1.263 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.599 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.081 (.090)
Health Care Spending	$-1.513 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.133 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.072 (.064)

Table D25 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting March

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-2.998*10 ⁻³ (3.907*10 ⁻³)	-.001 (.002)
Defense Policy	-1.682*10 ^{1***} (2.463)	-7.470*** (1.757)
Health Care Policy	5.693** (2.129)	16.914*** (1.519)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.234* (1.524)	-1.003 (1.087)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.127*** (1.372*10 ⁻¹)	.503*** (.098)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.666*10 ⁻¹ (1.050*10 ⁻¹)	-0.724*** (.075)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	8.498*10 ^{-3**} (3.284*10 ⁻³)	.003 (.002)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-4.880*10 ⁻² (5.291*10 ⁻¹)	.072 (.284)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-3.436*10 ⁻² (2.425*10 ⁻²)	-.004 (.014)
Days in Session	2.048*10 ^{-1***} (2.290*10 ⁻²)	.090*** (.012)
House Bill Count	3.872*10 ^{-2*} (1.595*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.033* (.013)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.594*10 ⁻¹ (4.803*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	-.022 (.219)
Second Year	1.061*10 ⁻¹ (2.211*10 ⁻¹)	.001 (.122)
Constant	5.862*10 ⁻¹ (5.008)	1.097 (2.821)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	1.912 (1.383)	.473 (.688)
Policy Area Intercept	12.946 (3.598)	6.585 (2.566)
N	4760	4760
Number of Time Units	238	238
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13058.86	-11406.02

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D26: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting April

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.267 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.778 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	-.011 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.664 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.778 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.001 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$7.511 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.894 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.076*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$1.543 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($2.304 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.112*** (.016)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$7.117 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.955 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	.049*** (.014)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.223 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.390 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.244* (.099)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.245***$ ($1.402 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.683*** (.099)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.310***$ ($1.418 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.970*** (.101)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.052 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.514 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.382*** (.107)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.521 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.378 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.376*** (.098)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$6.627 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.933 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.204 (.137)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$5.498 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.933 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.381** (.137)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.910 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.971 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.173 (.140)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-6.449 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.935 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.168 (.137)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.872 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.928 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.227+ (.137)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.367 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.281 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	.0002 (.0003)
Discretionary Spending	$1.356 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.402 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	.053 (.079)
Defense Spending	$-1.105 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.963 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.072 (.114)
Health Care Spending	$-1.591 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.391 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	-.080 (.081)

Table D26 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting April

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-3.141*10 ⁻³ (4.797*10 ⁻³)	-.001 (.003)
Defense Policy	-1.538*10 ^{1***} (2.851)	-8.908*** (2.024)
Health Care Policy	5.273* (2.464)	16.677*** (1.749)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.411+ (1.763)	-1.142 (1.251)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.098*** (1.589*10 ⁻¹)	.618*** (.113)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.519*10 ⁻¹ (1.215*10 ⁻¹)	-.713*** (.086)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	8.871*10 ^{-3*} (3.799*10 ⁻³)	.003 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.597*10 ⁻¹ (6.499*10 ⁻¹)	.136 (.358)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-8.175*10 ⁻³ (2.973*10 ⁻²)	.007 (.017)
Days in Session	2.323*10 ^{-1***} (2.868*10 ⁻²)	.114*** (.015)
House Bill Count	5.787*10 ^{-2**} (2.117*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.028+ (.017)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.411*10 ⁻¹ (5.894*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.031 (.277)
Second Year	3.229*10 ⁻¹ (2.718*10 ⁻¹)	.073 (.155)
Constant	1.072 (6.148)	1.188 (3.559)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.989 (1.729)	.840 (.917)
Policy Area Intercept	17.332 (4.163)	8.730 (2.955)
N	4760	4760
Number of Time Units	238	238
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13761.73	-12093.29

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D27: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting May

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T-1	-5.854*10 ^{-2**} (1.798*10 ⁻²)	-.017 (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T-2	1.774*10 ⁻² (1.797*10 ⁻²)	.003 (.012)
Signing Statement Objections T-3	7.251*10 ^{-2***} (1.819*10 ⁻²)	.075*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-4	8.950*10 ^{-2***} (1.925*10 ⁻²)	.065*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-5	1.482*10 ^{-1***} (2.429*10 ⁻²)	.100*** (.017)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T-1	5.926*10 ^{-1***} (1.400*10 ⁻¹)	.194* (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T-2	1.295*** (1.409*10 ⁻¹)	.658*** (.098)
Number of Executive Orders T-3	1.301*** (1.419*10 ⁻¹)	1.027*** (.099)
Number of Executive Orders T-4	7.482*10 ^{-1***} (1.433*10 ⁻¹)	.232* (.100)
Number of Executive Orders T-5	5.163*10 ^{-1***} (1.532*10 ⁻¹)	.358*** (.106)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T-1	6.512*10 ^{-1***} (1.916*10 ⁻¹)	.105 (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-2	5.364*10 ^{-1**} (1.951*10 ⁻¹)	.202 (.136)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-3	2.968*10 ⁻¹ (1.985*10 ⁻¹)	.119 (.138)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-4	-4.933*10 ⁻² (1.992*10 ⁻¹)	-.274* (.138)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-5	-2.241*10 ⁻¹ (1.964*10 ⁻¹)	-.228 (.136)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.538*10 ⁻⁴ (4.228*10 ⁻⁴)	.0002 (.0003)
Discretionary Spending	1.177*10 ⁻¹ (1.383*10 ⁻¹)	.044 (.076)
Defense Spending	-8.560*10 ⁻² (1.937*10 ⁻¹)	-.059 (.109)
Health Care Spending	-2.180*10 ⁻¹ (1.373*10 ⁻¹)	-.086 (.078)

Table D27 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting May

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.426*10 ⁻³ (4.737*10 ⁻³)	-.002 (.003)
Defense Policy	-1.607*10 ^{1***} (2.890)	-9.407*** (2.007)
Health Care Policy	5.576* (2.493)	18.007*** (1.731)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.756* (1.784)	-1.127 (1.239)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.159*** (1.611*10 ⁻¹)	.666*** (.112)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.684*10 ⁻¹ (1.230*10 ⁻¹)	-.774*** (.085)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.380*10 ^{-3*} (3.844*10 ⁻³)	.003 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.118*10 ⁻¹ (6.405*10 ⁻¹)	.058 (.344)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.205*10 ⁻² (2.919*10 ⁻²)	.003 (.016)
Days in Session	2.451*10 ^{-1***} (2.744*10 ⁻²)	.106*** (.015)
House Bill Count	5.879*10 ^{-2**} (1.921*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.068*** (.019)
President-House Ideological Difference	2.395*10 ⁻² (5.814*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.045 (.266)
Second Year	4.607*10 ⁻¹⁺ (2.688*10 ⁻¹)	.233 (.152)
Constant	3.609 (6.066)	1.624 (3.425)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.863 (1.692)	.752 (.867)
Policy Area Intercept	17.740 (4.212)	8.558 (2.926)
N	4760	4760
Number of Time Units	238	238
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13811.01	-12039.63

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D28: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting June

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.765 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.936 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-3.057 \cdot 10^{-2*}$ ($1.381 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.818 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.794 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.178 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.280 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.202 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.814 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.871 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.294 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.464 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.823 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.672 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.301 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$7.256 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.968 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.288 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.405 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.427 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.409 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.103 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.005 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.214 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.404 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.553 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.002 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.339 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.408 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.846 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.005 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.307 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.418 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.674 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.012 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.593 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.429 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.689 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.020 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$5.834 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.929 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.344 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.376 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$3.052 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.921 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.748 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.371 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.789 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.978 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.958 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.411 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-1.193 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.980 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.258 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.413 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.254 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.994 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-3.064 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.423 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.651 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.259 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.490 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.149 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.541 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.394 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.547 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.855 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-1.112 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.950 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-4.573 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.127 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.863 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.002 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($8.047 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D28 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting June

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.678*10 ⁻³ (4.815*10 ⁻³)	-1.984*10 ⁻³ (2.631*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.658*10 ^{1***} (2.886)	-1.073*10 ^{1***} (2.059)
Health Care Policy	5.988* (2.501)	1.701*10 ^{1***} (1.785)
Law and Crime Policy	-4.021* (1.801)	-1.088 (1.285)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.179*** (1.608*10 ⁻¹)	7.403*10 ^{-1***} (1.147*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.873*10 ⁻¹ (1.233*10 ⁻¹)	-7.289*10 ^{-1***} (8.798*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.988*10 ^{-3*} (3.887*10 ⁻³)	2.768*10 ⁻³ (2.774*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterrorism Policy	-1.803*10 ⁻² (6.418*10 ⁻¹)	6.246*10 ⁻² (3.521*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.502*10 ⁻² (2.891*10 ⁻²)	3.386*10 ⁻³ (1.650*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.505*10 ^{-1***} (2.801*10 ⁻²)	1.214*10 ^{-1***} (1.542*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.386*10 ^{-2**} (1.892*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.335*10 ^{-2*} (1.615*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	-7.355*10 ⁻⁴ (5.833*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	6.458*10 ⁻² (2.727*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.702 (2.678)	1.322*10 ⁻¹ (1.533*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	1.979 (6.137)	2.108 (3.539)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.886 (1.699)	.788 (.888)
Policy Area Intercept	17.689 (4.206)	9.007 (3.001)
N	4740	4740
Number of Time Units	237	237
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13747.57	-12109.48

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D29: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting July

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.801*10 ^{-2**} (1.789*10 ⁻²)	-1.691*10 ⁻² (1.285*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.496*10 ⁻² (1.925*10 ⁻²)	3.472*10 ⁻³ (1.382*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	7.931*10 ^{-2***} (1.805*10 ⁻²)	7.793*10 ^{-2***} (1.297*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.393*10 ^{-2***} (1.815*10 ⁻²)	5.802*10 ^{-2***} (1.304*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.736*10 ^{-2***} (1.857*10 ⁻²)	4.537*10 ^{-2***} (1.333*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	5.695*10 ^{-1***} (1.395*10 ⁻¹)	2.070*10 ^{-1*} (1.002*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.240*** (1.407*10 ⁻¹)	6.280*10 ^{-1***} (1.010*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.335*** (1.398*10 ⁻¹)	1.008*** (1.004*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.468*10 ^{-1***} (1.401*10 ⁻¹)	3.919*10 ^{-1***} (1.006*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.778*10 ^{-1***} (1.407*10 ⁻¹)	4.089*10 ^{-1***} 1.010*10 ⁻¹
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	7.679*10 ^{-1***} (1.945*10 ⁻¹)	2.464*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.397*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.342*10 ^{-1*} (1.918*10 ⁻¹)	1.879*10 ⁻¹ (1.378*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	8.468*10 ⁻² (1.940*10 ⁻¹)	-1.767*10 ⁻² (1.393*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-3.691*10 ⁻² (1.968*10 ⁻¹)	-1.315*10 ⁻¹ (1.413*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.422*10 ⁻¹ (1.974*10 ⁻¹)	-1.980*10 ⁻¹ (1.418*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.652*10 ⁻⁴ (4.283*10 ⁻⁴)	2.401*10 ⁻⁴ (3.162*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	7.766*10 ⁻² (1.405*10 ⁻¹)	2.337*10 ⁻² (7.883*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-2.247*10 ⁻² (1.972*10 ⁻¹)	-2.441*10 ⁻² (1.133*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-2.192*10 ⁻¹ (1.393*10 ⁻¹)	-9.374*10 ⁻² (8.081*10 ⁻²)

Table D29 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting July

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.541*10 ⁻³ (4.846*10 ⁻³)	-1.934*10 ⁻³ (2.642*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.608*10 ^{1***} (2.875)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (2.065)
Health Care Policy	5.285* (2.489)	1.646*10 ^{1***} (1.788)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.490+ (1.792)	-1.329 (1.287)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.145*** (1.602*10 ⁻¹)	7.223*10 ^{-1***} (1.151*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.573*10 ⁻¹ (1.227*10 ⁻¹)	-7.055*10 ^{-1***} (8.814*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	8.786*10 ^{-3*} (3.869*10 ⁻³)	3.383*10 ⁻³ (2.779*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-6.270*10 ⁻³ (6.463*10 ⁻¹)	3.469*10 ⁻² (3.533*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-2.075*10 ⁻² (2.902*10 ⁻²)	1.493*10 ⁻³ (1.652*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.381*10 ^{-1***} (2.766*10 ⁻²)	1.143*10 ^{-1***} (1.535*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.848*10 ^{-2**} (1.906*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.679*10 ^{-2*} (1.618*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	6.394*10 ⁻² (5.868*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.036*10 ⁻² (2.736*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.452*10 ⁻¹ (2.701*10 ⁻¹)	1.033*10 ⁻¹ (1.535*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	4.132 (6.182)	2.058 (3.554)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.948 (1.717)	.797 (.893)
Policy Area Intercept	17.520 (4.186)	9.038 (3.006)
N	4740	4740
Number of Time Units	237	237
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13727.74	-12118.32

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D30: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting August

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-6.297*10^{-2***}$ ($1.839*10^{-2}$)	$-1.801*10^{-2}$ ($1.301*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.231*10^{-2}$ ($1.836*10^{-2}$)	$-1.100*10^{-3}$ ($1.299*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$9.735*10^{-2***}$ ($2.003*10^{-2}$)	$9.493*10^{-2***}$ ($1.418*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$7.788*10^{-2***}$ ($1.865*10^{-2}$)	$5.502*10^{-2***}$ ($1.320*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$5.796*10^{-2**}$ ($1.909*10^{-2}$)	$4.170*10^{-2**}$ ($1.351*10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$7.081*10^{-1***}$ ($1.435*10^{-1}$)	$2.696*10^{-1**}$ ($1.015*10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.265***$ ($1.437*10^{-1}$)	$6.656*10^{-1***}$ ($1.017*10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.355***$ ($1.444*10^{-1}$)	$1.041***$ ($1.022*10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.552*10^{-1***}$ ($1.434*10^{-1}$)	$3.850*10^{-1***}$ ($1.015*10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$6.750*10^{-1***}$ ($1.435*10^{-1}$)	$4.480*10^{-1***}$ ($1.016*10^{-1}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$7.819*10^{-1***}$ ($1.969*10^{-1}$)	$2.779*10^{-1*}$ ($1.393*10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$5.400*10^{-1**}$ ($1.999*10^{-1}$)	$2.699*10^{-1+}$ ($1.415*10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$3.421*10^{-1+}$ ($1.996*10^{-1}$)	$1.428*10^{-2}$ ($1.413*10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-3.807*10^{-2}$ ($1.991*10^{-1}$)	$-1.544*10^{-1}$ ($1.409*10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.449*10^{-2}$ ($2.026*10^{-1}$)	$-2.664*10^{-1}$ +($1.434*10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$2.958*10^{-4}$ ($4.215*10^{-4}$)	$1.369*10^{-4}$ ($3.074*10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$8.840*10^{-2}$ ($1.392*10^{-1}$)	$3.634*10^{-2}$ ($7.661*10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-1.230*10^{-1}$ ($1.943*10^{-1}$)	$-8.057*10^{-2}$ ($1.098*10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.580*10^{-1}$ ($1.380*10^{-1}$)	$-6.205*10^{-2}$ ($7.844*10^{-2}$)

Table D30 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting August

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.090*10 ⁻³ (4.807*10 ⁻³)	-1.478*10 ⁻³ (2.569*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.921*10 ^{1***} (2.952)	-1.115*10 ^{1***} (2.089)
Health Care Policy	6.549* (2.558)	1.802*10 ^{1***} (1.810)
Law and Crime Policy	-4.018* (1.842)	-1.783 (1.303)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.335*** (1.645*10 ⁻¹)	7.623*10 ^{-1***} (1.164*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-2.030*10 ⁻¹ (1.261*10 ⁻¹)	-7.718*10 ^{-1***} (8.924*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	1.021*10 ^{-2*} (3.976*10 ⁻³)	4.395*10 ⁻³ (2.814*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.267*10 ⁻¹ (6.384*10 ⁻¹)	7.504*10 ⁻² (3.419*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.046*10 ⁻² (2.814*10 ⁻²)	1.743*10 ⁻³ (1.572*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.509*10 ^{-1***} (3.058*10 ⁻²)	1.204*10 ^{-1***} (1.723*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	3.960*10 ^{-2*} (1.938*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.511*10 ⁻² (1.598*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	9.289*10 ⁻² (5.825*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	2.143*10 ⁻³ (2.659*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	1.734*10 ⁻¹ (2.673*10 ⁻¹)	5.688*10 ⁻² (1.492*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.446 (6.128)	1.721 (3.456)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.83 (1.682)	.718 (.847)
Policy Area Intercept	18.50 (4.301)	9.264 (3.044)
N	4740	4740
Number of Time Units	237	237
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13847.2	-12167.27

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D31: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting September

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.586 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.889 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.432 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.352 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.884 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.815 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$2.349 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.299 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.091 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.834 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.897 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.313 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$9.947 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.995 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.155 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.428 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.532 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.886 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.559 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.350 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.277 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.404 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.016 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.005 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.269***$ ($1.421 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.251 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.017 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.313***$ ($1.420 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.016***$ ($1.016 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.388 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.428 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.268 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.022 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.480 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.415 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.811 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.012 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.471 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.923 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.130 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.376 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.092 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.947 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.741 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.393 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.661 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($2.001 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.470 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.432 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-1.131 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.972 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.689 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.411 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.866 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.976 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.518 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.414 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.060 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.244 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.697 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.081 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.297 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.393 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.637 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.670 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-1.136 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.949 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-4.990 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.101 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.748 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.286 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.874 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D31 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting September

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.693*10 ⁻³ (4.814*10 ⁻³)	-1.830*10 ⁻³ (2.574*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.647*10 ^{1***} (2.917)	-1.114*10 ^{1***} (2.087)
Health Care Policy	5.949* (2.528)	1.717*10 ^{1***} (1.809)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.839* (1.821)	-1.185 (1.303)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.167*** (1.625*10 ⁻¹)	7.512*10 ^{-1***} (1.163*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.840*10 ⁻¹ (1.247*10 ⁻¹)	-7.367*10 ^{-1***} (8.920*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.647*10 ^{-3*} (3.930*10 ⁻³)	2.861*10 ⁻³ (2.813*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	2.004*10 ⁻² (6.380*10 ⁻¹)	3.816*10 ⁻³ (3.416*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-5.871*10 ⁻³ (2.940*10 ⁻²)	1.010*10 ⁻² (1.638*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.564*10 ^{-1***} (2.749*10 ⁻²)	1.180*10 ^{-1***} (1.497*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.160*10 ^{-2*} (1.920*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.887*10 ⁻²⁺ (1.600*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	6.173*10 ⁻² (5.846*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	7.929*10 ⁻² (2.669*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.362*10 ⁻¹ (2.671*10 ⁻¹)	7.353*10 ⁻² (1.495*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.619 (6.133)	1.576 (3.462)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.863 (1.692)	.724 (.851)
Policy Area Intercept	18.075 (4.251)	9.257 (3.042)
N	4740	4740
Number of Time Units	237	237
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13795.9	-12166.15

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D32: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting October

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.863*10 ^{-2**} (1.846*10 ⁻²)	-1.621*10 ⁻² (1.324*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.131*10 ⁻² (1.890*10 ⁻²)	2.906*10 ⁻³ (1.355*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.023*10 ^{-2***} (1.839*10 ⁻²)	7.822*10 ^{-2***} (1.318*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.261*10 ^{-2***} (1.848*10 ⁻²)	5.771*10 ^{-2***} (1.325*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	7.055*10 ^{-2***} (2.053*10 ⁻²)	5.367*10 ^{-2***} (1.472*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.103*10 ^{-1***} (1.406*10 ⁻¹)	2.198*10 ^{-1*} (1.008*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.274*** (1.412*10 ⁻¹)	6.514*10 ^{-1***} (1.012*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.299*** (1.425*10 ⁻¹)	1.012*** (1.021*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.003*10 ^{-1***} (1.421*10 ⁻¹)	3.772*10 ^{-1***} (1.019*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.893*10 ^{-1***} (1.427*10 ⁻¹)	3.931*10 ^{-1***} (1.023*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.268*10 ^{-1**} (1.926*10 ⁻¹)	1.996*10 ⁻¹ (1.381*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	3.866*10 ^{-1*} (1.927*10 ⁻¹)	2.260*10 ⁻¹ (1.382*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	3.593*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.980*10 ⁻¹)	2.336*10 ⁻³ (1.419*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	2.820*10 ⁻² (2.004*10 ⁻¹)	-1.258*10 ⁻¹ (1.437*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.346*10 ⁻¹ (1.980*10 ⁻¹)	-2.518*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.420*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.966*10 ⁻⁴ (4.130*10 ⁻⁴)	2.210*10 ⁻⁴ (3.067*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.515*10 ⁻¹ (1.361*10 ⁻¹)	7.153*10 ⁻² (7.620*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-1.368*10 ⁻¹ (1.905*10 ⁻¹)	-1.078*10 ⁻¹ (1.090*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-2.339*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.331*10 ⁻¹)	-9.957*10 ⁻² (7.650*10 ⁻²)

Table D32 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting October

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.041*10 ⁻³ (4.667*10 ⁻³)	-1.154*10 ⁻³ (2.515*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.939*10 ^{1***} (2.940)	-1.227*10 ^{1***} (2.107)
Health Care Policy	5.688* (2.532)	1.822*10 ^{1***} (1.815)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.622* (1.825)	-1.336 (1.308)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.340*** (1.637*10 ⁻¹)	8.221*10 ^{-1***} (1.174*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.651*10 ⁻¹ (1.250*10 ⁻¹)	-7.818*10 ^{-1***} (8.963*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.154*10 ^{-3*} (3.939*10 ⁻³)	3.404*10 ⁻³ (2.824*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.246*10 ⁻² (6.240*10 ⁻¹)	1.105*10 ⁻¹ (3.375*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-9.613*10 ⁻³ (2.876*10 ⁻²)	2.455*10 ⁻³ (1.626*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.709*10 ^{-1***} (2.822*10 ⁻²)	1.308*10 ^{-1***} (1.565*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.667*10 ^{-2*} (1.877*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.969*10 ^{-2*} (1.781*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	4.474*10 ⁻² (5.617*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	1.853*10 ⁻² (2.639*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.301*10 ⁻¹ (2.627*10 ⁻¹)	1.005*10 ⁻¹ (1.464*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.539 (5.914)	1.523 (3.366)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.667 (1.633)	.681 (.825)
Policy Area Intercept	18.157 (4.261)	9.333 (3.055)
N	4740	4740
Number of Time Units	237	237
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13800.09	-12180.49

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D33: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting November

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-4.739*10 ^{-2*} (1.986*10 ⁻²)	-1.077*10 ⁻² 1.421*10 ⁻²
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.089*10 ⁻² (1.856*10 ⁻²)	4.776*10 ⁻³ (1.328*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	9.119*10 ^{-2***} (1.922*10 ⁻²)	8.503*10 ^{-2***} (1.376*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.085*10 ^{-2***} (1.862*10 ⁻²)	5.711*10 ^{-2***} (1.333*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.129*10 ^{-2**} (1.905*10 ⁻²)	4.447*10 ^{-2**} (1.363*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.700*10 ^{-1***} (1.416*10 ⁻¹)	2.321*10 ^{-1*} (1.013*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.214*** (1.422*10 ⁻¹)	6.356*10 ^{-1***} (1.017*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.325*** (1.422*10 ⁻¹)	1.031*** (1.017*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.494*10 ^{-1***} (1.435*10 ⁻¹)	3.903*10 ^{-1***} (1.027*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.948*10 ^{-1***} (1.427*10 ⁻¹)	3.912*10 ^{-1***} (1.021*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	7.189*10 ^{-1***} (1.995*10 ⁻¹)	2.894*10 ^{-1*} (1.427*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	3.831*10 ^{-1*} (1.941*10 ⁻¹)	2.422*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.389*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.471*10 ⁻¹ (1.967*10 ⁻¹)	-3.691*10 ⁻² (1.407*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	6.413*10 ⁻² (1.992*10 ⁻¹)	-1.231*10 ⁻¹ (1.425*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-7.840*10 ⁻² (2.022*10 ⁻¹)	-2.580*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.447*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.234*10 ⁻⁴ (4.219*10 ⁻⁴)	1.789*10 ⁻⁴ (3.111*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.153*10 ⁻¹ (1.389*10 ⁻¹)	3.845*10 ⁻² (7.760*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-8.854*10 ⁻² (1.948*10 ⁻¹)	-6.159*10 ⁻² (1.110*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-2.188*10 ⁻¹ (1.359*10 ⁻¹)	-9.702*10 ⁻² (7.784*10 ⁻²)

Table D33 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting November

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-3.608*10 ⁻³ (4.764*10 ⁻³)	-8.796*10 ⁻⁴ (2.551*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.835*10 ^{1***} (2.960)	-1.067*10 ^{1***} (2.118)
Health Care Policy	7.047** (2.550)	1.930*10 ^{1***} (1.825)
Law and Crime Policy	-4.088* (1.838)	-1.520 (1.315)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.284*** (1.649*10 ⁻¹)	7.308*10 ^{-1***} (1.180*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-2.321*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.259*10 ⁻¹)	-8.317*10 ^{-1***} (9.009*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	1.021*10 ^{-2*} (3.967*10 ⁻³)	3.831*10 ⁻³ (2.839*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.892*10 ⁻¹ (6.365*10 ⁻¹)	1.329*10 ⁻¹ (3.429*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-2.164*10 ⁻² (2.903*10 ⁻²)	-2.062*10 ⁻³ (1.633*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.493*10 ^{-1***} (2.734*10 ⁻²)	1.198*10 ^{-1***} (1.490*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.256*10 ^{-2**} (1.881*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.623*10 ^{-2*} (1.568*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.550*10 ⁻¹ (5.735*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	7.291*10 ⁻² (2.685*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.113*10 ⁻¹ (2.674*10 ⁻¹)	9.798*10 ⁻² (1.498*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.786 (6.036)	1.620 (3.421)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.801 (1.674)	.714 (.845)
Policy Area Intercept	18.417 (4.292)	9.429 (3.071)
N	4740	4740
Number of Time Units	237	237
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13836.62	-12207.4

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D34: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting December

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.936*10 ^{-2**} (1.933*10 ⁻²)	-1.332*10 ⁻² (1.385*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	4.283*10 ^{-2*} (1.991*10 ⁻²)	1.578*10 ⁻² (1.426*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.681*10 ^{-2***} (1.877*10 ⁻²)	8.385*10 ^{-2***} (1.345*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	9.833*10 ^{-2***} (1.936*10 ⁻²)	6.729*10 ^{-2***} (1.387*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.036*10 ^{-2**} (1.908*10 ⁻²)	4.368*10 ^{-2**} (1.367*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.649*10 ^{-1***} (1.425*10 ⁻¹)	2.518*10 ^{-1*} (1.021*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.289*** (1.423*10 ⁻¹)	6.439*10 ^{-1***} (1.020*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.271*** (1.422*10 ⁻¹)	9.958*10 ^{-1***} (1.019*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.488*10 ^{-1***} (1.423*10 ⁻¹)	3.922*10 ^{-1***} (1.019*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	6.139*10 ^{-1***} (1.433*10 ⁻¹)	4.001*10 ^{-1***} (1.027*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.953*10 ^{-1***} (1.962*10 ⁻¹)	2.547*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.406*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.747*10 ^{-1*} (1.994*10 ⁻¹)	2.855*10 ^{-1*} (1.428*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	1.724*10 ⁻¹ (1.970*10 ⁻¹)	-5.956*10 ⁻² (1.411*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-4.181*10 ⁻² (1.970*10 ⁻¹)	-1.745*10 ⁻¹ (1.411*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.238*10 ⁻² (2.002*10 ⁻¹)	-1.756*10 ⁻¹ (1.434*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.433*10 ⁻⁴ (4.211*10 ⁻⁴)	1.971*10 ⁻⁴ (3.178*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.253*10 ⁻¹ (1.385*10 ⁻¹)	4.265*10 ⁻² (7.906*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-7.256*10 ⁻² (1.946*10 ⁻¹)	-5.891*10 ⁻² (1.132*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-2.157*10 ⁻¹ (1.358*10 ⁻¹)	-9.891*10 ⁻² (7.928*10 ⁻²)

Table D34 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting December

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.465*10 ⁻³ (4.775*10 ⁻³)	-1.831*10 ⁻³ (2.603*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.899*10 ^{1***} (2.965)	-1.124*10 ^{1***} (2.124)
Health Care Policy	6.378* (2.554)	1.887*10 ^{1***} (1.830)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.920* (1.840)	-1.456 (1.319)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.324*** (1.652*10 ⁻¹)	7.660*10 ^{-1***} (1.183*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.967*10 ⁻¹ (1.261*10 ⁻¹)	-8.083*10 ^{-1***} (9.034*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.961*10 ^{-3*} (3.973*10 ⁻³)	3.648*10 ⁻³ (2.847*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterrorism Policy	2.933*10 ⁻⁴ (6.375*10 ⁻¹)	9.209*10 ⁻² (3.485*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-2.920*10 ⁻² (2.918*10 ⁻²)	1.452*10 ⁻³ (1.687*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.396*10 ^{-1***} (2.808*10 ⁻²)	1.104*10 ^{-1***} (1.553*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	6.112*10 ^{-2**} (1.917*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.451*10 ^{-2*} (1.619*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	7.128*10 ⁻² (5.708*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	6.716*10 ⁻² (2.751*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.218*10 ⁻¹ (2.709*10 ⁻¹)	5.262*10 ⁻² (1.554*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.162 (6.040)	1.964 (3.490)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.783 (1.668)	.754 (.868)
Policy Area Intercept	18.474 (4.298)	9.484 (3.080)
N	4740	4740
Number of Time Units	237	237
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-13842.92	-12224.15

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D35: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Macroeconomics

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.448 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.808 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.163 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.277 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$2.135 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.806 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.141 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.276 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$8.914 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.826 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.201 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.290 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.791 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.836 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.109 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.297 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.514 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.879 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.328 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.461 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.370 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.454 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.680 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.225***$ 10^{-1})	$6.381 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.706 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.275***$ ($1.375 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.004***$ ($9.712 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.312 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.373 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.825 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.699 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.826 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.370 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.921 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.679 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.866 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.372 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.318 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$4.207 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.865 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.590 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.318 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.765 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.889 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.868 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.335 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-2.710 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.888 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.564 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.334 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.168 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.892 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.471 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.337 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.254 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.002 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.090 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.043 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.187 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.315 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.902 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.574 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.877 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.841 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.059 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.087 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.846 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.300 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.492 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.724 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D35 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Macroeconomics

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.640*10 ⁻³ (4.515*10 ⁻³)	-1.165*10 ⁻³ (2.519*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.762*10 ^{1***} (2.775)	-1.052*10 ^{1***} (1.961)
Health Care Policy	5.827* (2.400)	1.770*10 ^{1***} (1.695)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.697* (1.724)	-1.164 (1.218)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.224*** (1.546*10 ⁻¹)	7.137*10 ^{-1***} (1.092*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.768*10 ⁻¹ (1.184*10 ⁻¹)	-7.583*10 ^{-1***} (8.363*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.336*10 ^{-3*} (3.718*10 ⁻³)	3.053*10 ⁻³ (2.627*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	4.219*10 ⁻² (6.060*10 ⁻¹)	9.927*10 ⁻² (3.392*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.346*10 ⁻² (2.845*10 ⁻²)	4.456*10 ⁻³ (1.660*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.517*10 ^{-1***} (2.650*10 ⁻²)	1.221*10 ^{-1***} (1.494*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.074*10 ^{-2**} (1.823*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.087*10 ^{-2*} (1.557*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.933*10 ⁻² (5.493*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.479*10 ⁻² (2.635*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.053*10 ⁻¹ (2.523*10 ⁻¹)	9.140*10 ⁻² (1.469*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.705 (5.762)	1.176 (3.392)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.739 (1.655)	.793 (.890)
Policy Area Intercept	17.790 (4.218)	8.880 (2.980)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14285.03	-12540.22

