

Table 1-2 The Increasing Frequency of Extended-Debate-Related Problems on Major Measures

Years*	Measures affected (in percentages) ^a
1960s	8
1970s–1980s	27
1990s–mid-2000s	51
2007–2008	70
2009–2010	72

*Congresses included: 1960s: 87, 89, 91, 1970s–1980s: 94, 95, 97, 100, 101, 1990s–mid-2000s: 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109

^aFigures represent percentage of “filibusterable” major measures that were subject to extended-debate-related problems.

Source: Author’s calculations.