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D36: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Civil Rights and Liberties

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.547 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.805 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.398 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.295 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.837 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.803 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$2.437 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.294 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.004 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.822 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.899 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.307 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.204 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.832 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.770 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.315 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.439 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.875 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.593 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.582 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.379 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.452 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.895 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.249***$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.372 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.926 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.262***$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.893 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.928 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.132 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.382 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.695 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.916 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.779 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.379 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.738 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.893 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.977 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.880 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.402 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.349 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.432 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.879 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.564 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.349 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.482 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.904 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.085 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.366 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-1.767 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.902 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.679 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.365 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.151 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.907 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.381 \cdot 10^{-1}$ + ($1.369 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.982 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.101 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.162 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.046 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.051 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.347 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.405 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.578 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.386 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.887 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.641 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.088 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.955 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.333 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.087 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.731 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D36 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Civil Rights and Liberties

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.733*10 ⁻³ (4.626*10 ⁻³)	-1.635*10 ⁻³ (2.521*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.781*10 ^{1***} (2.780)	-1.059*10 ^{1***} (1.995)
Health Care Policy	5.611* (2.404)	1.748*10 ^{1***} (1.725)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.764* (1.726)	-1.220 (1.239)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.234*** (1.549*10 ⁻¹)	7.163*10 ^{-1***} (1.111*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.681*10 ⁻¹ (1.186*10 ⁻¹)	-7.505*10 ^{-1***} (8.510*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.396*10 ^{-3*} (3.724*10 ⁻³)	3.031*10 ⁻³ (2.673*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	8.271*10 ⁻² (6.210*10 ⁻¹)	7.511*10 ⁻² (3.396*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.033*10 ⁻² (2.916*10 ⁻²)	5.010*10 ⁻³ (1.661*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.453*10 ^{-1***} (2.720*10 ⁻²)	1.177*10 ^{-1***} (1.496*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.488*10 ^{-2**} (1.834*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.395*10 ^{-2*} (1.543*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	6.260*10 ⁻² (5.631*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.276*10 ⁻² (2.637*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.177*10 ⁻¹ (2.589*10 ⁻¹)	8.895*10 ⁻² (1.471*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.298 (5.905)	1.645 (3.396)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.921 (1.709)	.779 (.882)
Policy Area Intercept	17.850 (4.225)	9.193 (3.032)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14298.81	-12620.82

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D37: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Health Care

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.636 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.820 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.414 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.243 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$2.107 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.818 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$2.406 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.242 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$7.992 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.824 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.967 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.245 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.569 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.834 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.903 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.252 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.484 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.877 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.796 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.281 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.682 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.244 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.445 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.246***$ ($1.388 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.739 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.478 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.256***$ ($1.389 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.646 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.482 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.287 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.387 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.660 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.472 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.835 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.384 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.613 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.447 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.179 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.892 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.850 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.291 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.457 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.891 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.067 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.291 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.023 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.919 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.747 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-1.240 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.917 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.809 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.309 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.081 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.922 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.628 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.312 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.928 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.918 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.348 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.828 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.083 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.290 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.425 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.041 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.828 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.806 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-4.317 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.010 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.274 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.316 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($7.164 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D37 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Health Care

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.254*10 ⁻³ (4.426*10 ⁻³)	-2.322*10 ⁻³ (2.340*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.791*10 ^{1***} (2.774)	-1.014*10 ^{1***} (1.894)
Health Care Policy	-	-
Law and Crime Policy	-3.671* (1.721)	-1.619 (1.175)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.241*** (1.545*10 ⁻¹)	6.942*10 ^{-1***} (1.055*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-	-
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.370*10 ^{-3*} (3.713*10 ⁻³)	4.033*10 ⁻³ (2.535*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	8.098*10 ⁻² (5.944*10 ⁻¹)	9.757*10 ⁻² (3.152*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.071*10 ⁻² (2.790*10 ⁻²)	1.700*10 ⁻³ (1.542*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.387*10 ^{-1***} (2.560*10 ⁻²)	1.112*10 ^{-1***} (1.372*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.228*10 ^{-2**} (1.887*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.888*10 ⁻²⁺ (1.509*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	4.481**10 ⁻² (5.386*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.655*10 ⁻² (2.448*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.876*10 ⁻¹ (2.475*10 ⁻¹)	8.475*10 ⁻² (1.362*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.942 (5.650)	3.386 (3.151)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.60 (1.612)	.652 (.807)
Policy Area Intercept	17.78 (4.216)	8.287 (2.879)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14277.77	-12360.03

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D38: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Agriculture

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.767 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.885 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.163 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.351 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.805 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.883 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.626 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.350 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.922 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.906 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.682 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.366 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$9.528 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.917 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.501 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.374 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$7.376 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.965 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.122 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.409 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.565 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.361 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.298 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.756 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.231***$ ($1.365 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.000 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.786 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.258***$ ($1.365 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.694 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.788 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.048 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.364 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.590 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.777 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.915 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.361 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.795 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.756 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.933 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.868 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.403 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.445 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.867 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.510 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.339 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.803 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.892 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-9.418 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.356 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-8.138 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.890 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.669 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.355 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.086 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.895 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.269 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.359 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.858 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.919 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.126 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.002 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.086 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.288 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.349 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.470 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.326 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.803 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.418 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.072 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.879 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.273 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.692 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.621 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D38 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Agriculture

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.276*10 ⁻³ (4.421*10 ⁻³)	-1.280*10 ⁻³ (2.486*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.735*10 ^{1***} (2.777)	-1.022*10 ^{1***} (1.991)
Health Care Policy	5.874* (2.401)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.722)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.726* (1.725)	-1.371 (1.237)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.209*** (1.548*10 ⁻¹)	6.957*10 ^{-1***} (1.110*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.767*10 ⁻¹ (1.185*10 ⁻¹)	-7.654*10 ^{-1***} (8.493*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.503*10 ^{-3*} (3.721*10 ⁻³)	3.451*10 ⁻³ (2.668*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.206*10 ⁻¹ (5.934*10 ⁻¹)	1.117*10 ⁻¹ (3.347*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.022*10 ⁻² (2.786*10 ⁻²)	5.409*10 ⁻³ (1.638*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.501*10 ^{-1***} (2.586*10 ⁻²)	1.201*10 ^{-1***} (1.471*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.785*10 ^{-2**} (1.736*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.269*10 ^{-2*} (1.527*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	7.219*10 ⁻² (5.380*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	2.950*10 ⁻² (2.600*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.902*10 ⁻¹ (2.472*10 ⁻¹)	9.335*10 ⁻² (1.450*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.759 (5.643)	1.354 (3.347)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.587 (1.608)	.745 (.863)
Policy Area Intercept	17.814 (4.221)	9.157 (3.026)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14282.8	-12608.14

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D39: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Labor and Employment

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.527 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.809 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.364 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.295 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.896 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.807 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.149 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.294 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$7.971 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.826 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.896 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.307 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.227 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.837 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.856 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.315 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.667 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.879 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.563 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.544 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.377 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.396 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.857 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.219***$ ($1.381 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.219 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.889 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.254***$ ($1.381 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.825 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.884 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.088 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.380 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.576 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.876 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.851 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.375 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.770 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.847 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.120 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.905 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.382 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.364 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.692 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.905 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.660 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.364 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.598 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.932 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.296 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.383 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-2.643 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.929 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.762 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.381 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-8.311 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.934 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.168 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.384 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.315 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.068 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.092 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.030 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.125 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.337 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.815 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.540 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.279 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.872 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.827 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.082 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.912 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.322 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.437 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.691 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D39 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Labor and Employment

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.902*10 ⁻³ (4.590*10 ⁻³)	-1.760*10 ⁻³ (2.508*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.773*10 ^{1***} (2.787)	-1.054*10 ^{1***} (1.995)
Health Care Policy	5.909* (2.409)	1.770*10 ^{1***} (1.725)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.902* (1.731)	-1.358 (1.239)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.229*** (1.552*10 ⁻¹)	7.144*10 ^{-1***} (1.111*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.817*10 ⁻¹ (1.188*10 ⁻¹)	-7.604*10 ^{-1***} (8.508*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.753*10 ^{-3**} (3.734*10 ⁻³)	3.373*10 ⁻³ (2.673*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	5.490*10 ⁻² (6.161*10 ⁻¹)	6.848*10 ⁻² (3.378*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.135*10 ⁻² (2.892*10 ⁻²)	3.908*10 ⁻³ (1.653*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.494*10 ^{-1***} (2.691*10 ⁻²)	1.176*10 ^{-1***} (1.483*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.141*10 ^{-2**} (1.827*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.402*10 ^{-2*} (1.535*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	2.724*10 ⁻² (5.585*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	4.357*10 ⁻² (2.624*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.959*10 ⁻¹ (2.566*10 ⁻¹)	9.327*10 ⁻² (1.462*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.083 (5.858)	1.827 (3.378)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.854 (1.690)	.766 (.875)
Policy Area Intercept	17.935 (4.235)	9.191 (3.032)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14307.82	-12618.99

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D40: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Education

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.585 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.809 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.423 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.299 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.813 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.808 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.214 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.298 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.123 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.827 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.002 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.312 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.632 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.837 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.009 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.656 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.880 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.757 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.350 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.559 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.374 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.521 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.870 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.204***$ ($1.379 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.052 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.901 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.231***$ ($1.379 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.569 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.903 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.238 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.377 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.536 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.890 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$6.076 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.374 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.935 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.864 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.933 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.886 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.231 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.354 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.335 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.884 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.454 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.353 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.867 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.910 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.439 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.371 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-3.717 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.906 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.740 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.369 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.206 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.911 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.413 \cdot 10^{-1}$ + ($1.373 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.155 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.040 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.285 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.016 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.196 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.328 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.974 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.506 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.991 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.860 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.545 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.077 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.880 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.313 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.863 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.655 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D40 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Education

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.628*10 ⁻³ (4.558*10 ⁻³)	-1.574*10 ⁻³ (2.496*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.752*10 ^{1***} (2.783)	-1.036*10 ^{1***} (1.998)
Health Care Policy	6.059* (2.406)	1.767*10 ^{1***} (1.728)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.977* (1.729)	-1.271 (1.241)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.220*** (1.550*10 ⁻¹)	7.051*10 ^{-1***} (1.113*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.884*10 ⁻¹ (1.187*10 ⁻¹)	-7.589*10 ^{-1***} (8.524*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.947*10 ^{-3**} (3.729*10 ⁻³)	3.176*10 ⁻³ (2.678*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.320*10 ⁻² (6.120*10 ⁻¹)	7.602*10 ⁻² (3.362*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.103*10 ⁻² (2.874*10 ⁻²)	4.430*10 ⁻³ (1.645*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.508*10 ^{-1***} (2.671*10 ⁻²)	1.196*10 ^{-1***} (1.474*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.120*10 ^{-2**} (1.852*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.228*10 ^{-2*} (1.546*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.776*10 ⁻² (5.548*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.676*10 ⁻² (2.611*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.905*10 ⁻¹ (2.547*10 ⁻¹)	7.987*10 ⁻² (1.455*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.720 (5.819)	1.534 (3.362)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.807 (1.676)	.752 (.867)
Policy Area Intercept	17.889 (4.230)	9.225 (3.037)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14300.3	-12626.36

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D41: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Environment

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.679 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.817 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.512 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.298 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.832 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.814 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.539 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.296 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$7.993 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.834 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.859 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.412 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.844 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.802 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.318 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.463 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.887 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.672 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.348 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.789 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.386 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.740 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.904 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.251***$ ($1.391 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.266 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.933 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.302***$ ($1.390 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.002***$ ($9.932 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.168 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.389 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.554 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.924 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.957 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.386 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.841 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.904 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$6.713 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.897 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.411 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.355 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$4.540 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.896 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.374 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.354 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.702 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.921 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.390 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.372 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-1.714 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.919 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.866 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.371 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-1.424 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.925 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.672 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.375 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.856 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.050 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.627 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.995 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.038 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.331 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.661 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.453 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.991 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.864 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.954 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.069 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.916 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.316 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.942 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.602 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D41 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Environment

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.648*10 ⁻³ (4.570*10 ⁻³)	-1.421*10 ⁻³ (2.479*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.794*10 ^{1***} (2.787)	-1.047*10 ^{1***} (1.991)
Health Care Policy	5.821* (2.410)	1.772*10 ^{1***} (1.722)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.697* (1.731)	-1.243 (1.237)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.245*** (1.553*10 ⁻¹)	7.138*10 ^{-1***} (1.109*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.745*10 ⁻¹ (1.189*10 ⁻¹)	-7.590*10 ^{-1***} (8.494*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.425*10 ^{-3*} (3.735*10 ⁻³)	3.220*10 ⁻³ (2.668*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.494*10 ⁻² (6.135*10 ⁻¹)	8.006*10 ⁻² (3.339*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.260*10 ⁻² (2.880*10 ⁻²)	6.092*10 ⁻³ (1.634*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.384*10 ^{-1***} (2.674*10 ⁻²)	1.155*10 ^{-1***} (1.464*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.418*10 ^{-2**} (1.830*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.437*10 ^{-2*} (1.528*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.877*10 ⁻² (5.562*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.301*10 ⁻² (2.593*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.274*10 ⁻¹ (2.557*10 ⁻¹)	9.420*10 ⁻² (1.447*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.324 (5.834)	1.605 (3.339)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.823 (1.680)	.738 (.859)
Policy Area Intercept	17.949 (4.237)	9.159 (3.026)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14308.55	-12607.9

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D42: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Energy

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.558*10 ^{-2**} (1.814*10 ⁻²)	-1.495*10 ⁻² (1.298*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.936*10 ⁻² (1.812*10 ⁻²)	2.671*10 ⁻³ (1.297*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.157*10 ^{-2***} (1.831*10 ⁻²)	7.993*10 ^{-2***} (1.311*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.300*10 ^{-2***} (1.841*10 ⁻²)	5.918*10 ^{-2***} (1.318*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.547*10 ^{-2***} (1.884*10 ⁻²)	4.657*10 ^{-2***} (1.349*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.438*10 ^{-1***} (1.375*10 ⁻¹)	2.635*10 ^{-1**} (9.841*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.249*** (1.379*10 ⁻¹)	6.213*10 ^{-1***} (9.870*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.250*** (1.379*10 ⁻¹)	9.713*10 ^{-1***} (9.872*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	7.971*10 ^{-1***} (1.378*10 ⁻¹)	3.490*10 ^{-1***} (9.863*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	6.016*10 ^{-1***} (1.375*10 ⁻¹)	3.948*10 ^{-1***} (9.841*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	7.244*10 ^{-1***} (1.903*10 ⁻¹)	2.456*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.363*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.539*10 ^{-1*} (1.903*10 ⁻¹)	2.696*10 ^{-1*} (1.363*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.769*10 ⁻¹ (1.929*10 ⁻¹)	-1.697*10 ⁻² (1.381*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-4.239*10 ⁻² (1.926*10 ⁻¹)	-1.686*10 ⁻¹ (1.379*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.189*10 ⁻¹ (1.931*10 ⁻¹)	-2.271*10 ⁻¹ (1.383*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.208*10 ⁻⁴ (4.045*10 ⁻⁴)	2.093*10 ⁻⁴ (3.000*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.211*10 ⁻¹ (1.330*10 ⁻¹)	3.503*10 ⁻² (7.467*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-1.043*10 ⁻¹ (1.863*10 ⁻¹)	-5.712*10 ⁻² (1.072*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.884*10 ⁻¹ (1.316*10 ⁻¹)	-8.205*10 ⁻² (7.615*10 ⁻²)

Table D42 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Energy

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.613*10 ⁻³ (4.566*10 ⁻³)	-1.524*10 ⁻³ (2.483*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.782*10 ^{1***} (2.789)	-1.055*10 ^{1***} (1.997)
Health Care Policy	5.789 (2.412)	1.774*10 ^{1***} (1.727)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.617 (1.732)	-1.257F (1.240)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.238*** (1.554*10 ⁻¹)	7.175*10 ^{1***} (1.113*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.727*10 ⁻¹ (1.190*10 ⁻¹)	-7.603*10 ^{1***} (8.518*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.264*10 ^{-3*} (3.737*10 ⁻³)	3.254*10 ⁻³ (2.676*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	9.847*10 ⁻² (6.130*10 ⁻¹)	1.091*10 ⁻¹ (3.345*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.180*10 ⁻² (2.878*10 ⁻²)	5.312*10 ⁻³ (1.636*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.432*10 ^{1***} (2.667*10 ⁻²)	1.185*10 ^{1***} (1.469*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.115*10 ^{-2**} (1.824*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.101*10 ^{-2*} (1.549*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.400*10 ⁻² (5.557*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.091*10 ⁻² (2.597*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.923*10 ⁻¹ (2.554*10 ⁻¹)	8.746*10 ⁻² (1.450*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.918 (5.829)	1.736 (3.345)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.815 (1.678)	.740 (.860)
Policy Area Intercept	17.972 (4.239)	9.212 (3.035)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14311.35	-12621.71

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D43: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Immigration

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.521*10 ^{-2**} (1.804*10 ⁻²)	-1.398*10 ⁻² (1.296*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.899*10 ⁻² (1.803*10 ⁻²)	2.833*10 ⁻³ (1.294*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	7.906*10 ^{-2***} (1.822*10 ⁻²)	7.818*10 ^{-2***} (1.308*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.191*10 ^{-2***} (1.832*10 ⁻²)	5.787*10 ^{-2***} (1.315*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.445*10 ^{-2***} (1.874*10 ⁻²)	4.598*10 ^{-2***} (1.346*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.118*10 ^{-1***} (1.367*10 ⁻¹)	2.243*10 ^{-1*} (9.812*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.183*** (1.371*10 ⁻¹)	5.954*10 ^{-1***} (9.842*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.237*** (1.371*10 ⁻¹)	9.565*10 ^{-1***} (9.841*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	7.742*10 ^{-1***} (1.369*10 ⁻¹)	3.440*10 ^{-1***} (9.831*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.591*10 ^{-1***} (1.366*10 ⁻¹)	3.687*10 ^{-1***} (9.808*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.899*10 ^{-1***} (1.883*10 ⁻¹)	2.406*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.352*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.479*10 ^{-1*} (1.882*10 ⁻¹)	2.533*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.351*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.561*10 ⁻¹ (1.907*10 ⁻¹)	-3.286*10 ⁻² (1.369*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-2.201*10 ⁻² (1.905*10 ⁻¹)	-1.626*10 ⁻¹ (1.368*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.039*10 ⁻¹ (1.911*10 ⁻¹)	-2.237*10 ⁻¹ (1.372*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.103*10 ⁻⁴ (4.098*10 ⁻⁴)	2.118*10 ⁻⁴ (3.053*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.120*10 ⁻¹ (1.347*10 ⁻¹)	4.321*10 ⁻² (7.598*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-8.483*10 ⁻² (1.886*10 ⁻¹)	-6.542*10 ⁻² (1.090*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.931*10 ⁻¹ (1.332*10 ⁻¹)	-8.321*10 ⁻² (7.750*10 ⁻²)

Table D43 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Immigration

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.687*10 ⁻³ (4.625*10 ⁻³)	-1.630*10 ⁻³ (2.528*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.780)	-1.045*10 ^{1***} (1.996)
Health Care Policy	5.694* (2.403)	1.759*10 ^{1***} (1.726)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.691* (1.727)	-1.247 (1.240)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.229*** (1.549*10 ⁻¹)	7.104*10 ^{-1***} (1.112*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.727*10 ⁻¹ (1.186*10 ⁻¹)	-7.561*10 ^{-1***} (8.513*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.213*10 ^{-3*} (3.724*10 ⁻³)	3.082*10 ⁻³ (2.674*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	6.133*10 ⁻² (6.208*10 ⁻¹)	8.010*10 ⁻² (3.404*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.218*10 ⁻² (2.914*10 ⁻²)	3.820*10 ⁻³ (1.666*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.513*10 ^{-1***} (2.712*10 ⁻²)	1.191*10 ^{-1***} (1.497*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.370*10 ^{-2**} (1.830*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.455*10 ^{-2*} (1.539*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	4.308*10 ⁻² (5.628*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.888*10 ⁻² (2.644*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.095*10 ⁻¹ (2.585*10 ⁻¹)	9.767*10 ⁻² (1.474*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.040 (5.903)	1.685 (3.404)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.918 (1.708)	.785 (.886)
Policy Area Intercept	17.848 (4.225)	9.201 (3.033)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14298.57	-12623.6

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D44: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Transportation and Infrastructure

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.625*10 ^{-2**} (1.814*10 ⁻²)	-1.440*10 ⁻² (1.293*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.915*10 ⁻² (1.813*10 ⁻²)	3.523*10 ⁻³ (1.292*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.098*10 ^{-2***} (1.832*10 ⁻²)	7.883*10 ^{-2***} (1.306*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.449*10 ^{-2***} (1.842*10 ⁻²)	5.863*10 ^{-2***} (1.313*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.510*10 ^{-2***} (1.885*10 ⁻²)	4.770*10 ^{-2***} (1.344*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.676*10 ^{-1***} (1.386*10 ⁻¹)	2.526*10 ^{-1*} (9.875*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.247*** (1.391*10 ⁻¹)	6.348*10 ^{-1***} (9.913*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.300*** (1.391*10 ⁻¹)	1.018*** (9.912e-02)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.184*10 ^{-1***} (1.390*10 ⁻¹)	3.746*10 ^{-1***} (9.905*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	6.206*10 ^{-1***} (1.386*10 ⁻¹)	3.891*10 ^{-1***} (9.878*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	7.115*10 ^{-1***} (1.895*10 ⁻¹)	2.455*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.350*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.593*10 ^{-1*} (1.893*10 ⁻¹)	2.692*10 ^{-1*} (1.349*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.815*10 ⁻¹ (1.919*10 ⁻¹)	8.223*10 ⁻³ (1.368*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-2.722*10 ⁻² (1.917*10 ⁻¹)	-1.946*10 ⁻¹ (1.366*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.429*10 ⁻¹ (1.923*10 ⁻¹)	-2.458*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.371*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.929*10 ⁻⁴ (3.986*10 ⁻⁴)	1.807*10 ⁻⁴ (2.970*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.065*10 ⁻¹ (1.310*10 ⁻¹)	4.463*10 ⁻² (7.391*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-8.634*10 ⁻² (1.834*10 ⁻¹)	-6.407*10 ⁻² (1.061*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.851*10 ⁻¹ (1.296*10 ⁻¹)	-7.889*10 ⁻² (7.539*10 ⁻²)

Table D44 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Transportation and Infrastructure

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.555*10 ⁻³ (4.498*10 ⁻³)	-1.429*10 ⁻³ (2.459*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.786*10 ^{1***} (2.788)	-1.044*10 ^{1***} (1.987)
Health Care Policy	5.823* (2.412)	1.774*10 ^{1***} (1.719)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.659* (1.732)	-1.275 (1.234)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.240*** (1.554*10 ⁻¹)	7.106*10 ^{-1***} (1.107*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.736*10 ⁻¹ (1.190*10 ⁻¹)	-7.598*10 ⁻¹ *** (8.479*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.388*10 ^{-3*} (3.736*10 ⁻³)	3.300*10 ⁻³ (2.663*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	6.539*10 ⁻² (6.038*10 ⁻¹)	6.081*10 ⁻² (3.311*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.170*10 ⁻² (2.834*10 ⁻²)	1.607*10 ⁻³ (1.620*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.410*10 ^{-1***} (2.627*10 ⁻²)	1.186*10 ^{-1***} (1.453*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.128*10 ^{-2**} (1.785*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.278*10 ^{-2*} (1.509*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.036*10 ⁻² (5.474*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.242*10 ⁻² (2.571*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.912*10 ⁻¹ (2.515*10 ⁻¹)	9.358*10 ⁻² (1.433*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.028 (5.741)	1.416 (3.311)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.703 (1.644)	.720 (.849)
Policy Area Intercept	17.965 (4.238)	9.125 (3.021)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14306.69	-12597.4

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D45: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Law and Crime

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-6.051 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.451 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.932 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.829 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$2.053 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.573 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.849 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.034 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.324 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$9.182 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.859 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.317 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.332 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.622 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.903 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.338 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.363 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.831 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.391 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.625 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.963 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.296***$ ($1.394 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.985 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.288***$ ($1.395 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.009***$ ($9.989 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.080 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.392 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.863 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.972 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.847 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.390 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.006 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.956 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.129 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.887 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.439 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.352 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.369 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.888 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.227 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.353 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.070 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.913 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.785 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.371 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-2.874 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.912 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.614 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.370 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.918 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.664 \cdot 10^{-1}$ +($1.374 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.774 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.956 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.037 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.970 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.149 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.300 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.341 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.391 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-9.009 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.821 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.459 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.061 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.740 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.286 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.314 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.540 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D45 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Law and Crime

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-3.896*10 ⁻³ (4.461*10 ⁻³)	-1.370*10 ⁻³ (2.455*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.795*10 ^{1***} (2.778)	-1.065*10 ^{1***} (1.990)
Health Care Policy	5.972* (2.399)	1.787*10 ^{1***} (1.718)
Law and Crime Policy	-	-
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.242*** (1.548*10 ⁻¹)	7.216*10 ^{-1***} (1.109*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.820*10 ⁻¹ (1.183*10 ⁻¹)	-7.668*10 ^{-1***} (8.477*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	-	-
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	4.314*10 ⁻² (5.994*10 ⁻¹)	6.434*10 ⁻² (3.311*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-8.367*10 ⁻³ (2.813*10 ⁻²)	2.120*10 ⁻³ (1.620*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.376*10 ^{-1***} (2.614*10 ⁻²)	1.132*10 ^{-1***} (1.449*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.436*10 ^{-2**} (1.823*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.369*10 ^{-2*} (1.526*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	6.657*10 ⁻² (5.433*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.476*10 ⁻² (2.571*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.106*10 ⁻¹ (2.496*10 ⁻¹)	8.820*10 ⁻² (1.431*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.295 (5.698)	1.366 (3.311)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.657 (1.630)	.719 (.848)
Policy Area Intercept	17.823 (4.222)	9.145 (3.024)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14282.3	-12597.51

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D46: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Social Welfare

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.512*10 ^{-2**} (1.804*10 ⁻²)	-1.469*10 ⁻² (1.267*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.901*10 ⁻² (1.802*10 ⁻²)	2.527*10 ⁻³ (1.266*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	7.885*10 ^{-2***} (1.821*10 ⁻²)	7.929*10 ^{-2***} (1.279*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.212*10 ^{-2***} (1.832*10 ⁻²)	5.832*10 ^{-2***} (1.287*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.346*10 ^{-2***} (1.874*10 ⁻²)	4.604*10 ^{-2***} (1.317*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.480*10 ^{-1***} (1.374*10 ⁻¹)	2.642*10 ^{-1**} (9.647*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.248*** (1.377*10 ⁻¹)	6.220*10 ^{-1***} (9.674*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.260*** (1.377*10 ⁻¹)	9.919*10 ^{-1***} (9.673*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.089*10 ^{-1***} (1.376*10 ⁻¹)	3.768*10 ^{-1***} (9.661*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.886*10 ^{-1***} (1.373*10 ⁻¹)	3.994*10 ^{-1***} (9.640*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.657*10 ^{-1***} (1.875*10 ⁻¹)	2.275*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.317*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.356*10 ^{-1*} (1.875*10 ⁻¹)	2.357*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.317*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.505*10 ⁻¹ (1.900*10 ⁻¹)	-7.663*10 ⁻³ (1.334*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-5.460*10 ⁻¹ (1.898*10 ⁻¹)	-1.706*10 ⁻¹ (1.333*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.126*10 ⁻¹ (1.903*10 ⁻¹)	-2.476*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.337*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.106*10 ⁻⁴ (4.078*10 ⁻⁴)	2.390*10 ⁻⁴ (2.957*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.208*10 ⁻¹ (1.340*10 ⁻¹)	3.509*10 ⁻² (7.360*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-9.089*10 ⁻² (1.877*10 ⁻¹)	-5.249*10 ⁻² (1.056*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.887*10 ⁻¹ (1.325*10 ⁻¹)	-9.399*10 ⁻² (7.506*10 ⁻²)

Table D46 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Social Welfare

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.485*10 ⁻³ (4.601*10 ⁻³)	-2.100*10 ⁻³ (2.448*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.742*10 ^{1***} (2.778)	-1.024*10 ^{1***} (1.951)
Health Care Policy	5.719* (2.403)	1.785*10 ^{1***} (1.688)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.830* (1.726)	-1.601 (1.212)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.213*** (1.548*10 ⁻¹)	6.991*10 ^{-1***} (1.087*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.735*10 ⁻¹ (1.185*10 ⁻¹)	-7.673*10 ^{-1***} (8.325*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.533*10 ^{-3*} (3.723*10 ⁻³)	3.929*10 ⁻³ (2.615*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	8.294*10 ⁻² (6.177*10 ⁻¹)	7.498*10 ⁻² (3.297*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.149*10 ⁻² (2.900*10 ⁻²)	7.452*10 ⁻⁵ (1.613*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.514*10 ^{-1***} (2.700*10 ⁻²)	1.204*10 ^{-1***} (1.450*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.194*10 ^{-2**} (1.829*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.326*10 ^{-2*} (1.496*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	4.581*10 ⁻² (5.600*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	4.392*10 ⁻² (2.561*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.030*10 ⁻¹ (2.574*10 ⁻¹)	9.624*10 ⁻² (1.429*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.641 (5.874)	2.184 (3.297)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.88 (1.697)	.727 (.853)
Policy Area Intercept	17.83 (4.223)	8.798 (2.966)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14295.45	-12511.73

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D47: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Housing

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.540 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.806 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.386 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.297 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.882 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.805 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$2.841 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.295 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.052 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.824 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.858 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.309 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.335 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.834 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.809 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.316 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.422 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.877 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.563 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.347 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.360 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.368 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.358 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.818 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.195 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.372 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.948 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.846 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.237 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.372 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.595 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.846 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.854 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.370 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.532 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.836 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.780 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.368 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.820 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.815 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.613 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.866 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.274 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.339 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.117 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.865 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.307 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.339 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.528 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.890 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.835 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.356 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-3.806 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.888 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.726 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.355 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.293 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.893 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.381 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.359 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.154 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($4.094 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.203 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.037 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.102 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.346 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.121 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.558 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.059 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.884 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.079 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.085 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.938 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.331 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.209 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.710 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D47 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Housing

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.722*10 ⁻³ (4.620*10 ⁻³)	-1.638*10 ⁻³ (2.515*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.755*10 ^{1***} (2.784)	-1.034*10 ^{1***} (1.998)
Health Care Policy	5.732* (2.407)	1.759*10 ^{1***} (1.728)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.734* (1.729)	-1.240 (1.241)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.223*** (1.551*10 ⁻¹)	7.055*10 ^{-1***} (1.113*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.743*10 ⁻¹ (1.187*10 ⁻¹)	-7.555*10 ^{-1***} (8.522*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.320*10 ^{-3*} (3.730*10 ⁻³)	3.089*10 ⁻³ (2.677*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	6.824*10 ⁻² (6.202*10 ⁻¹)	8.565*10 ⁻² (3.386*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.172*10 ⁻² (2.911*10 ⁻²)	5.195*10 ⁻³ (1.657*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.517*10 ^{-1***} (2.705*10 ⁻²)	1.189*10 ^{-1***} (1.489*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.210*10 ^{-2**} (1.819*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.476*10 ^{-2*} (1.531*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	6.081*10 ⁻² (5.621*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.810*10 ⁻² (2.630*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.167*10 ⁻¹ (2.585*10 ⁻¹)	9.950*10 ⁻² (1.468*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.033 (5.897)	1.652 (3.387)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.907 (1.705)	.770 (.878)
Policy Area Intercept	17.900 (4.231)	9.220 (3.037)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14305.04	-12627.11

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D48: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Domestic Commerce

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.550 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.751 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.327 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.248 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$2.063 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.749 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.902 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.247 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.311 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.768 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.143 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.260 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.776 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.778 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.066 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.945 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.819 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.944 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.297 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.302 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.342 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.201 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($9.569 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.276***$ ($1.346 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.506 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.597 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.310***$ ($1.346 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.883 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.597 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.532 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.345 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.981 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.589 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.690 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.342 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.955 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.569 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.967 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.818 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.466 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.296 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.870 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.817 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.840 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.295 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$3.408 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.841 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.926 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.313 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$6.697 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.839 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.191 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-2.160 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.844 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.941 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.315 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.324 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.954 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.538 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.916 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$9.450 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.300 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.859 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.255 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-9.420 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.821 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.189 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.041 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.910 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.286 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.492 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.402 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D48 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Domestic Commerce

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.598*10 ⁻³ (4.463*10 ⁻³)	-1.689*10 ⁻³ (2.414*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.841*10 ^{1***} (2.696)	-1.107*10 ^{1***} (1.923)
Health Care Policy	5.929* (2.332)	1.812*10 ^{1***} (1.663)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.435* (1.675)	-1.231 (1.194)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.273*** (1.502*10 ⁻¹)	7.488*10 ^{-1***} (1.071*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.701*10 ⁻¹ (1.150*10 ⁻¹)	-7.726*10 ^{-1***} (8.202*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.292*10 ^{-3*} (3.613*10 ⁻³)	3.489*10 ⁻³ (2.576*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterrorism Policy	6.583*10 ⁻² (5.992*10 ⁻¹)	4.865*10 ⁻² (3.251*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-5.849*10 ⁻³ (2.813*10 ⁻²)	6.002*10 ⁻³ (1.590*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.289*10 ^{-1***} (2.592*10 ⁻²)	1.084*10 ^{-1***} (1.421*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.546*10 ^{-2**} (1.816*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.008*10 ^{-2*} (1.499*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	4.815*10 ⁻² (5.430*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	6.511*10 ⁻² (2.525*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.226*10 ⁻¹ (2.493*10 ⁻¹)	8.234*10 ⁻² (1.408*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.676 (5.698)	1.613 (3.251)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.71 (1.646)	.707 (.841)
Policy Area Intercept	16.80 (4.098)	8.541 (2.923)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14148.95	-12439.37

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D49: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Defense

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T-1	-.020 (.020)	.015 (.015)
Signing Statement Objections T-2	.007 (.020)	-.001 (.015)
Signing Statement Objections T-3	-.007 (.020)	.018 (.015)
Signing Statement Objections T-4	.052** (.020)	.037* (.015)
Signing Statement Objections T-5	.028 (.020)	.020 (.015)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T-1	.747*** (.127)	.317*** (.093)
Number of Executive Orders T-2	1.378*** (0.127)	.768*** (.093)
Number of Executive Orders T-3	1.504*** (.127)	1.167*** (.093)
Number of Executive Orders T-4	.806*** (.127)	.379*** (.093)
Number of Executive Orders T-5	.666*** (.127)	.351*** (.093)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T-1	.542** (.191)	.144 (.140)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-2	.455* (.189)	.237+ (.138)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-3	.367+ (.190)	.065 (.139)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-4	.397* (.190)	.119 (.139)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-5	.215 (.190)	-.016 (.139)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	.0004 (.0003)	.0001 (.0002)
Discretionary Spending	.080 (.111)	.044 (.061)
Defense Spending	-.010 (.155)	-.033 (.088)
Health Care Spending	-.172 (.110)	-.056 (.063)

Table D49 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Defense

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-.004 (.004)	-.001 (.002)
Defense Policy	-	-
Health Care Policy	5.578** (2.111)	17.794*** (1.544)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.773* (1.517)	-1.457 (1.109)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	-	-
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-.163 (.104)	-.764*** (.076)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	.010** (.003)	.004 (.002)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	.072 (.512)	.053 (.274)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-.017 (.024)	.002 (.013)
Days in Session	.227*** (.022)	.106*** (.012)
House Bill Count	.043** (.016)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.033* (.013)
President-House Ideological Difference	.079 (.464)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.026 (.213)
Second Year	.235 (.213)	.075 (.119)
Constant	2.234 (4.864)	.453 (2.744)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	1.896 (1.377)	.437 (.661)
Policy Area Intercept	13.776 (3.712)	7.366 (2.714)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-13647.07	-12050.93

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D50: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Technology

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.576*10 ^{-2**} (1.812*10 ⁻²)	-1.366*10 ⁻² (1.299*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.935*10 ⁻² (1.810*10 ⁻²)	3.367*10 ⁻³ (1.298*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.357*10 ^{-2***} (1.829*10 ⁻²)	8.063*10 ^{-2***} (1.312*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.519*10 ^{-2***} (1.839*10 ⁻²)	5.907*10 ^{-2***} (1.319*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.646*10 ^{-2***} (1.882*10 ⁻²)	4.585*10 ^{-2***} (1.350*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.398*10 ^{-1***} (1.382*10 ⁻¹)	2.553*10 ^{-1**} (9.910*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.227*** (1.386*10 ⁻¹)	6.121*10 ^{-1***} (9.943*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.282*** (1.386*10 ⁻¹)	9.842*10 ^{-1***} (9.941*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	8.146*10 ^{-1***} (1.386*10 ⁻¹)	3.608*10 ^{-1***} 9.939*10 ⁻²
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.913*10 ^{-1***} (1.382*10 ⁻¹)	4.020*10 ^{-1***} (9.915*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.954*10 ^{-1***} (1.889*10 ⁻¹)	2.293*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.355*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.328*10 ^{-1*} (1.889*10 ⁻¹)	2.569*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.355*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.638*10 ⁻¹ (1.912*10 ⁻¹)	-4.446*10 ⁻³ (1.372*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-1.904*10 ⁻² (1.911*10 ⁻¹)	-1.621*10 ⁻¹ (1.370*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.299*10 ⁻¹ (1.916*10 ⁻¹)	-2.429*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.374*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.000*10 ⁻⁴ (3.952*10 ⁻⁴)	2.143*10 ⁻⁴ (3.009*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.089*10 ⁻¹ (1.299*10 ⁻¹)	4.320*10 ⁻² (7.487*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-9.478*10 ⁻² (1.819*10 ⁻¹)	-6.527*10 ⁻² (1.074*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.895*10 ⁻¹ (1.285*10 ⁻¹)	-8.120*10 ⁻² (7.637*10 ⁻²)

Table D50 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Technology

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.547*10 ⁻³ (4.460*10 ⁻³)	-1.702*10 ⁻³ (2.491*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.763*10 ^{1***} (2.789)	-1.055*10 ^{1***} (2.001)
Health Care Policy	6.035* (2.412)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.730)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.750* (1.732)	-1.353 (1.243)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.229*** (1.554*10 ⁻¹)	7.166*10 ^{-1***} (1.115*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.834*10 ⁻¹ (1.190*10 ⁻¹)	-7.648*10 ^{-1***} (8.533*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.618*10 ^{-3*} (3.737*10 ⁻³)	3.438*10 ⁻³ (2.680*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.289*10 ⁻¹ (5.986*10 ⁻¹)	8.213*10 ⁻² (3.354*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.128*10 ⁻² (2.810*10 ⁻²)	5.373*10 ⁻³ (1.641*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.392*10 ^{-1***} (2.613*10 ⁻²)	1.151*10 ^{-1***} (1.474*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.202*10 ^{-2**} (1.756*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.205*10 ^{-2*} (1.524*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	6.324*10 ⁻² (5.427*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.769*10 ⁻² (2.605*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.106*10 ⁻¹ (2.495*10 ⁻¹)	9.037*10 ⁻² (1.454*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.102 (5.692)	1.675 (3.354)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.641 (1.625)	.745 (.863)
Policy Area Intercept	17.972 (4.239)	9.245 (3.041)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14305.63	-12630.78

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D51: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Foreign Trade

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-7.581 \times 10^{-2***}$ (2.022×10^{-2})	-2.079×10^{-2} (1.455×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	2.852×10^{-2} (2.020×10^{-2})	6.962×10^{-3} (1.453×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$1.184 \times 10^{-1***}$ (2.049×10^{-2})	$1.081 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.474×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$1.018 \times 10^{-1***}$ (2.062×10^{-2})	$7.747 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.483×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$8.402 \times 10^{-2***}$ (2.123×10^{-2})	$6.042 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.527×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.604 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.376×10^{-1})	$2.459 \times 10^{-1*}$ (9.898×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.227***$ (1.380×10^{-1})	$6.263 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.924×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.288***$ (1.380×10^{-1})	$9.889 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.928×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.023 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.379×10^{-1})	$3.660 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.917×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.475 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.377×10^{-1})	$3.655 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.903×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$6.862 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.916×10^{-1})	2.233×10^{-1} (1.378×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$4.307 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.915×10^{-1})	$2.500 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.378×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$3.228 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.940×10^{-1})	1.399×10^{-2} (1.396×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	8.773×10^{-2} (1.939×10^{-1})	-1.094×10^{-1} (1.394×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	-5.776×10^{-2} (1.945×10^{-1})	-2.197×10^{-1} (1.399×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.574×10^{-4} (4.087×10^{-4})	1.007×10^{-4} (2.926×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.233×10^{-1} (1.338×10^{-1})	5.767×10^{-2} (7.246×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-9.863×10^{-2} (1.875×10^{-1})	-8.805×10^{-2} (1.042×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.812×10^{-1} (1.324×10^{-1})	-6.390×10^{-2} (7.415×10^{-2})

Table D51 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Foreign Trade

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-3.964*10 ⁻³ (4.610*10 ⁻³)	-5.227*10 ⁻⁴ (2.427*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.736*10 ^{1***} (2.767)	-1.019*10 ^{1***} (1.990)
Health Care Policy	5.627* (2.391)	1.761*10 ^{1***} (1.720)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.865* (1.717)	-1.325 (1.235)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.193*** (1.543*10 ⁻¹)	6.838*10 ^{-1***} (1.110*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.708*10 ⁻¹ (1.179*10 ⁻¹)	-7.571*10 ^{-1***} (8.483*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.520*10 ^{-3*} (3.705*10 ⁻³)	3.247*10 ⁻³ (2.665*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	9.876*10 ⁻² (6.168*10 ⁻¹)	1.016*10 ⁻¹ (3.252*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.101*10 ⁻² (2.895*10 ⁻²)	4.680*10 ⁻³ (1.591*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.374*10 ^{-1***} (2.813*10 ⁻²)	9.092*10 ^{-2***} (1.531*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	6.937*10 ^{-2***} (2.094*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	1.115*10 ^{-1***} (2.265*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.029*10 ⁻¹ (5.598*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	1.233*10 ⁻² (2.526*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.476*10 ⁻¹ (2.581*10 ⁻¹)	2.114*10 ⁻¹ (1.427*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.207 (5.872)	5.869*10 ⁻¹ (3.259)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.877 (1.696)	.677 (.823)
Policy Area Intercept	17.658 (4.202)	9.136 (3.023)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14271.16	-12594.45

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D52: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting International Affairs

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.949 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.772×10^{-2})	-1.706×10^{-2} (1.294×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	1.454×10^{-2} (1.769×10^{-2})	3.397×10^{-3} (1.292×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$8.439 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.789×10^{-2})	$8.035 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.306×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.700 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.798×10^{-2})	$6.058 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.313×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.636 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.840×10^{-2})	$4.657 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.344×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$5.158 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.427×10^{-1})	$2.171 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.042×10^{-1})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.083***$ (1.430×10^{-1})	$6.339 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.045×10^{-1})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.212***$ (1.427×10^{-1})	$1.033***$ (1.042×10^{-1})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$7.833 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.427×10^{-1})	$3.608 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.042×10^{-1})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.282 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.422×10^{-1})	$4.198 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.039×10^{-1})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$4.893 \times 10^{-1*}$ (2.061×10^{-1})	$3.178 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.506×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	1.328×10^{-1} (2.074×10^{-1})	$2.492 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.515×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	-2.744×10^{-2} (2.106×10^{-1})	-3.824×10^{-2} (1.538×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-4.632 \times 10^{-1*}$ (2.108×10^{-1})	$-2.553 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.540×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-5.328 \times 10^{-1*}$ (2.112×10^{-1})	$-3.755 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.542×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.958×10^{-4} (3.880×10^{-4})	2.078×10^{-4} (2.866×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	8.656×10^{-2} (1.275×10^{-1})	3.995×10^{-2} (7.132×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-5.988×10^{-2} (1.786×10^{-1})	-6.101×10^{-2} (1.024×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.733×10^{-1} (1.261×10^{-1})	-7.138×10^{-2} (7.278×10^{-2})

Table D52 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting International Affairs

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.690*10 ⁻³ (4.379*10 ⁻³)	-1.685*10 ⁻³ (2.373*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.676*10 ^{1***} (2.703)	-1.044*10 ^{1***} (1.974)
Health Care Policy	6.785** (2.334)	1.817*10 ^{1***} (1.705)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.476* (1.677)	-1.469 (1.225)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.231*** (1.504*10 ⁻¹)	7.159*10 ^{-1***} (1.098*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-2.127*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.151*10 ⁻¹)	-7.802*10 ^{-1***} (8.408*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.309*10 ^{-3*} (3.618*10 ⁻³)	3.769*10 ⁻³ (2.642*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	3.815*10 ⁻² (5.878*10 ⁻¹)	6.352*10 ⁻² (3.196*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.208*10 ⁻² (2.759*10 ⁻²)	3.726*10 ⁻³ (1.563*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.240*10 ^{-1***} (2.559*10 ⁻²)	1.076*10 ^{-1***} (1.402*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.948*10 ^{-2**} (1.739*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.270*10 ^{-2*} (1.449*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	-4.381*10 ⁻³ (5.329*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	2.873*10 ⁻² (2.482*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.026*10 ⁻¹ (2.450*10 ⁻¹)	8.600*10 ⁻² (1.385*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.096 (5.589)	1.524 (3.196)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.572 (1.604)	.646 (.804)
Policy Area Intercept	16.824 (4.102)	8.974 (2.996)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14146.75	-12548.8

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D53: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Government Operations

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.436 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.685 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-3.232 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.273 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$2.625 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.683 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.678 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.271 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$1.019 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.707 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$9.046 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$7.580 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.721 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.032 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.299 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$8.007 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.770 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.857 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$4.578 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.376 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.261 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.039 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$7.668 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.377 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.649 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.040 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$4.723 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.378 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.146 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.040 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$4.408 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.370 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.003 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.034 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$4.367 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.370 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.332 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.034 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$7.926 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.649 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.917 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.245 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$5.641 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.648 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.150 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.244 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$4.892 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.671 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.095 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.261 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$1.491 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.671 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.277 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.261 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-4.242 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.677 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.641 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.266 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.731 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.348 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.831 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.549 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$8.828 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.101 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.620 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($6.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-5.867 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.541 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.529 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($9.105 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.696 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.089 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.547 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($6.472 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D53 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Government Operations

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.178*10 ⁻³ (3.778*10 ⁻³)	-1.342*10 ⁻³ (2.111*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.714*10 ^{1***} (2.336)	-1.037*10 ^{1***} (1.764)
Health Care Policy	6.777*** (2.021)	1.881*10 ^{1***} (1.526)
Law and Crime Policy	-2.960* (1.451)	-9.214*10 ¹ (1.096)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.224*** (1.302*10 ⁻¹)	7.372*10 ^{1***} (9.830*10 ⁻²)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-2.089*10 ^{-1*} (9.966*10 ⁻²)	-8.061*10 ^{-1***} (7.524*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	8.394*10 ^{-3**} (3.130*10 ⁻³)	2.830*10 ⁻³ (2.363*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	3.608*10 ⁻² (5.073*10 ⁻¹)	3.921*10 ⁻² (2.842*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.620*10 ⁻² (2.381*10 ⁻²)	3.294*10 ⁻⁴ (1.391*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.224*10 ^{-1***} (2.197*10 ⁻²)	1.095*10 ^{-1***} (1.238*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.947*10 ^{-2**} (1.585*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.799*10 ^{-2*} (1.319*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.515*10 ⁻² (4.597*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.858*10 ⁻² (2.207*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.132*10 ⁻¹ (2.111*10 ⁻¹)	9.845*10 ⁻² (1.229*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.724 (4.824)	1.219 (2.842)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	1.913 (1.383)	.506 (.712)
Policy Area Intercept	12.599 (3.550)	7.182 (2.680)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-13438.79	-12002.5

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D54: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Public Lands

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.570 \times 10^{-2**}$ (1.811×10^{-2})	-1.453×10^{-2} (1.290×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.013×10^{-2} (1.810×10^{-2})	4.622×10^{-3} (1.288×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.325 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.829×10^{-2})	$8.092 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.302×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.597 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.839×10^{-2})	$5.941 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.309×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.601 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.882×10^{-2})	$4.835 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.340×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.606 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.378×10^{-1})	$2.540 \times 10^{-1**}$ (9.809×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.250***$ (1.381×10^{-1})	$6.150 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.835×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.275***$ (1.381×10^{-1})	$1.009***$ (9.834×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.801 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.380×10^{-1})	$3.625 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.825×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.931 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.377×10^{-1})	$3.918 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.806×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.729 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.874×10^{-1})	$2.415 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.334×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.237 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.873×10^{-1})	$2.677 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.334×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.810×10^{-1} (1.896×10^{-1})	1.907×10^{-2} (1.350×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-1.855×10^{-1} (1.895×10^{-1})	-1.432×10^{-1} (1.349×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.232×10^{-1} (1.900×10^{-1})	-2.100×10^{-1} (1.353×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.206×10^{-4} (3.916×10^{-4})	2.233×10^{-4} (2.883×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.129×10^{-1} (1.287×10^{-1})	3.744×10^{-2} (7.177×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-7.990×10^{-2} (1.803×10^{-1})	-5.549×10^{-2} (1.030×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.878×10^{-1} (1.273×10^{-1})	-7.457×10^{-2} (7.317×10^{-2})

Table D54 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Public Lands

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.627*10 ⁻³ (4.420*10 ⁻³)	-1.561*10 ⁻³ (2.387*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.743*10 ^{1***} (2.790)	-1.047*10 ^{1***} (1.986)
Health Care Policy	5.889* (2.413)	1.793*10 ^{1***} (1.718)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.805* (1.733)	-1.303 (1.234)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.215*** (1.554*10 ⁻¹)	7.126*10 ^{-1***} (1.107*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.786*10 ⁻¹ (1.190*10 ⁻¹)	-7.670*10 ^{-1***} (8.473*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.628*10 ^{-3**} (3.738*10 ⁻³)	3.467*10 ⁻³ (2.661*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.057*10 ⁻² (5.933*10 ⁻¹)	8.492*10 ⁻² (3.213*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.215*10 ⁻² (2.785*10 ⁻²)	3.823*10 ⁻³ (1.572*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.503*10 ^{-1***} (2.576*10 ⁻²)	1.144*10 ^{-1***} (1.401*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.207*10 ^{-2**} (1.842*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	2.987*10 ^{-2*} (1.509*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.832*10 ⁻² (5.378*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	2.796*10 ⁻² (2.496*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.963*10 ⁻¹ (2.472*10 ⁻¹)	7.325*10 ⁻² (1.389*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.794 (5.640)	1.519 (3.214)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.575 (1.605)	.651 (.807)
Policy Area Intercept	17.980 (4.240)	9.114 (3.019)
N	4921	4921
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	19	19
Log-Likelihood	-14304.33	-12587.12

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D55: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Signing Statement Objections

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.546 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.344 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.549 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.629 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.247***$ ($1.348 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.346 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.658 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.259***$ ($1.347 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.858 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.655 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.296 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.346 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.800 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.643 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$5.957 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.343 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.060 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.622 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	$8.014 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.837 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.219 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.316 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	$5.325 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.837 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.135 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.317 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	$2.780 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.864 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-9.594 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-5.453 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.862 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.000 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.335 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	$-2.231 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.863 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.965 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.335 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.914 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.929 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.032 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.908 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.071 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.291 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.004 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.237 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.598 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.808 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.301 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.038 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.853 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.277 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.912 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.382 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D55 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Signing Statement Objections

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.477*10 ⁻³ (4.434*10 ⁻³)	-1.562*10 ⁻³ (2.408*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.871*10 ^{1***} (2.748)	-1.124*10 ^{1***} (1.969)
Health Care Policy	5.949* (2.380)	1.784*10 ^{1***} (1.705)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.776* (1.710)	-1.388 (1.225)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.313*** (1.174*10 ⁻¹)	7.787*10 ^{-1***} (1.095*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.815*10 ⁻¹ (1.174*10 ⁻¹)	-7.658*10 ^{-1***} (8.413*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.627*10 ^{-3**} (3.688*10 ⁻³)	3.550*10 ⁻³ (2.643*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.427*10 ⁻² (5.951*10 ⁻¹)	7.700*10 ⁻² (3.242*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.155*10 ⁻² (2.794*10 ⁻²)	3.894*10 ⁻³ (1.586*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.410*10 ^{-1***} (2.603*10 ⁻²)	1.144*10 ^{-1***} (1.429*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.306*10 ^{-2**} (1.812*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.514*10 ^{-2*} (1.535*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.161*10 ⁻¹ (5.395*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.759*10 ⁻² (2.518*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.008*10 ⁻¹ (2.481*10 ⁻¹)	9.512*10 ⁻² (1.406*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.951 (1.633)	1.630 (3.242)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.667 (1.633)	.700 (.837)
Policy Area Intercept	17.558 (4.190)	9.015 (3.003)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14982.43	-13208.57

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D56: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Executive Orders

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-4.096 \cdot 10^{-2*}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-4.620 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.298 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$3.363 \cdot 10^{-2+}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$1.022 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.297 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$9.280 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.850 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$8.713 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$9.372 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.861 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$6.477 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$7.827 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.904 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.284 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.349 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$9.756 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.887 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.080 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.337 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$7.136 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.887 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.040 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.337 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$5.511 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($1.912 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.551 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.355 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$3.019 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.908 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$1.835 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.352 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$2.048 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.914 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.342 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.356 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.914 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.929 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.032 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.908 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.071 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.291 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.004 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.237 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.158 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.808 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.966 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.038 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.277 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.732 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.383 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D56 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Executive Orders

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.351*10 ⁻³ (4.434*10 ⁻³)	-1.486*10 ⁻³ (2.408*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.711*10 ^{1***} (2.829)	-1.018*10 ^{1***} (2.005)
Health Care Policy	7.227** (2.445)	1.859*10 ^{1***} (1.733)
Law and Crime Policy	-2.598 (1.756)	-6.815*10 ⁻¹ (1.245)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.225*** (1.576*10 ⁻¹)	7.117*10 ^{-1***} (1.117*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-2.432*10 ^{-1*} (1.206*10 ⁻¹)	-8.018*10 ^{-1***} (8.549*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	7.098*10 ⁻³⁺ (3.789*10 ⁻³)	2.024*10 ⁻³ (2.685*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.427*10 ⁻² (5.951*10 ⁻¹)	7.700*10 ⁻² (3.242*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.155*10 ⁻² (2.794*10 ⁻²)	3.894*10 ⁻³ (1.586*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.410*10 ^{-1***} (2.603*10 ⁻²)	1.144*10 ^{-1***} (1.429*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.306*10 ^{-2**} (1.812*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.514*10 ^{-2*} (1.535*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.161*10 ⁻² (5.39510 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.759*10 ⁻² (2.518*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.008*10 ⁻¹ (2.481*10 ⁻¹)	9.512*10 ⁻² (1.406*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.748 (5.659)	1.504 (3.242)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.617 (1.618)	.685 (.828)
Policy Area Intercept	18.548 (4.307)	9.316 (3.052)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-15126.99	-13298.87

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D57: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Policy Memoranda

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-6.064 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.771×10^{-2})	-1.695×10^{-2} (1.266×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	1.894×10^{-2} (1.772×10^{-2})	3.848×10^{-3} (1.267×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$8.703 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.787×10^{-2})	$8.312 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.278×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$9.027 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.799×10^{-2})	$6.265 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.286×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.720 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.845×10^{-2})	$4.755 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.319×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	$6.869 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.333×10^{-1})	$2.492 \times 10^{-1**}$ (9.531×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	$1.254***$ (1.337×10^{-1})	$6.113 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.559×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	$1.291***$ (1.339×10^{-1})	$9.716 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.570×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	$8.470 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.336×10^{-1})	$3.688 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.552×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	$6.370 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.333×10^{-1})	$3.930 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.526×10^{-2})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	4.914×10^{-4} (3.929×10^{-4})	2.032×10^{-4} (2.908×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.071×10^{-1} (1.291×10^{-1})	4.004×10^{-2} (7.237×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-8.097×10^{-2} (1.808×10^{-1})	-5.918×10^{-2} (1.038×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.850×10^{-1} (1.277×10^{-1})	-7.917×10^{-2} (7.382×10^{-2})

Table D57 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Policy Memoranda

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.462*10 ⁻³ (4.434*10 ⁻³)	-1.552*10 ⁻³ (2.408*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.694*10 ^{1***} (2.736)	-1.025*10 ^{1***} (1.956)
Health Care Policy	6.069* (2.369)	1.783*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.673* (1.702)	-1.310 (1.217)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.213*** (1.526*10 ⁻¹)	7.021*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.868*10 ⁻¹ (1.168*10 ⁻¹)	-7.649*10 ^{-1***} (8.353*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.332*10 ^{-3*} (3.671*10 ⁻³)	3.350*10 ⁻³ (2.624*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.427*10 ⁻² (5.951*10 ⁻¹)	7.700*10 ⁻² (3.242*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.155*10 ⁻² (2.794*10 ⁻²)	3.894*10 ⁻³ (1.586*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.410*10 ^{-1***} (2.603*10 ⁻²)	1.144*10 ^{-1***} (1.429*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.306*10 ^{-2**} (1.812*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.514*10 ^{-2*} (1.535*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	5.161*10 ⁻² (5.395*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.759*10 ⁻² (2.518*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.008*10 ⁻¹ (2.481*10 ⁻¹)	9.512*10 ⁻² (1.406*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.851 (5.659)	1.577 (3.242)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.675 (1.636)	.707 (.841)
Policy Area Intercept	17.395 (4.171)	8.889 (2.982)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14971.12	-13185.62

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D58: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Presidential Approval

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.552 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.773 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.526 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.208 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.999 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.282 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.521 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.800 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.956 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.720 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.484 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.567 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.222***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.154 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.594 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.250***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.687 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.978 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.614 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.583 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.836 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.844 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.563 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.896 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.400 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.409 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.501 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.027 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-9.434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.567 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.326 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.120 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.857 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.327 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.975 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.920 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.038 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.903 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.105 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.286 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.930 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.217 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.341 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.805 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.925 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.036 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.829 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.273 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.978 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.364 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D58 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Presidential Approval

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.450*10 ⁻³ (4.426*10 ⁻³)	-1.575*10 ⁻³ (2.401*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} (8.350*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.001*10 ⁻¹ (5.909*10 ⁻¹)	6.614*10 ⁻² (3.206*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Days in Session	2.421*10 ^{-1***} (2.585*10 ⁻²)	1.141*10 ^{-1***} (1.420*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.283*10 ^{-2**} (1.808*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.515*10 ^{-2*} (1.532*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.288*10 ⁻² (5.367*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.599*10 ⁻² (2.513*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.989*10 ⁻¹ (2.476*10 ⁻¹)	9.551*10 ⁻² (1.403*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.748 (5.638)	1.638 (3.230)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.667 (1.633)	.703 (.838)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14959.18	-13182.4

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D59: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Days in Session

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.552 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.773 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.526 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.208 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.999 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.282 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.521 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.800 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.956 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.720 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.484 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.567 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.222***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.154 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.594 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.250***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.687 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.978 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.614 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.583 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.836 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.844 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.563 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.896 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.400 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.409 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.501 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.027 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-9.434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.567 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.326 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.120 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.857 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.327 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$2.921 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ($4.515 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.647 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.257 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.168 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.496 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.972 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($8.105 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-1.937 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($2.089 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-9.322 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.162 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.515 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.478 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-5.097 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($8.256 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D59 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Days in Session

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-2.748*10 ⁻³ (5.130*10 ⁻³)	-1.266*10 ⁻³ (2.695*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} (8.350*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	5.680*10 ⁻² (6.894*10 ⁻¹)	3.668*10 ⁻² (3.631*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-3.810*10 ⁻² (3.219*10 ⁻²)	-7.935*10 ⁻³ (1.769*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	1.430*10 ^{-1***} (1.771*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	9.413*10 ^{-2***} (1.508*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.943*10 ⁻¹ (6.247*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	-9.586*10 ⁻² (2.814*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.317*10 ⁻¹ (2.872*10 ⁻¹)	2.572*10 ⁻² (1.572*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.794 (6.554)	1.662 (3.631)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	3.89 (1.972)	1.000 (1.00)
Policy Area Intercept	17.32 (4.162)	8.878 (2.98)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14995.97	-13210.87

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D60: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting President-Chamber Differences

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.552 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.773 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.526 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.208 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.999 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.282 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.521 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.800 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.956 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.720 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.484 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.567 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.222***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.154 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.594 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.250***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.687 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.978 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.614 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.583 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.836 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.844 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.563 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.896 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.400 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.409 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.501 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.027 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-9.434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.567 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.326 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.120 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.857 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.327 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$5.016 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.774 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.326 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.138 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.100 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.253 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.151 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.155 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.182 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.805 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.153 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.029 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.838 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.262 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.685 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.199 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D60 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting President-Chamber Differences

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.602*10 ⁻³ (4.199*10 ⁻³)	-1.513*10 ⁻³ (2.388*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} (8.350*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	5.399*10 ⁻² (5.550*10 ⁻¹)	8.718*10 ⁻² (3.164*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.133*10 ⁻² (2.778*10 ⁻²)	3.832*10 ⁻³ (1.583*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.411*10 ^{-1***} (2.596*10 ⁻²)	1.143*10 ^{-1***} (1.423*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.296*10 ^{-2**} (1.805*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.522*10 ^{-2*} (1.531*10 ⁻²)
Second Year	3.004*10 ⁻¹ (2.475*10 ⁻¹)	9.513*10 ⁻² (1.403*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.893 (5.647)	1.539 (3.218)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.665 (1.632)	.703 (.838)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14962.06	-13185.15

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D61: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Second Year of Session

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.552 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.773 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.526 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.208 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.999 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.282 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.521 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.800 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.956 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.720 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.484 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.567 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.222***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.154 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.594 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.250***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.687 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.978 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.614 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.583 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.836 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.844 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.563 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.896 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.400 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.409 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.501 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.027 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-9.434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.567 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.326 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.120 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.857 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.327 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.806 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.932 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.961 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.903 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.221 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.287 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$4.515 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.189 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-1.089 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.769 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.947 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.027 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.843 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.278 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-7.897 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.374 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D61 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Second Year of Session

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.441*10 ⁻³ (4.438*10 ⁻³)	-1.516*10 ⁻³ (2.404*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} (8.350*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.052*10 ⁻² (5.952*10 ⁻²)	8.981*10 ⁻² (3.233*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.093*10 ⁻² (2.796*10 ⁻²)	4.016*10 ⁻³ (1.585*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.401*10 ^{-1***} (2.604*10 ⁻²)	1.138*10 ^{-1***} (1.425*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	4.785*10 ^{-2**} (1.762*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.291*10 ^{-2*} (1.498*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	3.967*10 ⁻² (5.399*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.771*10 ⁻² (2.516*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.948 (5.664)	1.595 (3.239)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.685 (1.639)	.705 (.839)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14962.01	-13184.78

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D62: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Budget Deficit

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T-1	-.056** (.018)	-1.399*10 ⁻² (1.269*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections T-2	.020 (.018)	3.526*10 ⁻³ (1.268*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections T-3	.082*** (.018)	7.999*10 ^{-2***} (1.282*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections T-4	.085*** (.018)	5.956*10 ^{-2***} (1.289*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections T-5	.066*** (.018)	4.720*10 ^{-2***} (1.319*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T-1	.647*** (.134)	2.484*10 ^{-1**} (9.567*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders T-2	1.222*** (.134)	6.154*10 ^{-1***} (9.594*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders T-3	1.250*** (.134)	9.687*10 ^{-1***} (9.593*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders T-4	.798*** (.134)	3.614*10 ^{-1***} (9.583*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders T-5	.584*** (.134)	3.844*10 ^{-1***} (9.563*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T-1	.690*** (.183)	2.400*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.311*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-2	.441* (.183)	2.501*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.310*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-3	.282 (.185)	2.027*10 ⁻⁴ (1.327*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-4	-.009 (.185)	-1.567*10 ⁻¹ (1.326*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-5	-.112 (.186)	-2.327*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.330*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Discretionary Spending	.104 (.129)	3.704*10 ⁻² (7.216*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-.136 (.176)	-6.709*10 ⁻² (1.032*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-.191 (.128)	-8.655*10 ⁻² (7.299*10 ⁻²)

Table D62 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Budget Deficit

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-.002 (.004)	-1.152*10 ⁻³ (2.336*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-17.686*** (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (.152)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-.178 (.117)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} (8.350*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	.009** (.004)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	.210 (.586)	6.021*10 ⁻² (3.230*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-.013 (.028)	3.985*10 ⁻³ (1.585*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	.237*** (.026)	1.142*10 ^{-1***} (1.427*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	.056** (.018)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.513*10 ^{-2*} (1.534*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	.235 (.520)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	1.566*10 ⁻¹ (1.853*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	.294 (.248)	9.156*10 ⁻² (1.403*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.375 (5.650)	1.620 (3.239)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.687 (1.639)	.705 (.840)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14955.61	-13178.62

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D63: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Discretionary Spending

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.552 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.773 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.526 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.208 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.999 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.282 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.521 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.800 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.956 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.720 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.484 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.567 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.222***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.154 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.594 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.250***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.687 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.978 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.614 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.583 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.836 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.844 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.563 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.896 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.400 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.409 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.501 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.027 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-9.434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.567 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.326 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.120 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.857 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.327 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.847 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.926 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$1.937 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.899 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Defense Spending	$3.499 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.133 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.345 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($6.145 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Health Care Spending	$-2.176 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.216 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-9.138 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.036 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D63 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Discretionary Spending

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.642*10 ⁻³ (4.426*10 ⁻³)	-1.744*10 ⁻³ (2.379*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ⁻¹ *** (8.350*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	1.767*10 ⁻¹ (5.818*10 ⁻¹)	9.524*10 ⁻² 3.221*10 ⁻¹
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.304*10 ⁻² (2.786*10 ⁻²)	3.528*10 ⁻³ (1.583*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.412*10 ^{-1***} (2.601*10 ⁻²)	1.144*10 ^{-1***} (1.427*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.343*10 ^{-2**} (1.810*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.566*10 ^{-2*} (1.530*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	1.565*10 ⁻¹ (5.242*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.660*10 ⁻² (2.491*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.204*10 ⁻¹ (2.468*10 ⁻¹)	1.032*10 ⁻¹ (1.396*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	5.163 (4.954)	2.486 (2.805)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.674 (1.635)	.704 (.839)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14960.97	-13184.04

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D64: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Defense Policy Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T-1	-.018 (.018)	.006 (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-2	.057** (.018)	.023+ (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-3	.114*** (.018)	.097*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-4	.121*** (.018)	.079*** (.013)
Signing Statement Objections T-5	.107*** (.019)	.069*** (.013)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T-1	.696*** (.137)	.274** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T-2	1.282*** (.137)	.647*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T-3	1.314*** (.137)	1.002*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T-4	.847*** (.137)	.387*** (.097)
Number of Executive Orders T-5	.636*** (.137)	.412*** (.097)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T-1	.991*** (.186)	.396** (.132)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-2	.773*** (.186)	.423** (.132)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-3	.639*** (.188)	.188 (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-4	.373* (.188)	.045 (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T-5	.255 (.189)	-.039 (.134)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	.001 (.000)	.000 (.000)
Discretionary Spending	.096 (.081)	.026 (.043)
Health Care Spending	-.186 (.127)	-.079 (.073)

Table D64 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Defense Policy Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-.005 (.004)	-.002 (.002)
Health Care Policy	5.078* (2.423)	17.375*** (1.716)
Law and Crime Policy	-4.018* (1.741)	-1.485 (1.233)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-.147 (.120)	-.747*** (.085)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	.010** (.004)	.004 (.003)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	.060 (.581)	-.059 (.314)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-.012 (.028)	.004 (.016)
Days in Session	.241*** (.026)	.115*** (.014)
House Bill Count	.053** (.018)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	.035* (.015)
President-House Ideological Difference	.051 (.538)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	.044 (.250)
Second Year	.304 (.246)	.100 (.139)
Constant	2.117 (5.631)	1.158 (3.224)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.62 (1.619)	.690 (.831)
Policy Area Intercept	18.20 (4.267)	9.134 (3.022)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-15082.98	-13253.09

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D65: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Health Care Policy Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.529 \times 10^{-2**}$ (1.786×10^{-2})	-1.464×10^{-2} (1.300×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	2.005×10^{-2} (1.785×10^{-2})	3.099×10^{-3} (1.299×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.161 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.804×10^{-2})	$7.970 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.313×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.473 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.814×10^{-2})	$5.912 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.320×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.579 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.856×10^{-2})	$4.650 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.351×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.479 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.346×10^{-1})	$2.574 \times 10^{-1**}$ (9.801×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.226***$ (1.350×10^{-1})	$6.287 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.828×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.256***$ (1.350×10^{-1})	$9.833 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.828×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$8.028 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.349×10^{-1})	$3.724 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.818×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.886 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.346×10^{-1})	$3.949 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.797×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.906 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.845×10^{-1})	$2.471 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.343×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.418 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.844×10^{-1})	$2.571 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.342×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.883×10^{-1} (1.868×10^{-1})	1.525×10^{-2} (1.360×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-3.973×10^{-3} (1.866×10^{-1})	-1.449×10^{-1} (1.359×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.070×10^{-1} (1.871×10^{-1})	-2.202×10^{-1} (1.362×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.117×10^{-4} (3.938×10^{-4})	2.694×10^{-4} (2.887×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.668×10^{-1} (1.234×10^{-1})	7.451×10^{-2} (6.927×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-5.380×10^{-2} (1.804×10^{-1})	-4.640×10^{-2} (1.039×10^{-1})

Table D65 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Health Care Policy Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-7.008*10 ⁻⁴ (3.696*10 ⁻³)	9.635*10 ⁻⁴ (1.850*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.777*10 ^{1***} (2.755)	-1.040*10 ^{-1***} (2.005)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.727* (1.710)	-9.886*10 ⁻¹ (1.245)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.227*** (1.535*10 ⁻¹)	6.991*10 ^{-1***} (1.117*10 ⁻¹)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.213*10 ^{-3*} (3.688*10 ⁻³)	2.360*10 ⁻³ (2.685*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	-2.144*10 ⁻¹ (5.657*10 ⁻¹)	-4.387*10 ⁻² (3.162*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-9.453*10 ⁻³ (2.798*10 ⁻²)	4.715*10 ⁻³ (1.590*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.399*10 ^{-1***} (2.609*10 ⁻²)	1.133*10 ^{-1***} (1.432*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.367*10 ^{-2**} (1.816*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.619*10 ^{-2*} (1.538*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	-6.174*10 ⁻² (5.358*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	-4.787*10 ⁻² (2.468*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.980*10 ⁻² (2.487*10 ⁻²)	9.414*10 ⁻² (1.410*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	-4.714* (2.251)	-2.294 (1.270)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.684 (1.638)	.692 (.832)
Policy Area Intercept	17.585 (4.193)	9.319 (3.053)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14998.57	-13302.64

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D66: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Law and Crime Policy Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.515 \times 10^{-2**}$ (1.775×10^{-2})	-1.386×10^{-2} (1.270×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.998×10^{-2} (1.773×10^{-2})	3.636×10^{-3} (1.268×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.243 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.792×10^{-2})	$8.012 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.282×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.556 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.802×10^{-2})	$5.969 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.289×10^{-2})
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.673 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.844×10^{-2})	$4.733 \times 10^{-2***}$ (1.319×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.436 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.337×10^{-1})	$2.473 \times 10^{-1**}$ (9.567×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.219***$ (1.341×10^{-1})	$6.141 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.594×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.246***$ (1.341×10^{-1})	$9.674 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.594×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.939 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.340×10^{-1})	$3.600 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.583×10^{-2})
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.796 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.337×10^{-1})	$3.830 \times 10^{-1***}$ (9.563×10^{-2})
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.830 \times 10^{-1***}$ (1.833×10^{-1})	$2.376 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.311×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.381 \times 10^{-1*}$ (1.832×10^{-1})	$2.491 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.310×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.796×10^{-1} (1.856×10^{-1})	-7.517×10^{-4} (1.327×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-1.215×10^{-2} (1.854×10^{-1})	-1.577×10^{-1} (1.326×10^{-1})
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.145×10^{-1} (1.859×10^{-1})	$-2.336 \times 10^{-1+}$ (1.330×10^{-1})
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	3.206×10^{-4} (3.442×10^{-4})	1.632×10^{-4} (2.820×10^{-4})
Discretionary Spending	1.126×10^{-1} (1.289×10^{-1})	4.602×10^{-2} (7.152×10^{-2})
Defense Spending	-9.639×10^{-2} (1.800×10^{-1})	-6.579×10^{-2} (1.032×10^{-1})
Health Care Spending	-1.221×10^{-1} (1.061×10^{-1})	-5.209×10^{-2} (5.647×10^{-2})

Table D66 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Law and Crime Policy Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Defense Policy	-1.771*10 ^{1***} (2.737)	-1.049*10 ¹ (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.603 (2.364)	1.771*10 ^{1***} (1.691)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.525*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.654*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.598*10 ^{-1***} (8.343*10 ⁻²)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	2.931*10 ⁻¹ (5.432*10 ⁻¹)	1.417*10 ⁻¹ (3.037*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.131*10 ⁻² (2.793*10 ⁻²)	4.232*10 ⁻³ (1.583*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.400*10 ^{-1***} (2.599*10 ⁻²)	1.143*10 ^{-1***} (1.427*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.455*10 ^{-2**} (1.803*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.545*10 ^{-2*} (1.532*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	2.054*10 ⁻¹ (5.117*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	2.140*10 ⁻² (2.499*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	2.997*10 ⁻¹ (2.480*10 ⁻¹)	9.325*10 ⁻² (1.404*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	-7.261*10 ⁻¹ (4.162)	1.841*10 ⁻¹ (2.245)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.674 (1.635)	.704 (.839)
Policy Area Intercept	17.354 (4.166)	8.880 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14958.59	-13176.42

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes $p < .05$, ** denotes $p < .01$, and *** denotes $p < .001$, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes $p < .05$, one-tailed test.

Table D67: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Iraq/Counterterror Variable

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	-5.552*10 ^{-2**} (1.773*10 ⁻²)	-1.399*10 ⁻² (1.269*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	1.967*10 ⁻² (1.771*10 ⁻²)	3.526*10 ⁻³ (1.268*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	8.208*10 ^{-2***} (1.790*10 ⁻²)	7.999*10 ^{-2***} (1.282*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	8.521*10 ^{-2***} (1.800*10 ⁻²)	5.956*10 ^{-2***} (1.289*10 ⁻²)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	6.635*10 ^{-2***} (1.842*10 ⁻²)	4.720*10 ^{-2***} (1.319*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	6.466*10 ^{-1***} (1.336*10 ⁻¹)	2.484*10 ^{-1**} (9.567*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	1.222*** (1.340*10 ⁻¹)	6.154*10 ^{-1***} (9.594*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	1.250*** (1.340*10 ⁻¹)	9.687*10 ^{-1***} (9.593*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	7.978*10 ^{-1***} (1.338*10 ⁻¹)	3.614*10 ^{-1***} (9.583*10 ⁻²)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	5.836*10 ^{-1***} (1.336*10 ⁻¹)	3.844*10 ^{-1***} (9.563*10 ⁻²)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	6.896*10 ^{-1***} (1.831*10 ⁻¹)	2.400*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.311*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	4.409*10 ^{-1*} (1.830*10 ⁻¹)	2.501*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.310*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	2.822*10 ⁻¹ (1.854*10 ⁻¹)	2.027*10 ⁻⁴ (1.327*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	-9.434*10 ⁻³ (1.852*10 ⁻¹)	-1.567*10 ⁻¹ (1.326*10 ⁻¹)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	-1.120*10 ⁻¹ (1.857*10 ⁻¹)	-2.327*10 ⁻¹⁺ (1.330*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	5.004*10 ⁻⁴ (3.856*10 ⁻⁴)	1.981*10 ⁻⁴ (2.895*10 ⁻⁴)
Discretionary Spending	1.105*10 ⁻¹ (1.261*10 ⁻¹)	4.178*10 ⁻² (7.185*10 ⁻²)
Defense Spending	-7.718*10 ⁻² (1.765*10 ⁻¹)	-5.382*10 ⁻² (1.006*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Spending	-1.804*10 ⁻¹ (1.208*10 ⁻¹)	-7.510*10 ⁻² (7.164*10 ⁻²)

Table D67 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Iraq/Counterterror Variable

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.693*10 ⁻³ (4.041*10 ⁻³)	-1.751*10 ⁻³ (2.255*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} 8.350*10 ⁻²
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.192*10 ⁻² (2.773*10 ⁻²)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (1.569*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.410*10 ^{-1***} (2.598*10 ⁻²)	1.144*10 ^{-1***} (1.426*10 ⁻²)
House Bill Count	5.300*10 ^{-2**} (1.807*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.519*10 ^{-2*} (1.532*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	2.764*10 ⁻² (5.031*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.016*10 ⁻² (2.457*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	3.021*10 ⁻¹ (2.473*10 ⁻¹)	9.706*10 ⁻² (1.401*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	2.783 (5.571)	1.477 (3.202)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.665 (1.632)	.703 (.838)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14962.16	-13185.42

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Table D68: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Omitting Bill Count Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections _{T-1}	$-5.552 \cdot 10^{-2**}$ ($1.773 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$-1.399 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.269 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-2}	$1.967 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.771 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$3.526 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.268 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-3}	$8.208 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.790 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$7.999 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.282 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-4}	$8.521 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.800 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$5.956 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.289 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections _{T-5}	$6.635 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.842 \cdot 10^{-2}$)	$4.720 \cdot 10^{-2***}$ ($1.319 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders _{T-1}	$6.466 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.484 \cdot 10^{-1**}$ ($9.567 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-2}	$1.222***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$6.154 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.594 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-3}	$1.250***$ ($1.340 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$9.687 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-4}	$7.978 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.338 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.614 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.583 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Number of Executive Orders _{T-5}	$5.836 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.336 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$3.844 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($9.563 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-1}	$6.896 \cdot 10^{-1***}$ ($1.831 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.400 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.311 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-2}	$4.409 \cdot 10^{-1*}$ ($1.830 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.501 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-3}	$2.822 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.854 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$2.027 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($1.327 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-4}	$-9.434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($1.852 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-1.567 \cdot 10^{-1}$ $1.326 \cdot 10^{-1}$
Number of Policy Memoranda _{T-5}	$-1.120 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.857 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-2.327 \cdot 10^{-1+}$ ($1.330 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$6.329 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($3.959 \cdot 10^{-4}$)	$2.030 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.933 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
Discretionary Spending	$1.164 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.310 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$5.016 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.284 \cdot 10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-6.593 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.835 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-6.839 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($1.046 \cdot 10^{-1}$)
Health Care Spending	$-1.938 \cdot 10^{-1}$ ($1.296 \cdot 10^{-1}$)	$-8.647 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ($7.438 \cdot 10^{-2}$)

Table D68 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Bill Count Variables

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-5.654*10 ⁻³ (4.482*10 ⁻³)	-1.749*10 ⁻³ (2.426*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-1.769*10 ^{1***} (2.734)	-1.048*10 ^{1***} (1.958)
Health Care Policy	5.895* (2.364)	1.782*10 ^{1***} (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.706* (1.698)	-1.321 (1.216)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.230*** (1.523*10 ⁻¹)	7.130*10 ^{-1***} (1.091*10 ⁻¹)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-1.782*10 ⁻¹ (1.166*10 ⁻¹)	-7.643*10 ^{-1***} (8.350*10 ⁻²)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	9.445*10 ^{-3**} (3.663*10 ⁻³)	3.379*10 ⁻³ (2.623*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	2.784*10 ⁻² (6.040*10 ⁻¹)	8.794*10 ⁻² (3.270*10 ⁻¹)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-9.100*10 ⁻³ (2.835*10 ⁻²)	4.019*10 ⁻³ (1.600*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.819*10 ^{-1***} (2.230*10 ⁻²)	1.301*10 ^{-1***} (1.264*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	-3.557*10 ⁻² (5.469*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	5.969*10 ⁻² (2.538*10 ⁻¹)
Second Year	1.286*10 ⁻¹ (2.446*10 ⁻¹)	2.627*10 ⁻² (1.385*10 ⁻¹)
Constant	3.264 (5.743)	1.626 (3.270)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.787 (1.669)	.727 (.853)
Policy Area Intercept	17.319 (4.162)	8.878 (2.980)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14962.89	-13184.94

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Appendix E: Models with Most Important Policy Problem

Table E1: Congressional Oversight, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda while Including Most Important Policy Problem

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
<i>Objections in Signing Statements</i>		
Signing Statement Objections T_{-1}	$-5.629*10^{-2**}$ ($1.774*10^{-2}$)	$-1.492*10^{-2}$ ($1.269*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-2}	$1.898*10^{-2}$ ($1.772*10^{-2}$)	$2.682*10^{-3}$ ($1.268*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-3}	$8.131*10^{-2***}$ ($1.791*10^{-2}$)	$7.906*10^{-2***}$ ($1.282*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-4}	$8.429*10^{-2***}$ ($1.801*10^{-2}$)	$5.846*10^{-2***}$ ($1.289*10^{-2}$)
Signing Statement Objections T_{-5}	$6.538*10^{-2***}$ ($1.843*10^{-2}$)	$4.603*10^{-2***}$ ($1.319*10^{-2}$)
<i>Number of Executive Orders</i>		
Number of Executive Orders T_{-1}	.643*** (.134)	.243* (.096)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-2}	1.218*** (.134)	.611*** (.096)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-3}	1.247*** (.134)	.965*** (.096)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-4}	.795*** (.134)	.358*** (.096)
Number of Executive Orders T_{-5}	.581*** (.134)	.381*** (.096)
<i>Number of Policy Memoranda</i>		
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-1}	.690*** (.183)	.240+ (.131)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-2}	.440* (.183)	.250+ (.131)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-3}	.282 (.185)	$-5.974*10^{-4}$ (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-4}	$-9.970*10^{-3}$ (.185)	-.157 (.133)
Number of Policy Memoranda T_{-5}	-.112 (.186)	-.233+ (.133)
<i>Policy-Related Variables</i>		
Budget Deficit	$4.911*10^{-4}$ ($3.929*10^{-4}$)	$2.030*10^{-4}$ ($7.236*10^{-2}$)
Discretionary Spending	.107 (.129)	$3.977*10^{-2}$ ($7.236*10^{-2}$)
Defense Spending	$-8.118*10^{-2}$ (.181)	$-5.895*10^{-2}$ (.104)
Health Care Spending	-.185 (.128)	$-7.876*10^{-2}$ ($7.382*10^{-2}$)

Table E1 (Continued): Congressional Oversight while Omitting Including Most Important Policy Problem

<u>Independent Variable</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Crime Rate	-4.401*10 ⁻³ (4.434*10 ⁻³)	-1.466*10 ⁻³ (2.408*10 ⁻³)
Defense Policy	-17.380*** (2.743)	10.110*** (1.963)
Health Care Policy	5.765* (2.366)	17.660*** (1.693)
Law and Crime Policy	-3.358+ (1.716)	-.900 (1.228)
Defense Policy * Defense Spending	1.209*** (.153)	.688*** (.110)
Health Care Policy * Health Care Spending	-.173 (.117)	-.758*** (.083)
Law and Crime Policy * Crime Rate	8.512*10 ⁻³ * (3.723*10 ⁻³)	2.250*10 ⁻³ (2.665*10 ⁻³)
Iraq/Counterterror Policy	7.402*10 ⁻² (5.951*10 ⁻¹)	7.833*10 ⁻² (.324)
<i>Institutional Controls</i>		
Presidential Approval	-1.159*10 ⁻² (2.794*10 ⁻²)	3.827*10 ⁻³ (1.586*10 ⁻²)
Days in Session	2.41*10 ⁻¹ *** (2.603*10 ⁻²)	.114*** (.014)
House Bill Count	5.306*10 ⁻² ** (1.811*10 ⁻²)	-
Senate Bill Count	-	3.516*10 ⁻² * (1.535*10 ⁻²)
President-House Ideological Difference	4.875*10 ⁻² (5.395*10 ⁻¹)	-
President-Senate Ideological Difference	-	3.654*10 ⁻² (.252)
Second Year	.301 (.248)	9.543*10 ⁻² (.141)
Most Important Policy Problem	1.096*10 ⁻² (7.841*10 ⁻³)	1.326*10 ⁻² (5.612*10 ⁻³)
Constant	2.814 (5.659)	-1.492*10 ⁻² * (3.243)
<i>Random Effects, Variance and Standard Deviation</i>		
Time Intercept	2.679 (1.637)	.708 (.841)
Policy Area Intercept	17.315 (4.161)	8.870 (2.978)
N	5180	5180
Number of Time Units	259	259
Number of Policy Areas	20	20
Log-Likelihood	-14964.71	-13187.07

Notes: First, the values in parenthesis denote standard errors. The values in parenthesis in the Random Effects section correspond to the standard deviation. Second, * denotes p<.05, ** denotes p<.01, and *** denotes p<.001, all two-tailed tests. Third, + denotes p<.05, one-tailed test.

Appendix A: Summary Statistics for Variables in Analysis

Table A1: Summary Statistics for Variables

	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Number of Executive Orders	264	0.402	0.674	0	5
Signing Statement Objections	264	2.830	9.529	0	73
House Oversight	264	9.443	11.10	0	54
Senate Oversight	264	5.027	6.943	0	36
House-President Difference	264	0.966	0.252	0.541	1.331
Senate-President Difference	264	0.811	0.416	0.134	1.421
Presidential Approval	264	49.81	11.44	26.50	88
Days in Session	264	11.71	5.537	0	23
Second Year of term	264	0.500	0.501	0	1
Percent Defense Spending	264	17.86	1.740	14.82	20.53
Defense Objections	264	1.477	5.281	0	46
Republican Control	264	0.818	0.386	0	1
Number of Policy Memoranda	264	0.462	0.764	0	4

Appendix B: Models for Non-Defense Objections

Table B1: Objections to Provisions of Law and Oversight Hearings by Chamber for Non-Defense Policy-Based Objections

	House Oversight	Senate Oversight
One Month Lagged Non-Defense Objections	-0.022 (0.123)	-0.044 (0.081)
Two Month Lagged Non-Defense Objections	0.250 (0.155)	0.079 (0.102)
Three Month Lagged Non-Defense Objections	0.350 (0.170)*	0.347 (0.112)*
Four Month Lagged Non-Defense Objections	0.298 (0.163)	0.241 (0.109)*
Five Month Lagged Non-Defense Objections	0.116 (0.132)	0.098 (0.087)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.453 (1.077)	-0.559 (0.709)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.606 (1.083)	-0.385 (0.713)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.262 (1.060)	0.031 (0.699)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.344 (1.065)	0.522 (0.696)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.154 (1.062)	0.477 (0.691)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.242 (1.004)	-0.325 (0.659)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.397 (1.009)	0.113 (0.667)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.773 (1.036)	-0.668 (0.684)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.724 (1.039)	-0.516 (0.689)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.110 (1.057)	0.014 (0.698)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.281 (0.195)	0.123 (0.128)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.015 (0.085)	0.014 (0.059)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.715 (3.019)	-0.625 (1.990)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.099 (0.483)	-0.012 (0.348)

Table B1 (Continued): Objections to Provisions of Law and Oversight Hearings by Chamber for Non-Defense Policy-Based Objections

	House Oversight	Senate Oversight
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	10.362 (11.332)	-
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.173 (3.928)	-
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-8.773 (8.580)	-
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.134 (2.469)	-
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-	1.192 (5.124)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-	0.283 (1.683)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-	1.289 (5.612)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-	-0.637 (1.888)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.692 (0.135)*	0.279 (0.090)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.081 (0.183)	-0.070 (0.123)
Second Year of Session	0.767 (2.468)	-0.348 (1.624)
Lagged Oversight	-0.177 (0.059)*	-0.278 (0.061)*
Constant	-0.105 (12.028)	1.065 (8.430)
R^2	0.30	0.27
N	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Appendix C: Models for Divided Government

Table C1: Objections to Provisions of Law and Oversight Hearings by Chamber with Divided Government in Place of House and Senate Distance Variables

	Defense Objections	All Objections	Defense Objections	All Objections
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.060 (0.133)	-0.026 (0.072)	-0.099 (0.089)	-0.059 (0.048)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.099 (0.167)	0.115 (0.090)	-0.032 (0.113)	0.009 (0.060)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.519 (0.164)*	0.297 (0.092)*	0.279 (0.110)*	0.207 (0.061)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.472 (0.166)*	0.246 (0.093)*	0.270 (0.112)*	0.161 (0.062)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.296 (0.133)*	0.138 (0.075)	0.118 (0.089)	0.063 (0.050)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.230 (1.051)	-1.146 (1.049)	-0.696 (0.708)	-0.474 (0.694)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.755 (1.068)	0.644 (1.062)	-0.099 (0.719)	-0.252 (0.702)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.120 (1.055)	-0.119 (1.047)	0.299 (0.710)	0.133 (0.693)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.273 (1.037)	0.232 (1.044)	0.471 (0.699)	0.485 (0.690)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.576 (1.032)	-0.377 (1.037)	0.316 (0.696)	0.423 (0.686)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.289 (0.953)	-0.449 (0.977)	-0.180 (0.643)	-0.461 (0.647)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.598 (0.956)	-0.451 (0.976)	-0.101 (0.644)	-0.015 (0.645)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.311 (0.989)	-0.950 (1.000)	-1.006 (0.667)	-0.801 (0.662)

Table C1 (Continued): Objections to Provisions of Law and Oversight Hearings by Chamber with Divided Government in Place of House and Senate Distance Variables

	Defense Objections	All Objections	Defense Objections	All Objections
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.010 (1.005)	-0.761 (1.011)	-0.787 (0.679)	-0.621 (0.670)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.123 (1.026)	0.047 (1.036)	-0.171 (0.692)	-0.045 (0.685)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.237 (0.195)	0.254 (0.194)	0.090 (0.131)	0.103 (0.128)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.010 (0.075)	0.006 (0.076)	-0.013 (0.051)	-0.005 (0.050)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.671 (2.963)	-1.826 (2.971)	-0.514 (2.001)	-0.580 (1.968)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.041 (0.436)	0.110 (0.441)	-0.010 (0.294)	0.047 (0.292)
Divided Government (Short-Term)	0.804 (4.541)	1.100 (4.546)	-1.763 (3.052)	-2.104 (3.000)
Divided Government (Long-Term)	-0.535 (1.500)	-0.321 (1.509)	-0.076 (1.011)	0.062 (0.998)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.722 (0.135)*	0.716 (0.135)*	0.296 (0.091)*	0.296 (0.090)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.024 (0.190)	0.014 (0.189)	-0.037 (0.127)	-0.018 (0.124)
Second Year of Session	2.003 (2.591)	1.106 (2.531)	0.760 (1.746)	0.516 (1.674)
Lagged Oversight	-0.196 (0.059)*	-0.197 (0.060)*	-0.281 (0.061)*	-0.291 (0.061)*
Constant	1.494 (10.978)	-0.866 (11.195)	2.151 (7.392)	0.223 (7.396)
R^2	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.28
N	258	258	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Appendix D: Reverse Causality Checks

Table D1: Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Signing Statements and House Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	House Defense Objections	House All Objections
One Month Lagged Oversight	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
Two Month Lagged Oversight	-0.011 (0.115)	-0.093 (0.197)
Three Month Lagged Oversight	0.037 (0.092)	0.129 (0.158)
Four Month Lagged Oversight	0.040 (0.093)	0.043 (0.160)
Five Month Lagged Oversight	-0.100 (0.088)	-0.166 (0.151)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.651 (1.241)	-2.600 (2.128)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	1.938 (1.258)	2.815 (2.156)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.631 (1.241)	-2.321 (2.127)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	1.045 (1.251)	2.600 (2.144)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.311 (1.244)	-2.019 (2.133)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.289 (1.150)	0.990 (1.972)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.500 (1.164)	1.673 (1.996)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.521 (1.200)	-1.072 (2.056)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	1.703 (1.211)	3.529 (2.076)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-2.004 (1.223)	-3.555 (2.097)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.445 (0.231)	0.334 (0.395)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.001 (0.097)	0.024 (0.166)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	2.177 (3.531)	3.705 (6.053)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.053 (0.616)	0.053 (1.056)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	3.869 (12.676)	15.630 (21.732)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.594 (4.720)	0.500 (8.093)

Table D1 (Continued): Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Signing Statements and House Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	House Defense Objections	House All Objections
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	2.613 (9.605)	3.795 (16.466)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.190 (2.976)	-0.562 (5.103)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	-0.026 (0.166)	-0.114 (0.284)
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.093 (0.239)	0.079 (0.409)
Second Year of Session	4.022 (2.897)	0.507 (4.967)
Lagged Oversight	0.120 (0.095)	0.194 (0.163)
Constant	-0.931 (14.623)	-2.288 (25.069)
R^2	0.09	0.08
N	259	259

* $p < 0.05$

Table D2: Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Signing Statements and Senate Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	Senate Defense Objections	Senate All Objections
One Month Lagged Oversight	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
Two Month Lagged Oversight	-0.020 (0.172)	-0.181 (0.295)
Three Month Lagged Oversight	0.047 (0.137)	0.190 (0.235)
Four Month Lagged Oversight	-0.168 (0.141)	-0.329 (0.243)
Five Month Lagged Oversight	0.218 (0.137)	0.251 (0.236)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.364 (1.241)	-2.232 (2.133)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	1.550 (1.257)	2.243 (2.160)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.438 (1.238)	-2.094 (2.128)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	1.073 (1.239)	2.521 (2.129)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.507 (1.228)	-2.174 (2.111)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.292 (1.139)	0.963 (1.957)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.160 (1.157)	1.262 (1.988)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.408 (1.191)	-0.871 (2.048)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	1.256 (1.210)	2.848 (2.080)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-2.095 (1.227)	-3.753 (2.110)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.409 (0.229)	0.279 (0.393)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.006 (0.103)	0.026 (0.178)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	2.876 (3.556)	4.574 (6.111)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.132 (0.707)	0.383 (1.215)

Table D2 (Senate): Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Signing Statements and Senate Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	Senate Defense Objections	Senate All Objections
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.918 (8.753)	6.639 (15.044)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.564 (2.973)	0.239 (5.110)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.666 (9.497)	6.536 (16.323)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	1.140 (3.314)	0.761 (5.696)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.138 (0.167)	0.134 (0.287)
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.294 (0.232)	0.414 (0.399)
Second Year of Session	4.259 (2.878)	1.078 (4.947)
Lagged Oversight	0.075 (0.140)	0.089 (0.241)
Constant	-5.574 (16.120)	-12.813 (27.707)
R^2	0.08	0.07
N	259	259

* $p < 0.05$

Table D3: Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Executive Orders and House Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	House Defense Objections	House All Objections
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.026 (0.011)*	-0.009 (0.006)
Two Month Lagged Objections	-0.027 (0.015)	-0.018 (0.008)*
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.021 (0.015)	0.004 (0.009)
Four Month Lagged Objections	-0.005 (0.015)	0.001 (0.009)
Five Month Lagged Objections	-0.002 (0.012)	0.002 (0.007)
One Month Lagged Oversight	-0.008 (0.009)	-0.009 (0.009)
Two Month Lagged Oversight	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
Three Month Lagged Oversight	0.006 (0.007)	0.007 (0.007)
Four Month Lagged Oversight	-0.011 (0.007)	-0.010 (0.007)
Five Month Lagged Oversight	0.004 (0.006)	0.003 (0.006)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.010 (0.082)	-0.031 (0.086)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.013 (0.083)	-0.012 (0.086)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.041 (0.086)	0.021 (0.087)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.146 (0.086)	-0.141 (0.087)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.161 (0.087)	0.152 (0.089)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-0.022 (0.017)	-0.017 (0.017)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.001 (0.007)	-0.001 (0.007)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.099 (0.247)	-0.100 (0.251)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.014 (0.044)	0.014 (0.044)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-2.396 (0.943)*	-2.678 (0.975)*
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.282 (0.336)	0.212 (0.343)

Table D3 (Continued): Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Executive Orders and House Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	House Defense Objections	House All Objections
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	1.205 (0.724)	1.340 (0.742)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.089 (0.207)	-0.048 (0.211)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.008 (0.012)	0.006 (0.012)
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.011 (0.017)	0.009 (0.018)
Second Year of Session	0.211 (0.215)	0.150 (0.213)
Lagged Oversight	0.002 (0.007)	0.001 (0.007)
Constant	-0.573 (1.038)	-0.413 (1.063)
R^2	0.14	0.11
N	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Table D4: Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Executive Orders and Senate Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	Senate Defense Objections	Senate All Objections
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.022 (0.011)*	-0.007 (0.006)
Two Month Lagged Objections	-0.021 (0.015)	-0.015 (0.008)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.025 (0.015)	0.006 (0.009)
Four Month Lagged Objections	-0.001 (0.015)	0.004 (0.009)
Five Month Lagged Objections	-0.000 (0.011)	0.003 (0.007)
One Month Lagged Oversight	-0.003 (0.013)	-0.004 (0.013)
Two Month Lagged Oversight	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
Three Month Lagged Oversight	0.008 (0.010)	0.010 (0.010)
Four Month Lagged Oversight	-0.020 (0.010)*	-0.020 (0.010)
Five Month Lagged Oversight	0.012 (0.010)	0.013 (0.010)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.007 (0.081)	-0.030 (0.084)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.006 (0.082)	-0.020 (0.084)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.035 (0.084)	0.021 (0.086)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.159 (0.085)	-0.153 (0.087)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.166 (0.087)	0.158 (0.089)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-0.020 (0.016)	-0.015 (0.016)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.000 (0.007)	-0.002 (0.007)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.106 (0.247)	-0.101 (0.251)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.018 (0.050)	0.016 (0.051)

Table D4 (Continued): Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Executive Orders and Senate Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	Senate Defense Objections	Senate All Objections
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-1.768 (0.638)*	-1.975 (0.658)*
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.146 (0.207)	0.102 (0.212)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	1.517 (0.715)*	1.645 (0.729)*
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.004 (0.230)	0.052 (0.234)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.013 (0.012)	0.011 (0.012)
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.014 (0.017)	0.013 (0.017)
Second Year of Session	0.201 (0.212)	0.147 (0.210)
Lagged Oversight	-0.005 (0.010)	-0.006 (0.010)
Constant	-0.600 (1.143)	-0.443 (1.168)
R^2	0.15	0.12
N	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Table D5: Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Policy Memoranda and House Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	House Defense Objections	House All Objections
One Month Lagged Objections	0.014 (0.012)	0.010 (0.006)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.024 (0.016)	0.024 (0.008)*
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.003 (0.017)	0.008 (0.009)
Four Month Lagged Objections	-0.000 (0.017)	-0.002 (0.009)
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.011 (0.013)	0.005 (0.007)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.036 (0.098)	0.015 (0.096)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.001 (0.100)	0.001 (0.098)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.062 (0.099)	-0.049 (0.096)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.018 (0.098)	0.020 (0.097)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.111 (0.098)	0.102 (0.096)
One Month Lagged Oversight	-0.012 (0.009)	-0.009 (0.009)
Two Month Lagged Oversight	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
Three Month Lagged Oversight	0.013 (0.007)	0.012 (0.007)
Four Month Lagged Oversight	-0.005 (0.007)	-0.005 (0.007)
Five Month Lagged Oversight	-0.003 (0.007)	-0.003 (0.007)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-0.014 (0.018)	-0.015 (0.018)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.003 (0.007)	0.003 (0.006)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.051 (0.276)	-0.067 (0.271)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.008 (0.047)	0.004 (0.047)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	2.159 (1.013)*	2.588 (1.009)*
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.124 (0.356)	0.167 (0.351)

Table D5 (Continued): Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Policy Memoranda and House Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	House Defense Objections	House All Objections
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-0.403 (0.796)	-0.698 (0.789)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.067 (0.227)	-0.100 (0.224)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.005 (0.013)	0.008 (0.013)
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.012 (0.019)	0.014 (0.019)
Second Year of Session	0.007 (0.236)	-0.015 (0.227)
Lagged Oversight	0.020 (0.007)*	0.020 (0.007)*
Constant	-0.456 (1.050)	-0.469 (1.036)
R^2	0.09	0.11
N	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Table D6: Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Policy Memoranda and Senate Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	Senate Defense Objections	Senate All Objections
One Month Lagged Objections	0.009 (0.012)	0.008 (0.006)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.022 (0.016)	0.024 (0.008)*
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.006 (0.017)	0.010 (0.009)
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.005 (0.017)	0.001 (0.009)
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.012 (0.013)	0.007 (0.007)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.028 (0.099)	0.012 (0.097)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.004 (0.101)	-0.003 (0.098)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.053 (0.100)	-0.038 (0.097)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.008 (0.098)	-0.007 (0.096)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.134 (0.097)	0.124 (0.096)
One Month Lagged Oversight	-0.016 (0.014)	-0.012 (0.014)
Two Month Lagged Oversight	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
Three Month Lagged Oversight	0.021 (0.011)	0.020 (0.011)
Four Month Lagged Oversight	-0.014 (0.011)	-0.013 (0.011)
Five Month Lagged Oversight	-0.006 (0.011)	-0.006 (0.011)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-0.014 (0.018)	-0.014 (0.018)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.003 (0.007)	0.004 (0.007)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.094 (0.281)	-0.121 (0.276)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.035 (0.055)	0.031 (0.054)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.869 (0.702)	1.136 (0.700)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.085 (0.228)	0.120 (0.225)

Table D6 (Continued): Reverse Causality Models that Reverse Policy Memoranda and Senate Oversight while Retaining All Other Independent Variables

	Senate Defense Objections	Senate All Objections
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-0.403 (0.795)	-0.696 (0.787)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.010 (0.257)	-0.055 (0.253)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.007 (0.014)	0.010 (0.013)
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.019 (0.019)	0.022 (0.019)
Second Year of Session	0.068 (0.237)	0.039 (0.228)
Lagged Oversight	0.023 (0.011)*	0.025 (0.011)*
Constant	-1.024 (1.188)	-1.030 (1.172)
R^2	0.07	0.10
N	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Appendix E: Remaining Robustness Checks

Table E1: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.057 (0.134)	-0.039 (0.130)	-0.053 (0.131)	-0.050 (0.134)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.110 (0.171)	0.152 (0.166)	0.144 (0.168)	0.122 (0.171)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.508 (0.168)*	0.504 (0.162)*	0.557 (0.165)*	0.505 (0.167)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.458 (0.171)*	0.433 (0.165)*	0.437 (0.168)*	0.450 (0.170)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.291 (0.134)*	0.310 (0.130)*	0.274 (0.132)*	0.301 (0.134)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.226 (1.078)	-0.705 (1.087)	-0.815 (1.071)	-1.340 (1.079)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.793 (1.095)	0.612 (1.105)	0.719 (1.087)	0.765 (1.098)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.289 (1.080)	0.526 (1.096)	0.107 (1.075)	-0.044 (1.081)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.201 (1.064)	0.513 (1.076)	0.295 (1.056)	0.254 (1.066)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.490 (1.059)	-0.564 (1.071)	-0.451 (1.054)	-0.586 (1.062)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.260 (0.974)	-0.168 (0.937)	-0.044 (0.961)	-0.908 (0.994)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.550 (0.974)	-0.524 (0.942)	-0.413 (0.964)	-0.250 (1.001)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.304 (1.010)	-1.749 (0.979)	-1.434 (1.000)	-0.996 (1.041)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.044 (1.026)	-0.815 (0.994)	-1.000 (1.014)	-1.108 (1.054)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.141 (1.049)	0.080 (1.021)	-0.187 (1.036)	-0.263 (1.089)

Table E1 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.201 (0.198)	0.281 (0.190)	0.203 (0.193)	0.216 (0.199)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.016 (0.083)	-0.007 (0.081)	-0.012 (0.081)	-0.017 (0.084)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.635 (3.006)	-1.437 (2.942)	-1.518 (2.944)	-1.507 (3.002)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.074 (0.479)	0.132 (0.464)	0.131 (0.475)	0.041 (0.484)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	4.662 (11.223)	5.838 (10.831)	4.780 (10.982)	4.164 (11.168)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.813 (3.844)	-0.956 (3.707)	-0.843 (3.759)	-1.023 (3.825)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-3.162 (8.660)	-3.826 (8.358)	-3.415 (8.468)	-3.589 (8.607)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.123 (2.438)	0.394 (2.356)	0.211 (2.388)	0.087 (2.433)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.755 (0.140)*	0.811 (0.136)*	0.753 (0.137)*	0.734 (0.141)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.016 (0.194)	0.093 (0.192)	0.104 (0.192)	0.044 (0.198)
Second Year of Session	2.023 (2.569)	1.680 (2.549)	2.001 (2.568)	2.356 (2.618)
Lagged Oversight	-0.194 (0.060)*	-0.163 (0.061)*	-0.197 (0.061)*	-0.189 (0.061)*
Constant	1.547 (11.722)	-1.246 (11.378)	-0.960 (11.587)	2.452 (11.780)
R2	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.32
N	252	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E2: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.065 (0.132)	-0.065 (0.134)	-0.049 (0.160)	-0.029 (0.156)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.092 (0.169)	0.069 (0.171)	0.068 (0.200)	0.198 (0.189)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.512 (0.166)*	0.498 (0.167)*	0.452 (0.191)*	0.438 (0.178)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.458 (0.169)*	0.483 (0.170)*	0.449 (0.192)*	0.459 (0.179)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.256 (0.133)	0.307 (0.134)*	0.347 (0.149)*	0.298 (0.141)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.290 (1.069)	-1.495 (1.079)	-0.973 (1.212)	-1.106 (1.088)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.775 (1.084)	0.632 (1.101)	1.276 (1.227)	1.030 (1.090)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.318 (1.070)	0.152 (1.079)	-0.339 (1.228)	0.204 (1.082)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.399 (1.055)	0.314 (1.063)	0.428 (1.223)	0.269 (1.065)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.411 (1.051)	-0.440 (1.062)	-1.069 (1.216)	-0.395 (1.058)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.288 (0.959)	-0.331 (0.964)	-0.257 (0.991)	-0.363 (1.000)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.599 (0.960)	-0.594 (0.967)	-0.725 (0.991)	-0.513 (1.003)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.177 (0.996)	-1.313 (1.001)	-1.369 (1.030)	-1.220 (1.041)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.009 (1.012)	-0.998 (1.017)	-0.927 (1.045)	-1.097 (1.064)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.176 (1.043)	-0.140 (1.044)	0.018 (1.084)	-0.059 (1.082)

Table E2 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.186 (0.216)	0.251 (0.199)	0.268 (0.208)	0.220 (0.197)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.004 (0.090)	-0.016 (0.088)	-0.011 (0.084)	-0.012 (0.083)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.612 (2.957)	-1.491 (3.087)	-2.470 (3.296)	-1.913 (3.098)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.033 (0.477)	0.080 (0.478)	0.089 (0.485)	0.118 (0.488)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	4.482 (11.080)	3.477 (11.182)	4.628 (11.465)	7.263 (11.217)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.561 (3.817)	-1.020 (3.854)	-1.332 (3.921)	-0.971 (3.874)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-3.307 (8.528)	-2.636 (8.622)	-2.893 (8.940)	-5.835 (8.633)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.112 (2.432)	0.164 (2.446)	0.275 (2.501)	0.277 (2.442)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.682 (0.138)*	0.739 (0.140)*	0.727 (0.143)*	0.746 (0.139)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.015 (0.193)	0.063 (0.194)	0.005 (0.198)	0.044 (0.193)
Second Year of Session	2.247 (2.592)	2.088 (2.621)	1.820 (2.726)	1.323 (2.621)
Lagged Oversight	-0.195 (0.061)*	-0.200 (0.061)*	-0.194 (0.061)*	-0.188 (0.061)*
Constant	2.200 (11.918)	1.262 (11.722)	1.700 (11.884)	0.080 (11.896)
R2	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.32
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E3: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.057 (0.138)	-0.105 (0.148)	-0.084 (0.134)	-0.044 (0.130)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.110 (0.186)	0.093 (0.190)	0.148 (0.172)	0.121 (0.167)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.728 (0.190)*	0.504 (0.183)*	0.722 (0.179)*	0.441 (0.164)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.442 (0.194)*	0.481 (0.177)*	0.532 (0.194)*	0.419 (0.166)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.385 (0.161)*	0.301 (0.136)*	0.136 (0.153)	0.308 (0.131)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.566 (1.135)	-1.218 (1.058)	-0.977 (1.077)	-0.979 (1.061)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.550 (1.153)	0.781 (1.076)	1.293 (1.090)	1.030 (1.081)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.175 (1.115)	0.318 (1.074)	0.038 (1.083)	0.494 (1.068)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.082 (1.081)	-0.290 (1.060)	0.395 (1.052)	0.381 (1.049)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.319 (1.086)	-0.420 (1.056)	-0.508 (1.049)	-0.761 (1.062)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.466 (0.981)	0.056 (0.975)	-0.779 (0.982)	-0.209 (0.956)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.300 (0.985)	-1.115 (0.977)	-0.298 (0.982)	-0.852 (0.959)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.205 (1.016)	-1.308 (1.017)	-1.085 (1.010)	-1.577 (0.995)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.026 (1.032)	-1.016 (1.030)	-1.270 (1.025)	-1.054 (1.005)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.104 (1.057)	0.390 (1.052)	-0.109 (1.051)	-0.615 (1.038)

Table E3 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.201 (0.196)	0.240 (0.197)	0.139 (0.197)	0.402 (0.244)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.009 (0.085)	-0.025 (0.085)	-0.013 (0.082)	-0.045 (0.084)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.761 (2.993)	-2.010 (2.972)	-1.741 (2.982)	-1.604 (2.939)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.017 (0.509)	0.110 (0.493)	0.147 (0.475)	0.054 (0.469)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	1.947 (11.347)	3.953 (11.190)	6.787 (17.644)	5.913 (10.899)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.235 (4.154)	-1.531 (4.121)	-2.084 (4.502)	0.137 (4.238)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-1.099 (8.680)	-2.848 (8.578)	-5.252 (14.390)	-4.670 (8.418)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.346 (2.645)	0.420 (2.519)	1.168 (2.942)	-0.651 (2.805)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.696 (0.140)*	0.716 (0.139)*	0.688 (0.138)*	0.686 (0.137)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.008 (0.197)	-0.017 (0.193)	0.033 (0.191)	-0.035 (0.192)
Second Year of Session	1.685 (2.556)	2.480 (2.593)	2.001 (2.694)	1.460 (2.566)
Lagged Oversight	-0.187 (0.061)*	-0.183 (0.061)*	-0.219 (0.062)*	-0.193 (0.060)*
Constant	1.891 (11.743)	2.286 (11.566)	0.027 (11.583)	4.059 (11.630)
R^2	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.32
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E4: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.062 (0.136)	-0.080 (0.132)	-0.051 (0.134)	-0.042 (0.134)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.111 (0.175)	0.071 (0.170)	0.105 (0.172)	0.052 (0.172)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.525 (0.170)*	0.479 (0.166)*	0.509 (0.169)*	0.412 (0.171)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.476 (0.174)*	0.457 (0.169)*	0.466 (0.172)*	0.453 (0.173)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.292 (0.135)*	0.293 (0.133)*	0.300 (0.135)*	0.325 (0.136)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.793 (1.129)	-1.878 (1.099)	-1.151 (1.082)	-1.437 (1.072)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.472 (1.146)	0.026 (1.119)	0.961 (1.100)	0.648 (1.091)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.215 (1.123)	0.203 (1.106)	0.182 (1.082)	0.135 (1.074)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.136 (1.116)	1.146 (1.081)	0.251 (1.065)	0.396 (1.057)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.566 (1.109)	-0.055 (1.074)	-0.525 (1.065)	-0.559 (1.056)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.347 (0.992)	-0.423 (0.995)	-0.320 (0.991)	-0.525 (0.990)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.570 (0.991)	-1.207 (0.999)	-0.633 (0.992)	-0.459 (0.990)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.179 (1.027)	-1.180 (1.041)	-1.278 (1.026)	-0.746 (1.033)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.161 (1.044)	-0.448 (1.054)	-0.988 (1.045)	-1.161 (1.047)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.233 (1.070)	0.076 (1.081)	-0.218 (1.072)	-0.221 (1.083)

Table E4 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.222 (0.198)	0.279 (0.194)	0.280 (0.198)	0.239 (0.194)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.009 (0.088)	-0.010 (0.083)	-0.017 (0.084)	-0.011 (0.083)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-2.066 (3.563)	-0.981 (3.100)	-1.517 (3.040)	-2.215 (2.986)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.075 (0.517)	0.090 (0.474)	0.076 (0.509)	0.019 (0.498)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-0.443 (14.496)	4.975 (11.066)	3.662 (11.843)	4.903 (11.111)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-1.050 (3.946)	-0.529 (3.829)	-1.033 (3.863)	-0.983 (3.823)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-1.773 (9.543)	-3.632 (8.538)	-4.671 (12.304)	-3.783 (8.569)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.502 (2.571)	0.367 (2.458)	0.272 (2.525)	-0.014 (2.462)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.721 (0.143)*	0.722 (0.139)*	0.716 (0.140)*	0.652 (0.138)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.036 (0.200)	0.041 (0.195)	0.033 (0.197)	-0.041 (0.194)
Second Year of Session	1.766 (2.633)	1.737 (2.600)	2.189 (2.791)	1.969 (2.607)
Lagged Oversight	-0.200 (0.061)*	-0.218 (0.061)*	-0.192 (0.061)*	-0.197 (0.061)*
Constant	2.406 (12.428)	0.157 (11.667)	1.447 (12.334)	3.274 (12.485)
R^2	0.32	0.34	0.32	0.32
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E5: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.062	-0.065	-0.047	-0.053	-0.054	-0.073
	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.134)	(0.135)	(0.136)	(0.140)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.095	0.100	0.117	0.112	0.098	0.090
	(0.172)	(0.172)	(0.172)	(0.173)	(0.174)	(0.179)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.507	0.508	0.506	0.508	0.502	0.538
	(0.168)*	(0.168)*	(0.168)*	(0.169)*	(0.170)*	(0.174)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.467	0.454	0.458	0.463	0.461	0.493
	(0.171)*	(0.171)*	(0.171)*	(0.172)*	(0.174)*	(0.178)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.297	0.287	0.296	0.290	0.297	0.310
	(0.134)*	(0.134)*	(0.134)*	(0.136)*	(0.136)*	(0.139)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.160	-1.128	-1.322	-1.360	-1.540	-1.245
	(1.081)	(1.082)	(1.079)	(1.094)	(1.117)	(1.112)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.719	0.813	0.715	0.959	0.678	0.835
	(1.097)	(1.098)	(1.099)	(1.114)	(1.137)	(1.129)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.097	0.121	0.171	0.116	0.371	0.104
	(1.088)	(1.083)	(1.087)	(1.098)	(1.117)	(1.116)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.254	0.333	0.234	0.247	0.309	0.311
	(1.066)	(1.065)	(1.066)	(1.083)	(1.099)	(1.097)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.630	-0.504	-0.541	-0.571	-0.700	-0.693
	(1.065)	(1.063)	(1.066)	(1.074)	(1.105)	(1.094)

Table E5 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.206 (0.982)	-0.480 (0.983)	0.435 (1.018)	-0.073 (0.998)	-0.431 (1.026)	0.285 (1.070)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.789 (0.983)	-0.437 (0.983)	-0.436 (1.024)	-0.835 (1.003)	-0.397 (1.026)	-0.658 (1.059)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.310 (1.017)	-1.202 (1.021)	-1.657 (1.054)	-1.170 (1.053)	-1.612 (1.065)	-1.375 (1.067)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.743 (1.036)	-1.317 (1.036)	-1.088 (1.071)	-1.125 (1.066)	-0.690 (1.082)	-1.210 (1.077)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.092 (1.059)	-0.060 (1.064)	-0.233 (1.095)	0.021 (1.079)	-0.309 (1.108)	-0.174 (1.112)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.234 (0.197)	0.209 (0.196)	0.228 (0.196)	0.232 (0.202)	0.251 (0.199)	0.233 (0.200)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.013 (0.083)	-0.020 (0.085)	-0.001 (0.083)	-0.010 (0.083)	0.002 (0.091)	-0.018 (0.090)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.715 (3.068)	-1.635 (3.140)	-1.307 (3.165)	-1.476 (3.090)	-1.458 (3.071)	-1.672 (3.055)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.069 (0.487)	0.064 (0.480)	0.107 (0.486)	0.061 (0.509)	0.172 (0.533)	0.034 (0.539)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	4.395 (11.234)	4.365 (11.234)	4.782 (11.277)	5.366 (11.345)	8.019 (12.406)	3.967 (11.449)

Table E5 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.942	-0.859	-0.881	-0.694	-0.391	-1.029
	(3.849)	(3.843)	(3.958)	(4.073)	(4.105)	(4.049)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-2.911	-3.097	-3.569	-3.338	-2.094	-2.119
	(8.664)	(8.663)	(8.667)	(8.721)	(8.982)	(8.871)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.090	0.216	-0.091	0.063	-0.029	0.080
	(2.487)	(2.474)	(2.440)	(2.457)	(2.475)	(2.476)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.753	0.698	0.710	0.751	0.705	0.727
	(0.140)*	(0.142)*	(0.138)*	(0.142)*	(0.141)*	(0.141)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	0.031	0.002	0.009	0.028	0.007	0.017
	(0.196)	(0.199)	(0.193)	(0.199)	(0.197)	(0.196)
Second Year of Session	2.461	1.994	2.061	1.953	2.482	1.877
	(2.645)	(2.641)	(2.649)	(2.659)	(2.695)	(2.676)
Lagged Oversight	-0.200	-0.199	-0.201	-0.192	-0.189	-0.195
	(0.061)*	(0.061)*	(0.061)*	(0.061)*	(0.061)*	(0.061)*
Constant	1.529	2.146	0.459	1.319	-1.156	2.654
	(11.866)	(11.822)	(11.783)	(12.012)	(13.684)	(13.620)
R^2	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.33
N	246	246	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E6: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-House Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.073 (0.132)	-0.061 (0.132)	-0.068 (0.130)	-0.158 (0.144)	-0.050 (0.132)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.111 (0.169)	0.100 (0.169)	0.092 (0.164)	-0.010 (0.180)	0.136 (0.166)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.525 (0.165)*	0.505 (0.165)*	0.522 (0.163)*	0.510 (0.173)*	0.504 (0.166)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.457 (0.169)*	0.455 (0.168)*	0.476 (0.165)*	0.494 (0.175)*	0.451 (0.169)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.280 (0.133)*	0.290 (0.133)*	0.297 (0.132)*	0.322 (0.142)*	0.294 (0.133)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.172 (1.055)	-1.237 (1.057)	-1.216 (1.042)	-1.500 (1.169)	-1.221 (1.061)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.743 (1.071)	0.673 (1.061)	0.775 (1.062)	0.401 (1.189)	0.769 (1.079)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.078 (1.061)	0.119 (1.060)	0.139 (1.049)	0.018 (1.170)	0.220 (1.062)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.238 (1.046)	0.353 (1.039)	0.296 (1.027)	0.821 (1.154)	0.306 (1.048)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.591 (1.044)	-0.538 (1.041)	-0.525 (1.021)	-0.831 (1.152)	-0.580 (1.043)

Table E6: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-House Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.246 (0.923)	-0.271 (0.955)	-0.295 (0.938)	-0.730 (1.057)	-0.229 (0.959)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.530 (0.936)	-0.610 (0.958)	-0.572 (0.950)	-0.485 (1.061)	-0.587 (0.962)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.221 (0.981)	-1.335 (0.991)	-1.316 (0.984)	-0.713 (1.093)	-1.307 (0.997)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.051 (0.987)	-0.992 (1.008)	-0.996 (1.000)	-1.533 (1.109)	-1.022 (1.011)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.042 (1.003)	-0.149 (1.033)	-0.112 (1.020)	-1.003 (1.136)	-0.104 (1.037)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-	0.232 (0.193)	0.230 (0.192)	0.094 (0.212)	0.238 (0.194)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-	-0.017 (0.080)	-0.014 (0.074)	-0.022 (0.090)	-0.014 (0.082)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.669 (2.980)	-	-1.579 (2.943)	-1.986 (3.289)	-1.707 (2.980)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.059 (0.465)	-	0.055 (0.433)	0.059 (0.515)	0.063 (0.475)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	5.363 (10.903)	4.542 (11.080)	-	0.826 (12.263)	5.530 (11.062)

Table E6: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-House Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.102 (3.549)	-0.671 (3.665)	-	-1.031	-0.878
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-3.527 (8.489)	-3.119 (8.558)	-	(4.206)	(3.812)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.319 (2.232)	0.046 (2.216)	-	(9.472)	(8.562)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.701 (0.134)*	0.721 (0.134)*	0.722 (0.135)*	(2.667)	(2.417)
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.005 (0.187)	0.019 (0.186)	0.025 (0.188)	-	(0.136)* 0.023
Second Year of Session	2.049 (2.547)	1.999 (2.539)	2.130 (2.513)	1.606 (2.811)	(0.190) -
Lagged Oversight	-0.196 (0.059)*	-0.195 (0.059)*	-0.197 (0.059)*	-0.279 (0.063)*	-0.194 (0.059)*
Constant	0.830 (9.287)	2.951 (6.410)	1.041 (10.873)	3.383 (11.914)	1.657 (11.616)
R^2	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.17	0.32
N	258	258	258	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Table E7: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.092 (0.155)	0.048 (0.107)	-0.074 (0.128)	-0.115 (0.133)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.023 (0.192)	0.292 (0.148)	0.063 (0.168)	-0.029 (0.183)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.606 (0.180)*	0.643 (0.151)*	0.560 (0.175)*	0.340 (0.177)
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.529 (0.182)*	0.179 (0.139)	0.653 (0.194)*	0.382 (0.188)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.317 (0.139)*	0.128 (0.110)	0.278 (0.125)*	0.245 (0.179)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.055 (1.137)	-1.041 (0.925)	-0.664 (1.004)	-1.062 (1.149)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	1.053 (1.128)	0.243 (0.877)	1.154 (1.121)	0.198 (1.069)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.310 (1.138)	0.249 (0.850)	-0.311 (1.016)	0.399 (1.169)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.219 (1.092)	0.018 (0.855)	0.267 (0.982)	0.614 (1.045)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.348 (1.109)	-0.169 (0.831)	-0.342 (0.998)	-0.915 (1.028)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.425 (1.027)	-1.023 (0.803)	-0.979 (0.929)	0.698 (0.994)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.533 (1.005)	0.036 (0.792)	-0.666 (0.950)	-0.556 (0.983)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.407 (1.050)	-0.818 (0.798)	-0.893 (0.964)	-0.666 (1.040)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.052 (1.058)	-0.629 (0.812)	-0.945 (0.952)	-1.177 (1.017)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.100 (1.100)	0.545 (0.825)	0.255 (0.977)	-0.566 (1.026)

Table E7 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.213 (0.203)	0.287 (0.154)	0.098 (0.183)	0.160 (0.194)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.018 (0.087)	-0.041 (0.068)	0.000 (0.079)	0.034 (0.083)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.685 (3.066)	-2.062 (2.342)	-1.956 (2.767)	-1.111 (2.886)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.240 (0.509)	-0.042 (0.391)	-0.137 (0.459)	0.146 (0.479)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	6.394 (8.799)	2.436 (10.504)	6.757 (10.895)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-1.642 (4.039)	-1.920 (3.122)	-1.328 (3.681)	0.310 (3.883)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	-6.120 (6.776)	-0.888 (8.147)	-4.481 (8.385)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.587 (2.584)	1.414 (1.981)	0.054 (2.334)	-0.409 (2.461)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.688 (0.145)*	0.736 (0.108)*	0.688 (0.133)*	0.609 (0.137)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	-0.077 (0.211)	0.284 (0.154)	-0.085 (0.181)	0.076 (0.191)
Second Year of Session	0.000 (0.000)	1.634 (2.017)	2.502 (2.391)	1.768 (2.470)
Lagged Oversight	-0.197 (0.062)*	-0.225 (0.047)*	-0.098 (0.073)	-0.204 (0.065)*
Constant	0.173 (12.379)	-0.583 (9.590)	5.976 (11.187)	-2.716 (11.691)
R^2	0.33	0.41	0.35	0.26
N	237	237	237	237

* $p < 0.05$

Table E8: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.098 (0.132)	-0.019 (0.137)	-0.056 (0.138)	-0.044 (0.139)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.031 (0.171)	0.149 (0.174)	0.096 (0.177)	0.122 (0.179)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.367 (0.180)*	0.583 (0.173)*	0.476 (0.174)*	0.537 (0.175)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.370 (0.182)*	0.633 (0.186)*	0.430 (0.178)*	0.473 (0.177)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.317 (0.138)*	0.465 (0.156)*	0.278 (0.142)	0.292 (0.139)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.308 (1.088)	-1.613 (1.162)	-1.214 (1.146)	-1.076 (1.144)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	1.142 (1.191)	0.813 (1.146)	0.885 (1.205)	0.875 (1.174)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.145 (1.078)	-0.385 (1.216)	0.221 (1.146)	-0.201 (1.189)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.123 (1.117)	0.487 (1.106)	0.091 (1.241)	0.406 (1.130)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.250 (1.063)	-0.312 (1.151)	-0.507 (1.125)	-0.935 (1.241)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.370 (0.983)	-0.349 (1.014)	-0.065 (1.064)	-0.267 (1.044)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.070 (1.019)	-0.491 (1.022)	-0.711 (1.034)	-0.638 (1.076)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.541 (1.046)	-1.754 (1.096)	-1.442 (1.079)	-1.196 (1.082)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.876 (1.078)	-1.136 (1.095)	-1.213 (1.136)	-0.856 (1.105)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.154 (1.069)	-0.161 (1.148)	-0.302 (1.148)	-0.316 (1.176)

Table E8 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.159 (0.197)	0.190 (0.201)	0.251 (0.205)	0.268 (0.220)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.006 (0.084)	-0.002 (0.087)	-0.017 (0.087)	-0.020 (0.089)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.423 (2.958)	-1.678 (3.044)	-1.809 (3.101)	-1.597 (3.115)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.234 (0.489)	-0.030 (0.507)	0.070 (0.520)	0.172 (0.521)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	4.848 (11.044)	4.120 (11.387)	3.926 (11.565)	4.336 (11.686)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.447 (3.982)	1.176 (4.096)	-2.727 (4.118)	-0.610 (4.169)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-3.977 (8.515)	-2.862 (8.773)	-3.320 (8.924)	-2.937 (8.984)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.392 (2.515)	-1.346 (2.591)	0.863 (2.636)	-0.217 (2.650)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.813 (0.136)*	0.681 (0.142)*	0.688 (0.145)*	0.756 (0.173)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.115 (0.191)	-0.034 (0.202)	-0.051 (0.209)	0.057 (0.210)
Second Year of Session	1.943 (2.517)	2.241 (2.598)	1.921 (2.644)	2.057 (2.661)
Lagged Oversight	-0.309 (0.066)*	-0.183 (0.062)*	-0.192 (0.063)*	-0.186 (0.063)*
Constant	-2.554 (11.911)	2.589 (12.394)	3.707 (12.691)	-0.298 (12.705)
R^2	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.29
N	237	237	236	236

* $p < 0.05$

Table E9: House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.016 (0.142)	-0.060 (0.142)	-0.064 (0.169)	-0.113 (0.149)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.129 (0.178)	0.107 (0.183)	0.141 (0.195)	0.209 (0.189)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.483 (0.173)*	0.510 (0.176)*	0.549 (0.182)*	0.586 (0.183)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.432 (0.175)*	0.458 (0.177)*	0.481 (0.182)*	0.498 (0.179)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.283 (0.138)*	0.293 (0.139)*	0.305 (0.141)*	0.311 (0.139)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.448 (1.139)	-1.286 (1.129)	-1.378 (1.156)	-1.068 (1.119)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.582 (1.146)	0.705 (1.154)	0.790 (1.143)	1.170 (1.168)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.367 (1.149)	0.158 (1.138)	0.525 (1.156)	0.109 (1.120)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.856 (1.162)	0.323 (1.132)	0.230 (1.132)	0.209 (1.120)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.560 (1.110)	-0.662 (1.168)	-0.958 (1.139)	-0.288 (1.135)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.039 (1.024)	-0.151 (1.021)	0.108 (1.060)	-0.455 (1.018)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.633 (1.034)	-0.806 (1.033)	-0.821 (1.024)	-0.788 (1.053)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.430 (1.108)	-1.136 (1.082)	-1.470 (1.072)	-1.546 (1.047)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.241 (1.083)	-0.727 (1.136)	-1.091 (1.101)	-1.206 (1.076)

Table E9 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.365 (1.119)	-0.043 (1.120)	-0.084 (1.150)	0.053 (1.131)
Presidential Approval (Short- Term)	0.331 (0.212)	0.259 (0.206)	0.232 (0.205)	0.414 (0.276)
Presidential Approval (Long- Term)	-0.002 (0.088)	-0.003 (0.092)	-0.025 (0.092)	-0.039 (0.088)
Percent Defense Spending (Short- Term)	-1.341 (3.077)	0.000 (0.000)	-1.767 (3.104)	-1.922 (3.081)
Percent Defense Spending (Long- Term)	-0.086 (0.511)	0.115 (0.515)	0.022 (0.521)	0.298 (0.516)
President-House Distance (Short- Term)	6.363 (11.516)	5.315 (11.603)	4.962 (11.654)	4.099 (11.562)
President-House Distance (Long- Term)	-0.794 (4.098)	-0.302 (4.140)	-0.832 (4.172)	-1.726 (4.115)
Republican Control*President- House Distance (Short-Term)	-3.507 (8.862)	-3.562 (8.951)	-2.886 (8.980)	-3.594 (8.918)
Republican Control*President- House Distance (Long-Term)	0.329 (2.606)	-0.345 (2.613)	-0.267 (2.631)	0.628 (2.586)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.791 (0.144)*	0.730 (0.154)*	0.757 (0.147)*	0.752 (0.146)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.037 (0.206)	0.017 (0.212)	0.012 (0.214)	-0.015 (0.206)

Table E9 (Continued): House Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Second Year of Session	1.848	2.005	1.802	1.466
	(2.625)	(2.651)	(2.656)	(2.661)
Lagged Oversight	-0.190	-0.182	-0.194	-0.187
	(0.062)*	(0.063)*	(0.063)*	(0.062)*
Constant	4.617	0.046	3.609	0.004
	(12.466)	(12.814)	(12.790)	(12.468)
R^2	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.35
N	236	236	236	236

* $p < 0.05$

Table E10: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.021 (0.073)	-0.013 (0.071)	-0.012 (0.072)	-0.034 (0.073)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.127 (0.094)	0.144 (0.091)	0.141 (0.092)	0.124 (0.093)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.289 (0.096)*	0.287 (0.092)*	0.314 (0.094)*	0.313 (0.095)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.238 (0.096)*	0.229 (0.092)*	0.240 (0.094)*	0.229 (0.096)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.135 (0.076)	0.143 (0.074)	0.137 (0.075)	0.128 (0.076)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.204 (1.080)	-0.740 (1.088)	-0.832 (1.074)	-1.243 (1.078)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.671 (1.090)	0.529 (1.099)	0.611 (1.082)	0.582 (1.090)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.043 (1.073)	0.248 (1.088)	-0.099 (1.067)	-0.341 (1.070)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.147 (1.070)	0.465 (1.083)	0.239 (1.062)	0.227 (1.068)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.280 (1.063)	-0.323 (1.075)	-0.235 (1.058)	-0.446 (1.061)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.377 (1.003)	-0.260 (0.965)	-0.149 (0.989)	-1.153 (1.023)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.387 (0.996)	-0.361 (0.964)	-0.228 (0.985)	-0.042 (1.023)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.924 (1.023)	-1.360 (0.992)	-1.056 (1.013)	-0.598 (1.049)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.782 (1.033)	-0.550 (1.001)	-0.736 (1.021)	-0.823 (1.057)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.025 (1.058)	0.222 (1.029)	-0.030 (1.045)	-0.061 (1.093)

Table E10 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.221 (0.197)	0.298 (0.189)	0.231 (0.192)	0.228 (0.197)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.008 (0.085)	0.017 (0.082)	0.012 (0.083)	0.007 (0.085)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.820 (3.015)	-1.639 (2.951)	-1.690 (2.952)	-1.621 (2.999)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.117 (0.482)	0.173 (0.467)	0.180 (0.478)	0.080 (0.485)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	6.065 (11.490)	7.170 (11.089)	5.824 (11.242)	4.264 (11.416)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.015 (3.895)	-0.108 (3.756)	-0.005 (3.808)	-0.142 (3.859)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-4.777 (8.780)	-5.335 (8.473)	-4.678 (8.585)	-4.125 (8.707)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.241 (2.462)	0.018 (2.379)	-0.138 (2.410)	-0.310 (2.447)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.750 (0.140)*	0.805 (0.136)*	0.747 (0.137)*	0.733 (0.140)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.009 (0.193)	0.087 (0.191)	0.101 (0.192)	0.044 (0.196)
Second Year of Session	1.153 (2.513)	0.889 (2.490)	1.190 (2.516)	1.673 (2.561)
Lagged Oversight	-0.193 (0.060)*	-0.164 (0.061)*	-0.200 (0.062)*	-0.192 (0.062)*
Constant	-1.186 (11.955)	-3.966 (11.607)	-3.906 (11.821)	-0.237 (11.968)
R2	0.32	0.34	0.32	0.32
N	252	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E11: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.023 (0.072)	-0.030 (0.073)	-0.018 (0.080)	-0.015 (0.077)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.120 (0.093)	0.109 (0.093)	0.113 (0.101)	0.142 (0.097)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.297 (0.095)*	0.290 (0.095)*	0.257 (0.102)*	0.251 (0.099)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.247 (0.095)*	0.249 (0.095)*	0.224 (0.101)*	0.223 (0.099)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.117 (0.076)	0.142 (0.076)	0.146 (0.080)	0.132 (0.078)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.231 (1.069)	-1.411 (1.081)	-0.802 (1.226)	-1.037 (1.089)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.631 (1.078)	0.490 (1.095)	1.217 (1.236)	0.894 (1.085)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.566 (1.062)	-0.110 (1.071)	-0.330 (1.226)	-0.073 (1.073)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.340 (1.061)	0.235 (1.069)	0.289 (1.228)	0.231 (1.068)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.201 (1.055)	-0.222 (1.067)	-0.809 (1.216)	-0.237 (1.058)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.423 (0.987)	-0.487 (0.993)	-0.354 (1.020)	-0.488 (1.028)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.412 (0.982)	-0.439 (0.988)	-0.599 (1.015)	-0.320 (1.026)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.789 (1.008)	-0.935 (1.013)	-1.074 (1.044)	-0.845 (1.055)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.745 (1.019)	-0.741 (1.024)	-0.727 (1.053)	-0.858 (1.072)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.011 (1.050)	0.051 (1.052)	0.171 (1.087)	0.049 (1.092)

Table E11 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.214 (0.214)	0.268 (0.197)	0.264 (0.208)	0.236 (0.196)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.024 (0.092)	0.007 (0.090)	0.006 (0.086)	0.008 (0.085)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.806 (2.962)	-1.699 (3.096)	-2.733 (3.302)	-1.953 (3.097)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.084 (0.480)	0.124 (0.481)	0.123 (0.489)	0.139 (0.489)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	5.749 (11.325)	4.724 (11.449)	6.661 (11.649)	8.085 (11.420)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.337 (3.867)	-0.198 (3.905)	-0.536 (3.980)	-0.208 (3.925)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-4.781 (8.638)	-4.215 (8.740)	-5.033 (8.936)	-6.727 (8.704)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.515 (2.453)	-0.196 (2.469)	0.004 (2.528)	-0.055 (2.463)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.683 (0.138)*	0.736 (0.140)*	0.722 (0.142)*	0.738 (0.138)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.017 (0.192)	0.058 (0.193)	-0.005 (0.197)	0.025 (0.191)
Second Year of Session	1.346 (2.525)	1.094 (2.561)	0.782 (2.620)	0.981 (2.555)
Lagged Oversight	-0.197 (0.062)*	-0.201 (0.062)*	-0.197 (0.061)*	-0.185 (0.061)*
Constant	-1.001 (12.185)	-1.452 (11.956)	-0.657 (12.121)	-1.842 (12.068)
R2	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.32
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E12: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.005 (0.079)	-0.014 (0.081)	-0.028 (0.072)	-0.013 (0.071)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.101 (0.103)	0.168 (0.101)	0.139 (0.093)	0.128 (0.091)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.348 (0.108)*	0.298 (0.100)*	0.415 (0.102)*	0.263 (0.093)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.262 (0.104)*	0.226 (0.097)*	0.272 (0.110)*	0.218 (0.093)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.217 (0.089)*	0.141 (0.076)	0.011 (0.090)	0.135 (0.074)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.042 (1.132)	-1.239 (1.059)	-0.876 (1.064)	-0.965 (1.062)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.599 (1.147)	0.624 (1.072)	0.958 (1.074)	0.957 (1.077)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.019 (1.107)	0.122 (1.065)	-0.282 (1.065)	0.226 (1.061)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.096 (1.094)	-0.359 (1.065)	0.521 (1.055)	0.349 (1.055)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.195 (1.102)	-0.318 (1.061)	-0.280 (1.047)	-0.577 (1.066)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.667 (1.025)	0.130 (1.003)	-1.082 (1.019)	-0.285 (0.983)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.275 (1.021)	-0.878 (0.998)	0.150 (1.009)	-0.670 (0.981)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.816 (1.044)	-0.967 (1.027)	-0.648 (1.021)	-1.187 (1.006)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.657 (1.053)	-0.884 (1.032)	-1.052 (1.028)	-0.805 (1.010)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.085 (1.075)	0.544 (1.056)	0.113 (1.051)	-0.479 (1.046)

Table E12 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.221 (0.197)	0.280 (0.195)	0.159 (0.195)	0.417 (0.241)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.010 (0.087)	0.005 (0.086)	0.015 (0.083)	-0.019 (0.085)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.960 (3.032)	-2.283 (2.976)	-1.785 (2.973)	-1.796 (2.945)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.030 (0.516)	0.160 (0.495)	0.199 (0.476)	0.098 (0.472)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	2.861 (11.739)	7.698 (11.413)	7.650 (17.632)	7.130 (11.144)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.772 (4.254)	-0.638 (4.171)	-0.913 (4.517)	0.802 (4.276)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-2.336 (8.918)	-6.152 (8.652)	-6.491 (14.343)	-5.964 (8.521)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.580 (2.689)	-0.070 (2.542)	0.654 (2.945)	-0.905 (2.820)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.671 (0.141)*	0.727 (0.139)*	0.678 (0.137)*	0.683 (0.138)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.015 (0.195)	-0.009 (0.194)	0.018 (0.189)	-0.037 (0.192)
Second Year of Session	1.015 (2.569)	1.343 (2.533)	1.085 (2.635)	0.737 (2.510)
Lagged Oversight	-0.194 (0.061)*	-0.175 (0.061)*	-0.223 (0.063)*	-0.193 (0.061)*
Constant	-0.061 (12.103)	-0.980 (11.788)	-3.272 (11.757)	1.213 (11.862)
R^2	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E13: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.024 (0.074)	-0.040 (0.073)	-0.021 (0.074)	-0.016 (0.075)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.126 (0.095)	0.106 (0.093)	0.124 (0.094)	0.094 (0.096)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.297 (0.097)*	0.284 (0.094)*	0.292 (0.097)*	0.230 (0.099)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.244 (0.097)*	0.245 (0.094)*	0.244 (0.097)*	0.238 (0.098)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.136 (0.077)	0.138 (0.075)	0.142 (0.077)	0.160 (0.079)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.753 (1.130)	-1.825 (1.099)	-1.116 (1.084)	-1.352 (1.076)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.341 (1.142)	-0.125 (1.113)	0.832 (1.096)	0.627 (1.087)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.029 (1.116)	-0.060 (1.097)	-0.052 (1.076)	-0.123 (1.067)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.200 (1.122)	1.098 (1.085)	0.193 (1.071)	0.316 (1.064)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.337 (1.113)	0.188 (1.077)	-0.316 (1.069)	-0.357 (1.062)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.481 (1.026)	-0.596 (1.022)	-0.450 (1.021)	-0.606 (1.019)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.404 (1.013)	-1.058 (1.022)	-0.462 (1.015)	-0.397 (1.011)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.797 (1.040)	-0.793 (1.052)	-0.883 (1.040)	-0.412 (1.044)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.890 (1.052)	-0.172 (1.059)	-0.709 (1.051)	-0.920 (1.053)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.055 (1.079)	0.294 (1.089)	-0.025 (1.081)	-0.018 (1.095)

Table E13 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.244 (0.197)	0.298 (0.192)	0.296 (0.197)	0.252 (0.193)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.017 (0.089)	0.015 (0.084)	0.008 (0.085)	0.011 (0.084)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-2.370 (3.570)	-1.195 (3.100)	-1.702 (3.047)	-2.462 (3.001)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.129 (0.520)	0.134 (0.476)	0.124 (0.512)	0.068 (0.503)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	1.273 (14.893)	5.946 (11.316)	4.944 (12.079)	6.754 (11.435)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.289 (3.993)	0.325 (3.872)	-0.173 (3.917)	-0.250 (3.883)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-3.586 (9.713)	-4.964 (8.646)	-6.317 (12.509)	-5.686 (8.732)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.873 (2.596)	-0.007 (2.480)	-0.092 (2.548)	-0.276 (2.486)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.716 (0.143)*	0.721 (0.139)*	0.711 (0.140)*	0.649 (0.138)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.028 (0.199)	0.042 (0.194)	0.027 (0.196)	-0.052 (0.193)
Second Year of Session	0.920 (2.583)	0.812 (2.534)	1.314 (2.742)	0.988 (2.555)
Lagged Oversight	-0.199 (0.062)*	-0.221 (0.061)*	-0.193 (0.061)*	-0.196 (0.061)*
Constant	-0.504 (12.681)	-2.740 (11.887)	-1.503 (12.596)	0.631 (12.793)
R^2	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.31
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E14: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.036	-0.025	-0.012	-0.020	-0.019	-0.065
	(0.075)	(0.073)	(0.074)	(0.074)	(0.074)	(0.085)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.100	0.121	0.133	0.127	0.123	0.114
	(0.096)	(0.094)	(0.094)	(0.094)	(0.095)	(0.109)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.268	0.284	0.283	0.286	0.287	0.369
	(0.097)*	(0.096)*	(0.096)*	(0.096)*	(0.097)*	(0.106)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.248	0.235	0.229	0.240	0.239	0.301
	(0.097)*	(0.096)*	(0.096)*	(0.096)*	(0.097)*	(0.107)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.148	0.136	0.136	0.136	0.135	0.172
	(0.078)	(0.076)	(0.077)	(0.077)	(0.078)	(0.083)*
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.169	-1.108	-1.309	-1.325	-1.465	-1.050
	(1.085)	(1.084)	(1.083)	(1.096)	(1.118)	(1.101)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.596	0.690	0.602	0.842	0.558	0.692
	(1.095)	(1.094)	(1.096)	(1.110)	(1.131)	(1.112)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.132	-0.107	-0.056	-0.121	0.096	-0.223
	(1.083)	(1.076)	(1.081)	(1.091)	(1.110)	(1.099)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.146	0.271	0.180	0.188	0.251	0.149
	(1.076)	(1.073)	(1.073)	(1.089)	(1.105)	(1.094)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.359	-0.283	-0.347	-0.350	-0.458	-0.459
	(1.072)	(1.067)	(1.072)	(1.078)	(1.108)	(1.089)

Table E14 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.404 (1.017)	-0.582 (1.013)	0.326 (1.052)	-0.202 (1.028)	-0.532 (1.056)	0.264 (1.066)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.675 (1.009)	-0.281 (1.005)	-0.268 (1.049)	-0.661 (1.025)	-0.227 (1.050)	-0.703 (1.058)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.913 (1.032)	-0.820 (1.034)	-1.252 (1.072)	-0.801 (1.065)	-1.240 (1.078)	-1.133 (1.069)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.483 (1.045)	-1.061 (1.043)	-0.817 (1.080)	-0.874 (1.073)	-0.471 (1.088)	-0.905 (1.074)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.119 (1.071)	0.115 (1.074)	-0.086 (1.106)	0.211 (1.088)	-0.129 (1.117)	0.028 (1.112)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.260 (0.196)	0.231 (0.195)	0.247 (0.195)	0.250 (0.201)	0.267 (0.198)	0.237 (0.197)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.008 (0.085)	0.005 (0.086)	0.022 (0.085)	0.014 (0.085)	0.029 (0.093)	-0.003 (0.090)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.915 (3.082)	-1.839 (3.150)	-1.527 (3.178)	-1.684 (3.099)	-1.626 (3.080)	-1.804 (3.038)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.105 (0.491)	0.104 (0.484)	0.142 (0.489)	0.104 (0.512)	0.237 (0.537)	0.030 (0.536)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	5.338 (11.557)	5.898 (11.508)	6.691 (11.567)	6.852 (11.620)	9.003 (12.695)	2.264 (11.857)

Table E14 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.255	-0.068	-0.017	0.129	0.587	-0.230
	(3.911)	(3.896)	(4.019)	(4.122)	(4.166)	(4.052)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-4.403	-4.831	-5.460	-5.017	-4.021	-1.309
	(8.822)	(8.788)	(8.801)	(8.842)	(9.087)	(9.140)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.203	-0.166	-0.440	-0.292	-0.395	-0.359
	(2.516)	(2.502)	(2.467)	(2.481)	(2.501)	(2.481)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.741	0.693	0.705	0.745	0.700	0.720
	(0.140)*	(0.142)*	(0.139)*	(0.142)*	(0.140)*	(0.140)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	0.014	-0.008	-0.003	0.019	-0.003	0.029
	(0.194)	(0.198)	(0.192)	(0.198)	(0.196)	(0.195)
Second Year of Session	1.581	1.050	1.113	1.028	1.516	0.971
	(2.590)	(2.581)	(2.592)	(2.597)	(2.629)	(2.603)
Lagged Oversight	-0.201	-0.198	-0.199	-0.192	-0.189	-0.206
	(0.061)*	(0.062)*	(0.061)*	(0.061)*	(0.062)*	(0.061)*
Constant	-0.734	-0.508	-2.089	-1.408	-4.565	1.177
	(12.122)	(12.073)	(12.037)	(12.242)	(13.969)	(13.592)
R^2	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.33
N	246	246	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E15: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-House Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.024 (0.072)	-0.023 (0.072)	-0.029 (0.071)	-0.070 (0.079)	-0.020 (0.072)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.125 (0.091)	0.120 (0.092)	0.112 (0.089)	0.063 (0.098)	0.131 (0.092)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.294 (0.094)*	0.288 (0.094)*	0.300 (0.092)*	0.309 (0.098)*	0.291 (0.094)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.238 (0.094)*	0.236 (0.094)*	0.250 (0.092)*	0.255 (0.098)*	0.239 (0.095)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.132 (0.075)	0.134 (0.075)	0.139 (0.075)	0.171 (0.081)*	0.138 (0.076)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.124 (1.057)	-1.209 (1.059)	-1.138 (1.041)	-1.350 (1.170)	-1.197 (1.062)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.657 (1.067)	0.537 (1.057)	0.653 (1.056)	0.257 (1.181)	0.658 (1.073)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.134 (1.054)	-0.127 (1.053)	-0.959 (0.994)	-0.238 (1.162)	-0.051 (1.054)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.203 (1.052)	0.303 (1.045)	-0.751 (1.006)	0.728 (1.158)	0.251 (1.053)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.373 (1.048)	-0.335 (1.044)	0.049 (1.029)	-0.606 (1.154)	-0.355 (1.045)

Table E15 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-House Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.439 (0.949)	-0.399 (0.983)	-0.112 (1.041)	-0.968 (1.084)	-0.363 (0.985)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.423 (0.953)	-0.453 (0.979)	0.237 (1.034)	-0.371 (1.082)	-0.431 (0.982)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.903 (0.990)	-0.973 (1.003)	-0.334 (1.025)	-0.376 (1.108)	-0.923 (1.008)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.860 (0.991)	-0.738 (1.015)	-0.478 (0.958)	-1.238 (1.117)	-0.758 (1.017)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.037 (1.013)	0.009 (1.041)	-0.434 (0.969)	-0.823 (1.142)	0.058 (1.045)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-	0.249 (0.192)	0.252 (0.191)	0.123 (0.210)	0.256 (0.193)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-	0.005 (0.081)	0.003 (0.075)	-0.001 (0.090)	0.010 (0.083)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.836 (2.989)	-	-1.771 (2.952)	-2.228 (3.290)	-1.863 (2.985)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.075 (0.467)	-	0.122 (0.438)	0.105 (0.516)	0.112 (0.477)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	6.111 (11.141)	5.875 (11.342)	-	0.958 (12.519)	6.368 (11.322)

Table E15 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-House Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.359 (3.576)	0.240 (3.726)	-	-0.276 (4.253)	-0.045 (3.858)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-4.749 (8.602)	-4.637 (8.676)	-	-5.377 (9.583)	-4.988 (8.681)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.426 (2.243)	-0.385 (2.247)	-	-0.319 (2.687)	-0.243 (2.437)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.692 (0.133)*	0.715 (0.134)*	0.717 (0.135)*	-	0.717 (0.136)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.011 (0.185)	0.009 (0.184)	0.019 (0.187)	-	0.017 (0.188)
Second Year of Session	1.181 (2.491)	1.116 (2.483)	1.250 (2.461)	0.705 (2.743)	-
Lagged Oversight	-0.195 (0.060)*	-0.195 (0.060)*	-0.199 (0.059)*	-0.279 (0.063)*	-0.195 (0.060)*
Constant	0.143 (9.364)	1.132 (6.594)	-1.204 (11.068)	0.735 (12.006)	-1.195 (11.831)
R^2	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.17	0.32
N	258	258	258	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Table E16: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.028 (0.088)	0.026 (0.060)	-0.017 (0.070)	-0.050 (0.072)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.113 (0.102)	0.134 (0.079)	0.107 (0.096)	0.049 (0.098)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.313 (0.104)*	0.348 (0.080)*	0.295 (0.097)*	0.164 (0.104)
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.252 (0.102)*	0.116 (0.077)	0.310 (0.102)*	0.171 (0.102)
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.142 (0.080)	0.063 (0.061)	0.121 (0.071)	0.047 (0.092)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.231 (1.137)	-1.217 (0.908)	-0.427 (1.008)	-1.033 (1.169)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.788 (1.129)	0.182 (0.866)	0.931 (1.098)	0.201 (1.063)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.008 (1.137)	0.202 (0.839)	-0.519 (1.008)	-0.019 (1.139)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.173 (1.103)	0.128 (0.857)	0.335 (0.990)	0.634 (1.050)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.221 (1.121)	-0.081 (0.831)	-0.103 (1.007)	-0.623 (1.034)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.439 (1.058)	-1.289 (0.830)	-1.177 (0.959)	0.589 (1.025)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.321 (1.030)	0.242 (0.805)	-0.549 (0.985)	-0.508 (1.007)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.927 (1.067)	-0.623 (0.801)	-0.679 (0.980)	-0.335 (1.057)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.693 (1.069)	-0.347 (0.814)	-0.740 (0.959)	-1.213 (1.028)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.007 (1.110)	0.513 (0.825)	0.455 (0.988)	-0.415 (1.034)

Table E16 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.233 (0.203)	0.309 (0.153)*	0.104 (0.183)	0.167 (0.193)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.014 (0.089)	-0.033 (0.068)	0.015 (0.081)	0.053 (0.085)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.905 (3.091)	-1.946 (2.337)	-2.048 (2.778)	-1.315 (2.896)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.229 (0.515)	0.022 (0.391)	-0.073 (0.463)	0.187 (0.483)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	2.909 (8.998)	4.692 (11.021)	9.598 (11.135)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.366 (4.102)	-1.818 (3.140)	-0.666 (3.761)	1.046 (3.979)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	-3.730 (6.853)	-3.349 (8.425)	-7.447 (8.480)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.044 (2.614)	1.545 (1.985)	-0.085 (2.380)	-0.762 (2.508)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.691 (0.147)*	0.708 (0.107)*	0.674 (0.133)*	0.610 (0.136)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	-0.069 (0.212)	0.275 (0.153)	-0.114 (0.180)	0.051 (0.188)
Second Year of Session	0.000 (0.000)	1.353 (1.956)	1.433 (2.336)	0.854 (2.416)
Lagged Oversight	-0.193 (0.062)*	-0.241 (0.047)*	-0.099 (0.073)	-0.193 (0.065)*
Constant	-2.434 (12.703)	-2.372 (9.714)	3.553 (11.476)	-4.708 (11.969)
R^2	0.31	0.42	0.35	0.26
N	237	237	237	237

* $p < 0.05$

Table E17: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.050 (0.073)	-0.003 (0.075)	-0.022 (0.076)	-0.017 (0.077)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.079 (0.095)	0.170 (0.096)	0.117 (0.097)	0.131 (0.098)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.216 (0.104)*	0.356 (0.100)*	0.268 (0.099)*	0.311 (0.100)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.193 (0.108)	0.367 (0.106)*	0.220 (0.099)*	0.254 (0.099)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.158 (0.079)*	0.321 (0.098)*	0.131 (0.080)	0.140 (0.079)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.314 (1.088)	-1.458 (1.153)	-1.211 (1.148)	-1.010 (1.145)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	1.114 (1.202)	0.564 (1.133)	0.731 (1.197)	0.726 (1.168)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.341 (1.071)	-0.446 (1.215)	-0.015 (1.135)	-0.479 (1.179)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.264 (1.123)	0.354 (1.104)	-0.020 (1.249)	0.341 (1.135)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.062 (1.067)	-0.239 (1.150)	-0.302 (1.129)	-0.697 (1.245)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.483 (1.012)	-0.571 (1.040)	-0.155 (1.099)	-0.412 (1.076)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.001 (1.044)	-0.305 (1.040)	-0.508 (1.060)	-0.436 (1.100)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.262 (1.059)	-1.288 (1.107)	-1.032 (1.093)	-0.759 (1.094)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.589 (1.089)	-0.918 (1.094)	-0.954 (1.146)	-0.572 (1.111)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.003 (1.076)	0.237 (1.156)	-0.108 (1.159)	-0.130 (1.183)

Table E17 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.178 (0.196)	0.203 (0.199)	0.268 (0.204)	0.288 (0.218)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.014 (0.086)	0.038 (0.088)	0.006 (0.089)	0.006 (0.091)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.678 (2.964)	-1.995 (3.036)	-2.001 (3.110)	-1.776 (3.120)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.273 (0.491)	0.031 (0.507)	0.123 (0.524)	0.234 (0.524)
President-House Distance (Short-Term)	6.010 (11.307)	6.133 (11.600)	5.334 (11.843)	5.273 (11.969)
President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.267 (4.088)	2.953 (4.173)	-1.987 (4.172)	0.280 (4.216)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Short-Term)	-5.529 (8.632)	-4.562 (8.850)	-4.976 (9.052)	-4.192 (9.106)
Republican Control*President-House Distance (Long-Term)	0.045 (2.560)	-2.130 (2.621)	0.486 (2.663)	-0.607 (2.674)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.811 (0.136)*	0.661 (0.142)*	0.682 (0.145)*	0.747 (0.172)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.113 (0.190)	-0.036 (0.200)	-0.061 (0.207)	0.049 (0.207)
Second Year of Session	1.166 (2.460)	1.157 (2.527)	1.069 (2.586)	1.204 (2.600)
Lagged Oversight	-0.311 (0.066)*	-0.186 (0.062)*	-0.189 (0.063)*	-0.188 (0.063)*
Constant	-4.874 (12.188)	-2.091 (12.589)	0.976 (12.961)	-3.526 (12.957)
R^2	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.29
N	237	237	236	236

* $p < 0.05$

Table E18: House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.001 (0.081)	-0.017 (0.077)	-0.031 (0.088)	-0.056 (0.079)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.141 (0.099)	0.139 (0.104)	0.141 (0.103)	0.163 (0.102)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.276 (0.099)*	0.307 (0.102)*	0.338 (0.104)*	0.311 (0.101)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.218 (0.099)*	0.252 (0.100)*	0.262 (0.102)*	0.255 (0.101)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.121 (0.079)	0.143 (0.079)	0.148 (0.080)	0.146 (0.079)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-1.428 (1.141)	-1.304 (1.130)	-1.332 (1.157)	-1.109 (1.113)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.438 (1.141)	0.624 (1.149)	0.608 (1.136)	1.086 (1.163)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.109 (1.142)	-0.137 (1.131)	0.272 (1.144)	-0.150 (1.112)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.778 (1.170)	0.233 (1.137)	0.170 (1.135)	0.112 (1.127)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.388 (1.114)	-0.411 (1.170)	-0.789 (1.140)	0.031 (1.133)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.121 (1.055)	-0.300 (1.048)	0.110 (1.077)	-0.580 (1.042)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.407 (1.057)	-0.651 (1.053)	-0.645 (1.042)	-0.656 (1.067)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.996 (1.125)	-0.731 (1.093)	-1.075 (1.080)	-1.126 (1.058)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.012 (1.090)	-0.396 (1.145)	-0.808 (1.104)	-0.945 (1.082)

Table E18 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.207	0.049	0.142	0.225
	(1.129)	(1.126)	(1.160)	(1.132)
Presidential Approval (Short- Term)	0.343	0.281	0.244	0.470
	(0.210)	(0.205)	(0.204)	(0.272)
Presidential Approval (Long- Term)	0.026	0.022	0.000	-0.017
	(0.090)	(0.093)	(0.093)	(0.089)
Percent Defense Spending (Short- Term)	-1.525	0.000	-1.944	-2.108
	(3.086)	(0.000)	(3.101)	(3.085)
Percent Defense Spending (Long- Term)	-0.048	0.141	0.034	0.341
	(0.514)	(0.517)	(0.521)	(0.518)
President-House Distance (Short- Term)	8.259	6.554	5.419	5.325
	(11.810)	(11.878)	(11.923)	(11.840)
President-House Distance (Long- Term)	0.081	0.496	0.157	-0.913
	(4.147)	(4.183)	(4.200)	(4.160)
Republican Control*President- House Distance (Short-Term)	-5.381	-5.141	-3.434	-5.245
	(8.986)	(9.075)	(9.110)	(9.050)
Republican Control*President- House Distance (Long-Term)	-0.132	-0.756	-0.752	0.294
	(2.632)	(2.638)	(2.646)	(2.605)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.788	0.732	0.757	0.738
	(0.145)*	(0.153)*	(0.147)*	(0.146)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.053	0.025	0.012	-0.041
	(0.205)	(0.211)	(0.212)	(0.205)

Table E18 (Continued): House Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Second Year of Session	0.973	1.129	1.059	0.843
	(2.568)	(2.592)	(2.584)	(2.576)
Lagged Oversight	-0.189	-0.182	-0.196	-0.187
	(0.063)*	(0.064)*	(0.063)*	(0.062)*
Constant	1.948	-2.483	1.154	-2.406
	(12.689)	(12.982)	(12.956)	(12.682)
R^2	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.34
N	236	236	236	236

* $p < 0.05$

Table E19: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.089 (0.089)	-0.090 (0.091)	-0.085 (0.088)	-0.098 (0.089)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.023 (0.115)	-0.016 (0.117)	-0.018 (0.113)	-0.030 (0.115)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.285 (0.113)*	0.282 (0.115)*	0.310 (0.112)*	0.276 (0.113)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.270 (0.115)*	0.269 (0.117)*	0.292 (0.114)*	0.257 (0.115)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.117 (0.091)	0.123 (0.092)	0.111 (0.090)	0.113 (0.091)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.612 (0.724)	-0.623 (0.769)	-0.231 (0.722)	-0.732 (0.729)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.083 (0.736)	-0.124 (0.785)	0.067 (0.735)	-0.155 (0.742)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.317 (0.726)	0.394 (0.776)	0.208 (0.726)	0.154 (0.729)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.440 (0.711)	0.492 (0.757)	0.537 (0.709)	0.375 (0.714)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.354 (0.704)	0.435 (0.748)	0.446 (0.704)	0.250 (0.708)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.075 (0.653)	-0.073 (0.662)	0.009 (0.650)	-0.236 (0.670)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.127 (0.656)	-0.101 (0.669)	0.153 (0.653)	-0.317 (0.677)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.014 (0.681)	-1.035 (0.695)	-1.108 (0.678)	-0.638 (0.705)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.767 (0.695)	-0.806 (0.708)	-0.839 (0.691)	-0.628 (0.717)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.089 (0.708)	-0.052 (0.726)	-0.071 (0.703)	-0.219 (0.738)

Table E19 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.066 (0.133)	0.092 (0.135)	0.111 (0.131)	0.087 (0.134)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.007 (0.059)	0.000 (0.061)	-0.009 (0.058)	-0.002 (0.060)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.467 (2.025)	-0.730 (2.090)	-0.472 (1.992)	-0.425 (2.031)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.063 (0.352)	-0.053 (0.360)	-0.001 (0.351)	-0.099 (0.358)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	1.535 (5.157)	1.731 (5.241)	1.145 (5.069)	1.544 (5.152)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.058 (1.688)	-0.014 (1.715)	-0.178 (1.659)	-0.016 (1.692)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	2.249 (5.816)	2.002 (5.912)	3.041 (5.719)	1.687 (5.812)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.391 (1.910)	-0.391 (1.949)	-0.075 (1.884)	-0.504 (1.920)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.311 (0.096)*	0.311 (0.098)*	0.312 (0.094)*	0.271 (0.097)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.055 (0.132)	-0.033 (0.138)	-0.016 (0.132)	-0.060 (0.136)
Second Year of Session	0.568 (1.725)	0.391 (1.803)	0.875 (1.734)	0.753 (1.765)
Lagged Oversight	-0.274 (0.062)*	-0.278 (0.063)*	-0.293 (0.062)*	-0.294 (0.062)*
Constant	3.119 (8.414)	2.287 (8.614)	1.205 (8.364)	3.874 (8.517)
R2	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.25
N	252	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E20: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.091 (0.090)	-0.103 (0.090)	-0.067 (0.106)	-0.100 (0.104)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.023 (0.116)	-0.048 (0.116)	-0.037 (0.133)	0.039 (0.128)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.291 (0.115)*	0.283 (0.114)*	0.251 (0.128)	0.279 (0.121)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.271 (0.116)*	0.278 (0.115)*	0.333 (0.128)*	0.240 (0.122)
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.120 (0.092)	0.120 (0.091)	0.203 (0.100)*	0.146 (0.096)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.683 (0.735)	-0.790 (0.731)	-0.522 (0.806)	-0.685 (0.735)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.232 (0.746)	-0.109 (0.746)	0.310 (0.819)	0.023 (0.737)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.230 (0.736)	0.264 (0.731)	-0.491 (0.820)	0.370 (0.731)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.587 (0.721)	0.615 (0.715)	0.824 (0.812)	0.617 (0.715)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.367 (0.714)	0.311 (0.712)	0.684 (0.799)	0.302 (0.707)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.122 (0.658)	-0.082 (0.652)	-0.093 (0.659)	-0.159 (0.676)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.088 (0.662)	-0.115 (0.657)	-0.089 (0.663)	-0.293 (0.681)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.956 (0.688)	-0.984 (0.680)	-1.103 (0.689)	-0.831 (0.706)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.878 (0.703)	-0.818 (0.694)	-0.764 (0.703)	-0.893 (0.723)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.099 (0.721)	-0.077 (0.710)	-0.094 (0.725)	-0.110 (0.735)

Table E20 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.115 (0.149)	0.098 (0.135)	0.035 (0.138)	0.052 (0.133)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.009 (0.066)	-0.003 (0.064)	-0.004 (0.060)	-0.007 (0.060)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.399 (2.040)	-0.460 (2.095)	0.340 (2.198)	-0.711 (2.098)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.060 (0.356)	-0.067 (0.353)	-0.014 (0.356)	-0.084 (0.370)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	1.337 (5.221)	1.294 (5.185)	1.599 (5.209)	2.570 (5.170)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.099 (1.736)	-0.028 (1.722)	-0.085 (1.700)	-0.057 (1.686)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	2.475 (5.888)	2.617 (5.838)	2.832 (5.947)	0.449 (5.841)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.279 (1.957)	-0.388 (1.931)	-0.196 (1.954)	-0.501 (1.958)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.296 (0.097)*	0.280 (0.096)*	0.275 (0.097)*	0.281 (0.095)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.038 (0.135)	-0.054 (0.133)	-0.041 (0.135)	-0.041 (0.132)
Second Year of Session	0.551 (1.781)	0.670 (1.774)	0.865 (1.816)	0.284 (1.770)
Lagged Oversight	-0.287 (0.062)*	-0.272 (0.063)*	-0.273 (0.063)*	-0.277 (0.063)*
Constant	3.045 (8.689)	3.044 (8.480)	1.776 (8.518)	3.430 (8.829)
R2	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E21: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.075 (0.090)	-0.144 (0.096)	-0.096 (0.091)	-0.079 (0.087)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.029 (0.122)	-0.143 (0.123)	0.018 (0.118)	-0.004 (0.112)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.381 (0.125)*	0.211 (0.120)	0.396 (0.122)*	0.241 (0.111)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.292 (0.127)*	0.241 (0.115)*	0.267 (0.131)*	0.244 (0.112)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.025 (0.107)	0.119 (0.089)	0.043 (0.104)	0.118 (0.089)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.548 (0.751)	-0.610 (0.690)	-0.421 (0.734)	-0.573 (0.715)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.167 (0.765)	-0.135 (0.703)	0.085 (0.743)	0.005 (0.730)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.168 (0.737)	0.349 (0.700)	0.274 (0.737)	0.441 (0.721)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.325 (0.710)	0.335 (0.687)	0.565 (0.712)	0.612 (0.703)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.475 (0.711)	-0.060 (0.681)	0.302 (0.710)	0.132 (0.707)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.132 (0.646)	-0.278 (0.633)	-0.249 (0.671)	0.009 (0.641)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.110 (0.651)	-0.186 (0.640)	0.017 (0.672)	-0.183 (0.647)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.945 (0.672)	-1.479 (0.666)*	-0.918 (0.693)	-1.099 (0.671)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.792 (0.687)	-0.560 (0.682)	-0.823 (0.704)	-0.822 (0.682)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.105 (0.699)	0.285 (0.689)	-0.133 (0.721)	-0.412 (0.700)

Table E21 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.083 (0.130)	0.071 (0.129)	0.057 (0.135)	0.148 (0.164)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.005 (0.060)	-0.019 (0.059)	-0.005 (0.060)	-0.018 (0.059)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.665 (1.979)	-0.278 (1.946)	-0.428 (2.035)	-0.543 (1.984)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.124 (0.374)	-0.090 (0.360)	-0.035 (0.351)	-0.059 (0.343)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.275 (5.098)	0.206 (4.964)	2.020 (7.358)	2.310 (5.040)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.095 (1.704)	-0.327 (1.639)	-0.825 (2.163)	0.483 (2.049)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.010 (5.714)	3.668 (5.618)	1.494 (9.037)	0.933 (5.669)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.673 (2.069)	-0.107 (1.973)	0.344 (2.315)	-0.888 (2.171)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.284 (0.094)*	0.263 (0.092)*	0.296 (0.096)*	0.275 (0.094)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.070 (0.132)	-0.093 (0.127)	-0.047 (0.133)	-0.073 (0.131)
Second Year of Session	0.325 (1.686)	1.012 (1.693)	0.521 (1.799)	0.229 (1.728)
Lagged Oversight	-0.296 (0.062)*	-0.294 (0.062)*	-0.293 (0.063)*	-0.261 (0.063)*
Constant	4.425 (8.475)	5.013 (8.189)	2.378 (8.442)	3.970 (8.273)
R^2	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.24
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E22: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.090 (0.090)	-0.090 (0.089)	-0.094 (0.086)	-0.086 (0.091)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.012 (0.116)	-0.030 (0.116)	-0.030 (0.111)	-0.048 (0.117)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.298 (0.113)*	0.274 (0.114)*	0.294 (0.109)*	0.225 (0.117)
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.280 (0.116)*	0.262 (0.115)*	0.277 (0.111)*	0.260 (0.118)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.125 (0.090)	0.109 (0.091)	0.123 (0.087)	0.142 (0.093)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.756 (0.746)	-1.046 (0.750)	-0.484 (0.700)	-0.669 (0.730)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.560 (0.760)	-0.119 (0.763)	-0.029 (0.712)	-0.208 (0.744)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.571 (0.748)	0.154 (0.755)	0.323 (0.700)	0.257 (0.733)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.356 (0.736)	0.851 (0.734)	0.531 (0.686)	0.625 (0.716)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.322 (0.731)	0.460 (0.723)	0.294 (0.688)	0.264 (0.711)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.036 (0.658)	-0.309 (0.676)	-0.164 (0.639)	-0.213 (0.672)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.196 (0.661)	-0.034 (0.681)	0.021 (0.643)	0.029 (0.675)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.907 (0.686)	-1.124 (0.709)	-0.730 (0.667)	-0.732 (0.708)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.708 (0.700)	-0.659 (0.724)	-0.803 (0.679)	-0.818 (0.720)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.275 (0.714)	0.192 (0.739)	-0.043 (0.695)	-0.187 (0.740)

Table E22 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.070 (0.132)	0.103 (0.132)	0.139 (0.128)	0.083 (0.133)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.002 (0.062)	-0.003 (0.060)	-0.001 (0.058)	-0.003 (0.060)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.020 (2.332)	-0.531 (2.129)	-0.709 (1.970)	-0.506 (2.043)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.045 (0.361)	-0.039 (0.351)	-0.036 (0.349)	-0.105 (0.359)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-0.059 (7.702)	1.678 (5.145)	1.446 (4.987)	1.762 (5.179)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.136 (1.699)	-0.018 (1.715)	-0.086 (1.673)	-0.030 (1.718)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	2.879 (6.962)	2.263 (5.811)	2.462 (5.684)	1.668 (5.855)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.633 (1.945)	-0.348 (1.928)	-0.284 (1.864)	-0.487 (1.919)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.297 (0.096)*	0.328 (0.097)*	0.294 (0.092)*	0.255 (0.096)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.042 (0.133)	-0.042 (0.137)	-0.033 (0.129)	-0.097 (0.134)
Second Year of Session	0.384 (1.773)	0.381 (1.767)	0.557 (1.705)	0.318 (1.778)
Lagged Oversight	-0.267 (0.063)*	-0.258 (0.062)*	-0.271 (0.062)*	-0.288 (0.062)*
Constant	2.448 (8.738)	2.320 (8.485)	1.822 (8.247)	4.237 (8.600)
R^2	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.25
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E23: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.094 (0.086)	-0.092 (0.089)	-0.083 (0.090)	-0.090 (0.090)	-0.096 (0.091)	-0.098 (0.093)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.038 (0.112)	-0.016 (0.115)	-0.015 (0.116)	-0.024 (0.116)	-0.038 (0.118)	-0.046 (0.120)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.274 (0.110)*	0.282 (0.113)*	0.286 (0.115)*	0.285 (0.115)*	0.291 (0.116)*	0.298 (0.117)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.275 (0.111)*	0.259 (0.115)*	0.270 (0.116)*	0.275 (0.116)*	0.279 (0.118)*	0.310 (0.119)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.124 (0.088)	0.114 (0.090)	0.119 (0.092)	0.119 (0.092)	0.118 (0.092)	0.141 (0.094)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.591 (0.704)	-0.498 (0.723)	-0.671 (0.731)	-0.726 (0.737)	-0.690 (0.753)	-0.730 (0.748)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.136 (0.715)	-0.106 (0.735)	-0.158 (0.746)	-0.011 (0.753)	-0.025 (0.769)	-0.138 (0.760)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.328 (0.707)	0.333 (0.725)	0.232 (0.736)	0.327 (0.740)	0.260 (0.755)	0.376 (0.751)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.610 (0.689)	0.478 (0.710)	0.498 (0.719)	0.476 (0.724)	0.450 (0.736)	0.497 (0.735)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.142 (0.687)	0.313 (0.704)	0.359 (0.716)	0.273 (0.715)	0.289 (0.731)	0.179 (0.727)

Table E23 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.014 (0.637)	-0.235 (0.657)	0.088 (0.688)	0.011 (0.671)	-0.081 (0.692)	0.301 (0.721)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.269 (0.641)	-0.049 (0.660)	0.101 (0.696)	-0.208 (0.679)	-0.074 (0.695)	0.023 (0.715)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.127 (0.663)	-0.933 (0.685)	-1.073 (0.718)	-0.916 (0.712)	-0.999 (0.722)	-1.204 (0.720)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.590 (0.679)	-1.057 (0.698)	-1.091 (0.729)	-0.916 (0.724)	-0.887 (0.733)	-0.961 (0.730)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.075 (0.694)	0.007 (0.717)	-0.243 (0.747)	-0.078 (0.732)	-0.067 (0.752)	-0.040 (0.751)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.066 (0.128)	0.072 (0.131)	0.082 (0.133)	0.077 (0.136)	0.091 (0.135)	0.085 (0.134)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.007 (0.057)	-0.012 (0.060)	-0.003 (0.061)	-0.004 (0.060)	0.007 (0.063)	-0.007 (0.063)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.511 (2.001)	-0.594 (2.105)	-0.365 (2.164)	-0.477 (2.095)	-0.515 (2.073)	-0.441 (2.061)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.060 (0.341)	-0.090 (0.359)	-0.066 (0.358)	-0.060 (0.359)	0.055 (0.399)	-0.096 (0.404)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	1.466 (4.995)	1.587 (5.144)	1.240 (5.735)	1.674 (5.216)	2.450 (5.347)	0.989 (5.253)

Table E23 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.068	-0.228	-0.057	-0.048	0.092	-0.048
	(1.681)	(1.745)	(1.712)	(1.712)	(1.732)	(1.727)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	2.430	2.131	1.763	2.174	3.849	3.341
	(5.642)	(5.783)	(7.084)	(5.889)	(6.223)	(5.945)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.352	-0.359	-0.519	-0.429	-0.423	-0.435
	(1.847)	(1.901)	(1.996)	(1.955)	(1.941)	(1.941)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.305	0.289	0.299	0.303	0.293	0.302
	(0.092)*	(0.097)*	(0.096)*	(0.097)*	(0.096)*	(0.096)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	-0.056	-0.062	-0.052	-0.048	-0.057	-0.045
	(0.129)	(0.137)	(0.134)	(0.135)	(0.134)	(0.134)
Second Year of Session	0.632	-0.131	0.605	0.632	1.006	0.713
	(1.721)	(1.763)	(1.863)	(1.793)	(1.837)	(1.798)
Lagged Oversight	-0.296	-0.263	-0.288	-0.280	-0.281	-0.282
	(0.062)*	(0.063)*	(0.062)*	(0.062)*	(0.062)*	(0.062)*
Constant	3.125	4.135	3.141	2.931	0.247	3.690
	(8.209)	(8.905)	(8.565)	(8.595)	(9.572)	(9.647)
R^2	0.28	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
N	246	246	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E24: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-Senate Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.098 (0.088)	-0.092 (0.088)	-0.089 (0.087)	-0.125 (0.091)	-0.090 (0.088)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.026 (0.113)	-0.028 (0.113)	-0.020 (0.110)	-0.061 (0.115)	-0.020 (0.112)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.290 (0.111)*	0.285 (0.111)*	0.279 (0.110)*	0.304 (0.110)*	0.283 (0.112)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.270 (0.113)*	0.272 (0.113)*	0.265 (0.111)*	0.305 (0.112)*	0.269 (0.113)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.113 (0.089)	0.119 (0.089)	0.118 (0.089)	0.144 (0.091)	0.118 (0.090)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.615 (0.707)	-0.627 (0.711)	-0.669 (0.703)	-0.775 (0.745)	-0.631 (0.713)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.103 (0.718)	-0.109 (0.713)	-0.094 (0.716)	-0.242 (0.759)	-0.090 (0.725)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.236 (0.711)	0.264 (0.712)	0.310 (0.706)	0.216 (0.746)	0.286 (0.713)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.503 (0.696)	0.548 (0.694)	0.493 (0.693)	0.807 (0.730)	0.530 (0.700)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.284 (0.692)	0.313 (0.692)	0.296 (0.689)	0.147 (0.726)	0.295 (0.693)

Table E24: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-Senate Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.086 (0.619)	-0.083 (0.640)	-0.126 (0.633)	-0.282 (0.673)	-0.084 (0.643)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.071 (0.630)	-0.091 (0.645)	-0.107 (0.641)	-0.017 (0.678)	-0.094 (0.648)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.963 (0.659)	-1.003 (0.668)	-0.985 (0.664)	-0.739 (0.699)	-0.995 (0.672)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.826 (0.665)	-0.808 (0.683)	-0.783 (0.676)	-1.081 (0.712)	-0.814 (0.685)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.061 (0.676)	-0.092 (0.697)	-0.151 (0.688)	-0.449 (0.727)	-0.087 (0.700)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-	0.086 (0.130)	0.087 (0.130)	0.028 (0.135)	0.086 (0.131)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-	-0.005 (0.058)	-0.011 (0.050)	-0.006 (0.061)	-0.006 (0.058)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.514 (2.004)	-	-0.528 (1.988)	-0.541 (2.102)	-0.512 (2.007)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.069 (0.346)	-	-0.015 (0.292)	-0.039 (0.352)	-0.065 (0.348)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	1.678 (4.966)	1.425 (5.096)	-	0.602 (5.350)	1.595 (5.097)

Table E24: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-Senate Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.108 (1.531)	-0.138 (1.653)	-	0.024 (1.744)	-0.072 (1.672)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	2.200 (5.641)	2.443 (5.727)	-	2.584 (6.028)	2.168 (5.744)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.596 (1.632)	-0.207 (1.684)	-	-0.379 (1.973)	-0.383 (1.891)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.284 (0.091)*	0.296 (0.091)*	0.294 (0.091)*	-	0.292 (0.093)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.059 (0.128)	-0.046 (0.125)	-0.045 (0.126)	-	-0.052 (0.130)
Second Year of Session	0.568 (1.707)	0.563 (1.705)	0.534 (1.695)	0.353 (1.791)	-
Lagged Oversight	-0.281 (0.061)*	-0.281 (0.060)*	-0.279 (0.060)*	-0.333 (0.062)*	-0.280 (0.061)*
Constant	2.976 (7.397)	1.778 (3.669)	2.136 (7.323)	2.250 (7.822)	3.107 (8.328)
R^2	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.18	0.25
N	258	258	258	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Table E25: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.147	-0.053	-0.008	-0.181
	(0.103)	(0.083)	(0.082)	(0.081)*
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.097	0.111	0.087	-0.266
	(0.128)	(0.116)	(0.108)	(0.111)*
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.340	0.411	0.409	0.028
	(0.121)*	(0.118)*	(0.112)*	(0.109)
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.320	0.098	0.461	0.114
	(0.122)*	(0.109)	(0.123)*	(0.116)
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.141	0.015	0.050	-0.012
	(0.093)	(0.086)	(0.081)	(0.110)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.488	-0.220	-0.315	-0.155
	(0.759)	(0.730)	(0.641)	(0.705)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.119	-0.431	0.351	-0.304
	(0.755)	(0.688)	(0.721)	(0.657)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.521	0.283	0.420	-0.183
	(0.757)	(0.666)	(0.653)	(0.722)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.567	0.404	0.687	0.284
	(0.725)	(0.664)	(0.626)	(0.640)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.557	0.374	-0.193	-0.015
	(0.738)	(0.645)	(0.631)	(0.626)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.246	-0.369	-0.284	0.441
	(0.687)	(0.626)	(0.595)	(0.608)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.133	0.349	-0.468	0.015
	(0.673)	(0.622)	(0.607)	(0.604)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.986	-0.659	-0.468	-0.896
	(0.703)	(0.627)	(0.618)	(0.642)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.926	-0.590	-0.758	-0.837
	(0.711)	(0.639)	(0.614)	(0.629)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.080	0.247	0.061	-0.012
	(0.738)	(0.649)	(0.627)	(0.634)

Table E25 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.065 (0.136)	0.112 (0.121)	0.062 (0.117)	0.027 (0.120)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.019 (0.062)	0.009 (0.056)	-0.003 (0.053)	-0.011 (0.054)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.569 (2.053)	-0.651 (1.837)	-1.363 (1.770)	-0.051 (1.778)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.107 (0.372)	-0.201 (0.332)	-0.515 (0.319)	0.331 (0.319)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	1.857 (4.700)	2.383 (4.569)	0.325 (4.561)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.023 (1.776)	-1.410 (1.606)	1.367 (1.538)	-1.094 (1.560)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	0.455 (5.323)	1.494 (5.243)	3.889 (5.158)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.277 (2.011)	0.211 (1.805)	-2.051 (1.745)	1.858 (1.764)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.281 (0.099)*	0.301 (0.086)*	0.192 (0.086)*	0.188 (0.085)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	-0.076 (0.142)	0.037 (0.122)	-0.094 (0.118)	-0.116 (0.118)
Second Year of Session	0.000 (0.000)	0.277 (1.578)	0.067 (1.529)	0.786 (1.517)
Lagged Oversight	-0.292 (0.063)*	-0.278 (0.056)*	-0.375 (0.062)*	-0.120 (0.061)
Constant	0.252 (8.817)	3.145 (7.941)	10.402 (7.591)	-2.842 (7.567)
R^2	0.26	0.29	0.33	0.20
N	237	237	237	237

* $p < 0.05$

Table E26: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.119 (0.086)	-0.061 (0.091)	-0.086 (0.092)	-0.083 (0.093)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.094 (0.113)	0.006 (0.117)	-0.028 (0.119)	-0.014 (0.121)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.164 (0.119)	0.332 (0.117)*	0.284 (0.117)*	0.297 (0.118)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.196 (0.118)	0.389 (0.126)*	0.284 (0.119)*	0.279 (0.119)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.132 (0.090)	0.262 (0.105)*	0.142 (0.095)	0.119 (0.094)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.606 (0.710)	-0.984 (0.781)	-0.714 (0.767)	-0.553 (0.769)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.028 (0.776)	-0.214 (0.773)	-0.094 (0.810)	-0.006 (0.789)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.079 (0.705)	-0.529 (0.820)	0.341 (0.769)	0.325 (0.797)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.245 (0.730)	0.642 (0.740)	0.953 (0.827)	0.605 (0.756)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.398 (0.685)	0.313 (0.772)	0.290 (0.747)	0.474 (0.826)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.266 (0.641)	-0.183 (0.682)	-0.231 (0.714)	-0.171 (0.701)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.334 (0.666)	0.123 (0.691)	-0.193 (0.697)	-0.266 (0.728)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.281 (0.686)	-1.213 (0.740)	-1.101 (0.728)	-0.902 (0.730)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.546 (0.711)	-0.970 (0.748)	-0.921 (0.766)	-0.974 (0.750)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.186 (0.701)	-0.081 (0.776)	-0.137 (0.775)	-0.347 (0.792)

Table E26 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.050 (0.129)	0.072 (0.135)	0.094 (0.138)	0.079 (0.148)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-0.003 (0.058)	0.001 (0.062)	-0.003 (0.062)	-0.009 (0.063)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	0.039 (1.939)	-0.297 (2.058)	-0.387 (2.089)	-0.525 (2.103)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.143 (0.348)	-0.031 (0.373)	-0.150 (0.382)	-0.066 (0.382)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	1.234 (4.932)	1.111 (5.244)	1.657 (5.316)	1.676 (5.362)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.390 (1.685)	0.436 (1.789)	-0.280 (1.814)	-0.057 (1.828)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	2.334 (5.565)	3.172 (5.914)	1.959 (5.991)	2.141 (6.035)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.142 (1.927)	-1.191 (2.038)	-0.763 (2.055)	-0.396 (2.065)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.362 (0.090)*	0.290 (0.098)*	0.291 (0.099)*	0.334 (0.118)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.004 (0.126)	-0.030 (0.139)	-0.068 (0.143)	-0.032 (0.143)
Second Year of Session	0.516 (1.640)	0.727 (1.751)	0.545 (1.775)	0.636 (1.789)
Lagged Oversight	-0.426 (0.073)*	-0.295 (0.066)*	-0.278 (0.064)*	-0.280 (0.065)*
Constant	-0.614 (8.226)	2.502 (8.893)	5.061 (9.134)	3.013 (9.157)
R^2	0.32	0.28	0.27	0.25
N	237	237	236	236

* $p < 0.05$

Table E27: Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
One Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.088 (0.096)	-0.070 (0.095)	-0.118 (0.113)	-0.118 (0.101)
Two Month Lagged Defense Objections	-0.029 (0.121)	-0.005 (0.123)	-0.043 (0.131)	0.041 (0.129)
Three Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.267 (0.118)*	0.297 (0.119)*	0.287 (0.124)*	0.338 (0.125)*
Four Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.262 (0.120)*	0.286 (0.119)*	0.267 (0.123)*	0.299 (0.122)*
Five Month Lagged Defense Objections	0.117 (0.094)	0.124 (0.094)	0.112 (0.096)	0.129 (0.095)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.835 (0.778)	-0.713 (0.757)	-0.777 (0.776)	-0.616 (0.759)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.175 (0.783)	-0.005 (0.776)	-0.040 (0.770)	0.030 (0.791)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.437 (0.780)	0.303 (0.764)	0.366 (0.781)	0.156 (0.758)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.468 (0.783)	0.476 (0.752)	0.488 (0.756)	0.609 (0.756)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.304 (0.749)	0.639 (0.772)	0.152 (0.752)	0.461 (0.759)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.019 (0.695)	-0.022 (0.685)	0.235 (0.711)	-0.120 (0.689)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.159 (0.707)	-0.253 (0.697)	-0.189 (0.691)	-0.063 (0.715)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.965 (0.758)	-1.065 (0.729)	-1.027 (0.723)	-1.158 (0.712)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.764 (0.744)	-0.837 (0.769)	-0.723 (0.747)	-0.941 (0.734)

Table E27 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.172 (0.768)	-0.245 (0.754)	-0.162 (0.779)	0.134 (0.768)
Presidential Approval (Short- Term)	0.113 (0.145)	0.093 (0.139)	0.069 (0.138)	0.144 (0.187)
Presidential Approval (Long- Term)	-0.002 (0.064)	-0.012 (0.066)	0.002 (0.066)	-0.018 (0.064)
Percent Defense Spending (Short- Term)	-0.421 (2.103)	0.000 (0.000)	-0.530 (2.094)	-0.627 (2.094)
Percent Defense Spending (Long- Term)	-0.088 (0.380)	-0.031 (0.380)	-0.207 (0.388)	0.059 (0.383)
President-Senate Distance (Short- Term)	1.513 (5.365)	1.633 (5.330)	1.624 (5.356)	1.623 (5.349)
President-Senate Distance (Long- Term)	-0.379 (1.833)	-0.014 (1.811)	0.176 (1.833)	-0.114 (1.811)
Republican Control*President- Senate Distance (Short-Term)	1.984 (6.050)	2.176 (6.016)	2.179 (6.034)	2.439 (6.033)
Republican Control*President- Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.217 (2.062)	-0.427 (2.049)	-0.953 (2.063)	-0.090 (2.050)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.310 (0.100)*	0.335 (0.106)*	0.306 (0.101)*	0.282 (0.101)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.079 (0.144)	-0.012 (0.146)	-0.087 (0.147)	-0.104 (0.142)

Table E27 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Defense Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Second Year of Session	0.521	0.615	0.580	0.207
	(1.789)	(1.779)	(1.785)	(1.800)
Lagged Oversight	-0.281	-0.268	-0.268	-0.269
	(0.064)*	(0.064)*	(0.064)*	(0.064)*
Constant	3.968	2.382	5.839	2.119
	(9.139)	(9.268)	(9.402)	(9.098)
R^2	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.27
N	236	236	236	236

* $p < 0.05$

Table E28: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.052 (0.048)	-0.054 (0.049)	-0.048 (0.047)	-0.062 (0.048)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.014 (0.062)	0.016 (0.063)	0.018 (0.061)	0.003 (0.062)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.213 (0.063)*	0.212 (0.064)*	0.227 (0.062)*	0.224 (0.063)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.164 (0.064)*	0.164 (0.065)*	0.178 (0.063)*	0.170 (0.064)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.063 (0.051)	0.065 (0.051)	0.064 (0.050)	0.057 (0.050)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.405 (0.713)	-0.404 (0.757)	0.005 (0.709)	-0.470 (0.713)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.268 (0.719)	-0.318 (0.765)	-0.131 (0.716)	-0.325 (0.720)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.119 (0.709)	0.167 (0.757)	0.031 (0.707)	-0.091 (0.708)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.441 (0.702)	0.498 (0.747)	0.536 (0.698)	0.388 (0.700)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.434 (0.694)	0.534 (0.737)	0.528 (0.692)	0.310 (0.693)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.355 (0.659)	-0.355 (0.668)	-0.289 (0.655)	-0.638 (0.673)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.023 (0.659)	0.002 (0.672)	0.281 (0.654)	-0.227 (0.677)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.804 (0.678)	-0.818 (0.691)	-0.889 (0.673)	-0.413 (0.695)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.589 (0.687)	-0.627 (0.699)	-0.663 (0.681)	-0.441 (0.703)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.040 (0.701)	0.072 (0.718)	0.066 (0.695)	-0.072 (0.725)

Table E28 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 1997-2000

	Omit 1997	Omit 1998	Omit 1999	Omit 2000
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.079 (0.130)	0.104 (0.132)	0.127 (0.127)	0.102 (0.130)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.004 (0.059)	0.011 (0.061)	0.002 (0.058)	0.006 (0.060)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.572 (1.994)	-0.834 (2.058)	-0.578 (1.958)	-0.465 (1.986)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.011 (0.348)	-0.002 (0.356)	0.060 (0.347)	-0.036 (0.352)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.036 (5.174)	0.201 (5.257)	-0.416 (5.077)	-0.620 (5.142)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.253 (1.680)	0.298 (1.706)	0.133 (1.647)	0.280 (1.671)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.591 (5.776)	3.416 (5.868)	4.444 (5.670)	3.908 (5.741)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.546 (1.890)	-0.549 (1.927)	-0.209 (1.860)	-0.591 (1.887)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.312 (0.094)*	0.311 (0.096)*	0.314 (0.092)*	0.280 (0.094)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.031 (0.130)	-0.010 (0.135)	0.010 (0.130)	-0.023 (0.132)
Second Year of Session	0.305 (1.657)	0.175 (1.728)	0.612 (1.665)	0.692 (1.690)
Lagged Oversight	-0.284 (0.062)*	-0.289 (0.063)*	-0.307 (0.063)*	-0.310 (0.063)*
Constant	1.087 (8.424)	0.310 (8.625)	-1.044 (8.362)	1.646 (8.470)
R2	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.28
N	252	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E29: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.055 (0.048)	-0.059 (0.048)	-0.052 (0.052)	-0.054 (0.051)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.012 (0.063)	0.005 (0.062)	0.009 (0.066)	0.027 (0.064)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.218 (0.064)*	0.213 (0.063)*	0.202 (0.067)*	0.205 (0.066)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.161 (0.065)*	0.166 (0.064)*	0.180 (0.067)*	0.148 (0.067)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.058 (0.051)	0.064 (0.051)	0.088 (0.053)	0.063 (0.052)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.454 (0.722)	-0.567 (0.718)	-0.264 (0.803)	-0.518 (0.725)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.432 (0.728)	-0.309 (0.727)	0.151 (0.810)	-0.114 (0.723)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.005 (0.719)	0.070 (0.713)	-0.595 (0.805)	0.133 (0.715)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.589 (0.711)	0.599 (0.705)	0.776 (0.801)	0.605 (0.707)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.440 (0.703)	0.396 (0.702)	0.754 (0.787)	0.393 (0.697)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.403 (0.664)	-0.370 (0.657)	-0.401 (0.666)	-0.443 (0.684)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.036 (0.665)	-0.010 (0.659)	-0.003 (0.667)	-0.176 (0.687)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.743 (0.683)	-0.780 (0.676)	-0.886 (0.687)	-0.609 (0.705)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.694 (0.694)	-0.641 (0.685)	-0.608 (0.696)	-0.701 (0.718)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.039 (0.713)	0.053 (0.702)	0.060 (0.715)	-0.002 (0.731)

Table E29 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2001-2004

	Omit 2001	Omit 2002	Omit 2003	Omit 2004
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.128 (0.144)	0.110 (0.131)	0.035 (0.136)	0.064 (0.130)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.005 (0.066)	0.008 (0.063)	0.005 (0.060)	0.002 (0.060)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.502 (2.006)	-0.572 (2.061)	0.164 (2.165)	-0.753 (2.068)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.011 (0.352)	-0.015 (0.349)	0.023 (0.353)	-0.038 (0.366)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-0.155 (5.227)	-0.188 (5.201)	0.262 (5.209)	0.828 (5.185)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.252 (1.727)	0.280 (1.712)	0.203 (1.696)	0.221 (1.682)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.939 (5.850)	3.835 (5.794)	3.897 (5.829)	2.315 (5.790)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.498 (1.935)	-0.544 (1.910)	-0.380 (1.939)	-0.627 (1.943)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.294 (0.095)*	0.282 (0.094)*	0.274 (0.095)*	0.280 (0.093)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.019 (0.132)	-0.030 (0.130)	-0.026 (0.132)	-0.030 (0.129)
Second Year of Session	0.225 (1.705)	0.331 (1.701)	0.577 (1.716)	0.357 (1.701)
Lagged Oversight	-0.298 (0.063)*	-0.283 (0.063)*	-0.282 (0.063)*	-0.288 (0.063)*
Constant	0.984 (8.713)	1.045 (8.486)	0.213 (8.535)	1.745 (8.811)
R2	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.26
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E30: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.033 (0.051)	-0.068 (0.052)	-0.056 (0.048)	-0.044 (0.047)
Two Month Lagged Objections	-0.004 (0.067)	0.007 (0.065)	0.029 (0.062)	0.023 (0.060)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.198 (0.070)*	0.199 (0.065)*	0.290 (0.068)*	0.200 (0.062)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.159 (0.068)*	0.134 (0.063)*	0.161 (0.074)*	0.152 (0.062)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.076 (0.058)	0.041 (0.049)	0.003 (0.059)	0.059 (0.049)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.503 (0.741)	-0.420 (0.681)	-0.213 (0.708)	-0.366 (0.702)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.177 (0.752)	-0.338 (0.689)	-0.188 (0.715)	-0.170 (0.712)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.031 (0.725)	0.206 (0.685)	0.081 (0.709)	0.224 (0.703)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.356 (0.711)	0.329 (0.681)	0.679 (0.697)	0.634 (0.693)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.523 (0.713)	-0.045 (0.675)	0.367 (0.692)	0.199 (0.697)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.402 (0.665)	-0.449 (0.641)	-0.665 (0.682)	-0.244 (0.646)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.041 (0.668)	-0.014 (0.646)	0.315 (0.675)	-0.054 (0.649)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.785 (0.683)	-1.293 (0.664)	-0.691 (0.684)	-0.889 (0.666)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.610 (0.692)	-0.537 (0.673)	-0.662 (0.691)	-0.657 (0.672)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.030 (0.704)	0.340 (0.682)	0.003 (0.705)	-0.314 (0.692)

Table E30 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2005-2008

	Omit 2005	Omit 2006	Omit 2007	Omit 2008
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.098 (0.129)	0.080 (0.126)	0.065 (0.130)	0.158 (0.160)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.001 (0.061)	-0.005 (0.059)	0.008 (0.059)	-0.007 (0.059)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.675 (1.985)	-0.530 (1.922)	-0.461 (1.982)	-0.624 (1.950)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.084 (0.376)	-0.038 (0.358)	0.033 (0.344)	-0.007 (0.339)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-0.428 (5.208)	-0.268 (4.990)	2.138 (7.174)	0.819 (5.045)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.208 (1.724)	0.096 (1.637)	-0.491 (2.120)	0.872 (2.027)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.419 (5.810)	3.448 (5.574)	0.503 (8.792)	2.535 (5.615)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.679 (2.075)	-0.426 (1.957)	0.171 (2.262)	-1.119 (2.140)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.272 (0.093)*	0.277 (0.091)*	0.293 (0.093)*	0.277 (0.092)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.067 (0.130)	-0.057 (0.126)	-0.028 (0.129)	-0.047 (0.129)
Second Year of Session	0.028 (1.676)	0.413 (1.631)	0.047 (1.716)	0.139 (1.658)
Lagged Oversight	-0.297 (0.062)*	-0.302 (0.062)*	-0.311 (0.063)*	-0.271 (0.063)*
Constant	3.185 (8.631)	2.738 (8.239)	-0.062 (8.365)	1.881 (8.276)
R^2	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.26
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E31: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.054 (0.048)	-0.055 (0.048)	-0.054 (0.046)	-0.054 (0.050)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.017 (0.062)	0.011 (0.062)	0.015 (0.060)	-0.000 (0.064)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.223 (0.064)*	0.210 (0.063)*	0.223 (0.061)*	0.182 (0.066)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.168 (0.064)*	0.160 (0.064)*	0.172 (0.062)*	0.163 (0.067)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.066 (0.050)	0.057 (0.050)	0.069 (0.049)	0.081 (0.053)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.549 (0.733)	-0.842 (0.736)	-0.275 (0.686)	-0.444 (0.721)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.748 (0.741)	-0.340 (0.744)	-0.222 (0.693)	-0.307 (0.728)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.371 (0.730)	-0.049 (0.736)	0.131 (0.682)	0.059 (0.717)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.359 (0.725)	0.858 (0.723)	0.522 (0.675)	0.586 (0.708)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.378 (0.719)	0.552 (0.712)	0.390 (0.676)	0.357 (0.703)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.273 (0.667)	-0.595 (0.680)	-0.458 (0.643)	-0.463 (0.678)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.076 (0.663)	0.076 (0.685)	0.137 (0.645)	0.088 (0.678)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.688 (0.681)	-0.917 (0.704)	-0.503 (0.662)	-0.590 (0.703)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.511 (0.692)	-0.473 (0.713)	-0.611 (0.668)	-0.660 (0.711)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.157 (0.706)	0.331 (0.731)	0.101 (0.686)	-0.037 (0.735)

Table E31 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2009-2012

	Omit 2009	Omit 2010	Omit 2011	Omit 2012
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.081 (0.129)	0.114 (0.128)	0.151 (0.125)	0.093 (0.130)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.016 (0.062)	0.008 (0.060)	0.011 (0.057)	0.006 (0.060)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-1.215 (2.293)	-0.670 (2.091)	-0.829 (1.933)	-0.654 (2.019)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.016 (0.358)	0.012 (0.347)	0.023 (0.345)	-0.052 (0.357)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-3.423 (7.791)	0.164 (5.157)	-0.076 (4.991)	0.348 (5.226)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.510 (1.688)	0.331 (1.704)	0.253 (1.660)	0.244 (1.713)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	5.442 (6.974)	3.638 (5.765)	3.876 (5.635)	3.017 (5.855)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.907 (1.923)	-0.511 (1.906)	-0.457 (1.839)	-0.608 (1.904)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.298 (0.094)*	0.330 (0.095)*	0.298 (0.090)*	0.260 (0.094)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.022 (0.130)	-0.017 (0.133)	-0.004 (0.126)	-0.070 (0.132)
Second Year of Session	-0.016 (1.708)	0.082 (1.691)	0.229 (1.630)	0.023 (1.713)
Lagged Oversight	-0.278 (0.063)*	-0.269 (0.063)*	-0.284 (0.063)*	-0.298 (0.063)*
Constant	0.213 (8.747)	0.239 (8.489)	-0.500 (8.239)	2.249 (8.649)
R^2	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.27
N	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E32: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.051 (0.048)	-0.057 (0.048)	-0.048 (0.049)	-0.053 (0.049)	-0.056 (0.049)	-0.086 (0.055)
Two Month Lagged Objections	-0.007 (0.061)	0.014 (0.062)	0.017 (0.063)	0.014 (0.062)	0.009 (0.063)	-0.021 (0.071)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.178 (0.062)*	0.207 (0.063)*	0.211 (0.065)*	0.211 (0.064)*	0.219 (0.065)*	0.266 (0.070)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.168 (0.063)*	0.158 (0.064)*	0.160 (0.065)*	0.165 (0.064)*	0.170 (0.065)*	0.234 (0.071)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.077 (0.050)	0.062 (0.050)	0.060 (0.051)	0.063 (0.051)	0.064 (0.052)	0.091 (0.055)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.435 (0.698)	-0.301 (0.712)	-0.465 (0.721)	-0.513 (0.726)	-0.452 (0.738)	-0.404 (0.724)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.267 (0.704)	-0.286 (0.717)	-0.331 (0.729)	-0.198 (0.735)	-0.193 (0.748)	-0.262 (0.731)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.155 (0.696)	0.154 (0.708)	0.031 (0.720)	0.132 (0.723)	0.058 (0.735)	0.073 (0.723)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.554 (0.686)	0.471 (0.700)	0.494 (0.711)	0.466 (0.716)	0.419 (0.726)	0.396 (0.715)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.262 (0.683)	0.404 (0.694)	0.439 (0.706)	0.363 (0.706)	0.375 (0.720)	0.301 (0.707)

Table E32 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.307 (0.650)	-0.496 (0.663)	-0.214 (0.696)	-0.283 (0.678)	-0.383 (0.699)	0.264 (0.701)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.228 (0.650)	0.050 (0.663)	0.214 (0.700)	-0.085 (0.682)	0.041 (0.697)	-0.026 (0.698)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.917 (0.665)	-0.725 (0.681)	-0.834 (0.716)	-0.724 (0.707)	-0.785 (0.717)	-1.171 (0.704)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.418 (0.676)	-0.877 (0.690)	-0.905 (0.721)	-0.743 (0.715)	-0.722 (0.723)	-0.735 (0.711)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.058 (0.693)	0.151 (0.710)	-0.128 (0.739)	0.065 (0.725)	0.053 (0.743)	0.174 (0.734)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.085 (0.126)	0.085 (0.128)	0.093 (0.130)	0.089 (0.133)	0.103 (0.131)	0.083 (0.129)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.001 (0.058)	0.000 (0.060)	0.007 (0.060)	0.007 (0.060)	0.018 (0.063)	-0.004 (0.061)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.622 (1.985)	-0.666 (2.072)	-0.505 (2.133)	-0.594 (2.064)	-0.651 (2.039)	-0.521 (2.001)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.018 (0.340)	-0.030 (0.356)	-0.015 (0.355)	-0.007 (0.356)	0.113 (0.395)	-0.094 (0.393)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.157 (5.058)	0.141 (5.162)	-0.317 (5.767)	0.214 (5.238)	0.900 (5.356)	-2.501 (5.273)

Table E32 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit 2013-2018

	Omit 2013	Omit 2014	Omit 2015	Omit 2016	Omit 2017	Omit 2018
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.151	0.125	0.249	0.253	0.409	0.279
	(1.689)	(1.742)	(1.707)	(1.704)	(1.723)	(1.693)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.427	3.462	2.822	3.441	5.211	7.494
	(5.648)	(5.740)	(7.006)	(5.852)	(6.152)	(5.963)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.418	-0.495	-0.653	-0.594	-0.574	-0.625
	(1.843)	(1.881)	(1.976)	(1.936)	(1.920)	(1.899)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.300	0.292	0.299	0.303	0.295	0.304
	(0.091)*	(0.095)*	(0.095)*	(0.095)*	(0.094)*	(0.093)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	-0.045	-0.038	-0.030	-0.025	-0.034	-0.013
	(0.127)	(0.135)	(0.132)	(0.133)	(0.131)	(0.130)
Second Year of Session	0.342	-0.391	0.384	0.327	0.710	0.529
	(1.662)	(1.690)	(1.805)	(1.720)	(1.752)	(1.707)
Lagged Oversight	-0.304	-0.274	-0.297	-0.290	-0.292	-0.308
	(0.062)*	(0.063)*	(0.062)*	(0.063)*	(0.063)*	(0.062)*
Constant	1.614	1.828	1.151	0.880	-1.903	2.850
	(8.287)	(8.951)	(8.590)	(8.612)	(9.570)	(9.401)
R^2	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.30
N	246	246	246	246	246	246

* $p < 0.05$

Table E33: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-Senate Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.055 (0.047)	-0.054 (0.047)	-0.054 (0.047)	-0.069 (0.049)	-0.054 (0.048)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.011 (0.060)	0.010 (0.061)	0.015 (0.059)	-0.009 (0.061)	0.013 (0.060)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.214 (0.062)*	0.213 (0.062)*	0.205 (0.061)*	0.227 (0.061)*	0.213 (0.063)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.164 (0.063)*	0.164 (0.062)*	0.157 (0.061)*	0.179 (0.062)*	0.164 (0.063)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.061 (0.050)	0.063 (0.050)	0.061 (0.050)	0.082 (0.051)	0.063 (0.050)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.395 (0.695)	-0.421 (0.699)	-0.460 (0.689)	-0.503 (0.732)	-0.423 (0.701)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.269 (0.702)	-0.303 (0.696)	-0.250 (0.698)	-0.426 (0.739)	-0.268 (0.708)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.055 (0.694)	0.064 (0.696)	0.143 (0.689)	-0.002 (0.729)	0.084 (0.697)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.506 (0.688)	0.543 (0.686)	0.506 (0.684)	0.778 (0.720)	0.524 (0.690)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.372 (0.682)	0.392 (0.682)	0.382 (0.679)	0.246 (0.714)	0.383 (0.683)

Table E33: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-Senate Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.395 (0.622)	-0.371 (0.646)	-0.390 (0.635)	-0.604 (0.676)	-0.366 (0.648)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.011 (0.630)	0.007 (0.648)	-0.023 (0.642)	0.062 (0.678)	0.010 (0.650)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.783 (0.653)	-0.803 (0.664)	-0.776 (0.659)	-0.537 (0.695)	-0.787 (0.668)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.681 (0.656)	-0.632 (0.675)	-0.623 (0.667)	-0.863 (0.704)	-0.637 (0.676)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.031 (0.671)	0.028 (0.689)	-0.030 (0.682)	-0.307 (0.717)	0.040 (0.693)
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	-	0.097 (0.127)	0.100 (0.127)	0.043 (0.132)	0.097 (0.127)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	-	0.004 (0.058)	-0.001 (0.050)	0.003 (0.060)	0.005 (0.058)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.611 (1.973)	-	-0.611 (1.957)	-0.673 (2.065)	-0.612 (1.976)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	-0.025 (0.342)	-	0.038 (0.290)	-0.001 (0.346)	-0.011 (0.345)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-0.030 (4.973)	-0.107 (5.112)	-	-1.216 (5.352)	0.014 (5.115)

Table E33: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit One Control at a Time

	Omit Approval	Omit % Defense	Omit Pres-Senate Distance	Omit Days in Session	Omit Second Year
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.311 (1.515)	0.187 (1.646)	-	0.296 (1.727)	0.239 (1.663)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.733 (5.600)	3.731 (5.685)	-	4.196 (5.970)	3.620 (5.711)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.595 (1.609)	-0.483 (1.677)	-	-0.541 (1.950)	-0.534 (1.870)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.283 (0.090)*	0.294 (0.089)*	0.294 (0.089)*	-	0.293 (0.091)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.040 (0.125)	-0.028 (0.122)	-0.027 (0.123)	-	-0.029 (0.127)
Second Year of Session	0.302 (1.640)	0.285 (1.637)	0.258 (1.630)	0.071 (1.715)	-
Lagged Oversight	-0.292 (0.061)*	-0.292 (0.061)*	-0.288 (0.060)*	-0.342 (0.062)*	-0.291 (0.061)*
Constant	1.696 (7.340)	0.901 (3.696)	0.343 (7.318)	0.892 (7.722)	1.066 (8.335)
R^2	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.21	0.28
N	258	258	258	258	258

* $p < 0.05$

Table E34: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.068 (0.057)	-0.024 (0.045)	-0.013 (0.044)	-0.086 (0.044)
Two Month Lagged Objections	-0.003 (0.067)	0.035 (0.060)	0.066 (0.060)	-0.083 (0.059)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.234 (0.068)*	0.278 (0.061)*	0.243 (0.061)*	0.039 (0.064)
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.183 (0.067)*	0.078 (0.059)	0.237 (0.065)*	0.065 (0.063)
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.071 (0.053)	0.007 (0.046)	0.027 (0.045)	-0.014 (0.056)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.395 (0.743)	-0.122 (0.692)	-0.036 (0.635)	-0.074 (0.717)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.125 (0.738)	-0.599 (0.656)	-0.012 (0.694)	-0.395 (0.654)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.267 (0.741)	0.147 (0.636)	0.365 (0.639)	-0.189 (0.705)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.551 (0.717)	0.567 (0.644)	0.818 (0.622)	0.210 (0.643)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.579 (0.730)	0.426 (0.624)	-0.068 (0.629)	0.093 (0.630)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.490 (0.693)	-0.762 (0.624)	-0.561 (0.605)	0.265 (0.628)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.002 (0.676)	0.596 (0.612)	-0.371 (0.620)	-0.020 (0.619)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.727 (0.700)	-0.569 (0.609)	-0.309 (0.620)	-0.794 (0.652)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.692 (0.703)	-0.366 (0.619)	-0.639 (0.610)	-0.932 (0.636)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.032 (0.729)	0.253 (0.628)	0.207 (0.625)	0.025 (0.639)

Table E34 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit January through April

	Omit January	Omit February	Omit March	Omit April
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.075 (0.133)	0.130 (0.116)	0.068 (0.115)	0.047 (0.119)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.000 (0.062)	0.007 (0.055)	0.003 (0.054)	-0.004 (0.055)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.727 (2.025)	-0.511 (1.772)	-1.275 (1.752)	-0.304 (1.786)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.139 (0.369)	-0.131 (0.322)	-0.439 (0.318)	0.322 (0.322)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	-1.484 (4.638)	1.501 (4.697)	0.558 (4.662)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.502 (1.766)	-1.426 (1.559)	1.367 (1.546)	-0.950 (1.592)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	0.000 (0.000)	4.408 (5.190)	1.936 (5.336)	2.422 (5.204)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.172 (1.986)	0.518 (1.749)	-1.935 (1.755)	1.595 (1.792)
Days in Session (Short- Term)	0.282 (0.098)*	0.288 (0.083)*	0.184 (0.085)*	0.208 (0.085)*
Days in Session (Long- Term)	-0.057 (0.141)	0.057 (0.117)	-0.098 (0.115)	-0.087 (0.117)
Second Year of Session	0.000 (0.000)	0.417 (1.479)	-0.273 (1.471)	0.118 (1.485)
Lagged Oversight	-0.301 (0.063)*	-0.293 (0.055)*	-0.390 (0.063)*	-0.130 (0.062)*
Constant	-1.701 (8.851)	1.426 (7.765)	8.520 (7.638)	-3.225 (7.728)
R^2	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.19
N	237	237	237	237

* $p < 0.05$

Table E35: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.074 (0.047)	-0.039 (0.049)	-0.053 (0.050)	-0.052 (0.050)
Two Month Lagged Objections	-0.032 (0.061)	0.042 (0.063)	0.007 (0.064)	0.015 (0.065)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.149 (0.067)*	0.259 (0.066)*	0.210 (0.066)*	0.220 (0.066)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.136 (0.068)*	0.248 (0.071)*	0.165 (0.066)*	0.171 (0.066)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.082 (0.050)	0.181 (0.065)*	0.068 (0.053)	0.063 (0.052)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.397 (0.698)	-0.693 (0.762)	-0.499 (0.755)	-0.304 (0.756)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.061 (0.769)	-0.435 (0.750)	-0.287 (0.790)	-0.198 (0.769)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.233 (0.689)	-0.694 (0.806)	0.112 (0.751)	0.101 (0.777)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.155 (0.720)	0.602 (0.726)	0.934 (0.818)	0.607 (0.746)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.467 (0.675)	0.307 (0.758)	0.366 (0.737)	0.570 (0.815)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.560 (0.648)	-0.545 (0.686)	-0.533 (0.722)	-0.479 (0.707)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	0.320 (0.670)	0.246 (0.692)	-0.069 (0.702)	-0.140 (0.731)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-1.177 (0.682)	-0.923 (0.734)	-0.854 (0.725)	-0.646 (0.725)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.362 (0.704)	-0.802 (0.735)	-0.723 (0.759)	-0.786 (0.740)
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.051 (0.694)	0.176 (0.768)	0.013 (0.769)	-0.226 (0.782)

Table E35 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit May through August

	Omit May	Omit June	Omit July	Omit August
Presidential Approval (Short-Term)	0.061 (0.126)	0.078 (0.132)	0.101 (0.135)	0.091 (0.144)
Presidential Approval (Long-Term)	0.005 (0.059)	0.020 (0.062)	0.007 (0.062)	-0.000 (0.063)
Percent Defense Spending (Short-Term)	-0.129 (1.908)	-0.519 (2.018)	-0.493 (2.059)	-0.623 (2.068)
Percent Defense Spending (Long-Term)	0.183 (0.344)	0.043 (0.368)	-0.092 (0.380)	0.006 (0.378)
President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	-0.429 (4.949)	-0.253 (5.239)	0.107 (5.344)	0.028 (5.380)
President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.113 (1.691)	1.066 (1.785)	0.062 (1.810)	0.276 (1.819)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.864 (5.524)	4.673 (5.850)	3.361 (5.956)	3.709 (5.993)
Republican Control*President-Senate Distance (Long-Term)	0.000 (1.916)	-1.569 (2.016)	-0.899 (2.035)	-0.519 (2.042)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.364 (0.089)*	0.283 (0.096)*	0.289 (0.097)*	0.332 (0.116)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	0.029 (0.123)	-0.003 (0.135)	-0.050 (0.140)	-0.011 (0.140)
Second Year of Session	0.333 (1.574)	0.354 (1.673)	0.285 (1.706)	0.400 (1.717)
Lagged Oversight	-0.435 (0.072)*	-0.307 (0.065)*	-0.288 (0.064)*	-0.292 (0.065)*
Constant	-2.204 (8.238)	-0.586 (8.882)	2.997 (9.198)	0.667 (9.174)
R^2	0.34	0.31	0.29	0.28
N	237	237	236	236

* $p < 0.05$

Table E36: Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
One Month Lagged Objections	-0.054 (0.053)	-0.047 (0.050)	-0.076 (0.058)	-0.071 (0.052)
Two Month Lagged Objections	0.010 (0.066)	0.021 (0.068)	0.007 (0.068)	0.038 (0.068)
Three Month Lagged Objections	0.203 (0.067)*	0.224 (0.068)*	0.241 (0.069)*	0.232 (0.068)*
Four Month Lagged Objections	0.157 (0.067)*	0.175 (0.067)*	0.176 (0.068)*	0.182 (0.068)*
Five Month Lagged Objections	0.060 (0.053)	0.066 (0.052)	0.069 (0.053)	0.072 (0.053)
One Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.606 (0.766)	-0.512 (0.744)	-0.528 (0.759)	-0.444 (0.741)
Two Month Lagged Executive Orders	-0.358 (0.765)	-0.203 (0.757)	-0.298 (0.748)	-0.150 (0.771)
Three Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.211 (0.763)	0.069 (0.746)	0.223 (0.756)	-0.044 (0.740)
Four Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.426 (0.775)	0.472 (0.742)	0.442 (0.742)	0.598 (0.746)
Five Month Lagged Executive Orders	0.367 (0.739)	0.733 (0.758)	0.189 (0.737)	0.602 (0.744)
One Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.265 (0.702)	-0.327 (0.689)	0.097 (0.707)	-0.385 (0.690)
Two Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.033 (0.711)	-0.143 (0.697)	-0.105 (0.689)	0.065 (0.711)
Three Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.727 (0.757)	-0.824 (0.722)	-0.827 (0.713)	-0.924 (0.706)
Four Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.599 (0.735)	-0.616 (0.762)	-0.619 (0.733)	-0.762 (0.723)

Table E36 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Five Month Lagged Policy Memoranda	-0.031 (0.762)	-0.129 (0.744)	0.084 (0.770)	0.262 (0.755)
Presidential Approval (Short- Term)	0.123 (0.141)	0.109 (0.136)	0.075 (0.134)	0.177 (0.181)
Presidential Approval (Long- Term)	0.012 (0.064)	0.001 (0.065)	0.016 (0.065)	-0.008 (0.063)
Percent Defense Spending (Short- Term)	-0.547 (2.073)	0.000 (0.000)	-0.670 (2.048)	-0.718 (2.057)
Percent Defense Spending (Long- Term)	-0.025 (0.377)	0.017 (0.375)	-0.181 (0.380)	0.108 (0.379)
President-Senate Distance (Short- Term)	0.104 (5.394)	0.021 (5.345)	-0.359 (5.352)	0.030 (5.365)
President-Senate Distance (Long- Term)	-0.018 (1.826)	0.341 (1.801)	0.595 (1.814)	0.212 (1.799)
Republican Control*President- Senate Distance (Short-Term)	3.229 (6.015)	3.685 (5.976)	4.224 (5.973)	3.877 (5.993)
Republican Control*President- Senate Distance (Long-Term)	-0.421 (2.044)	-0.599 (2.028)	-1.263 (2.026)	-0.248 (2.021)
Days in Session (Short-Term)	0.308 (0.099)*	0.339 (0.104)*	0.315 (0.099)*	0.280 (0.099)*
Days in Session (Long-Term)	-0.056 (0.141)	0.018 (0.142)	-0.049 (0.143)	-0.087 (0.139)

Table E36 (Continued): Senate Oversight, Objections, Executive Orders, and Policy Memoranda, Omit September through December

	Omit September	Omit October	Omit November	Omit December
Second Year of Session	0.271	0.389	0.349	0.080
	(1.720)	(1.707)	(1.700)	(1.709)
Lagged Oversight	-0.291	-0.279	-0.279	-0.282
	(0.064)*	(0.064)*	(0.064)*	(0.064)*
Constant	1.591	0.224	3.901	0.220
	(9.150)	(9.216)	(9.319)	(9.087)
R^2	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.29
N	236	236	236	236

* $p < 0.05$